



# Facing Addiction

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE ASKED IN OUR APPLICATION FOR THIS PILOT COMMUNITY PROGRAM. YOU MUST FILL OUT THE APPLICATION ONLINE IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE PROGRAM. THIS DOCUMENT SERVES ONLY AS A GUIDE.**

**OVERVIEW:**

How would you describe the state of substance use disorders in your community at the present time? Have there been increases in overdoses in your community?

What has been the current community leadership's response to addiction (i.e. mayor, first selectman, city council, etc.)

**CURRENT CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE:**

As a whole, would you say that your local law enforcement agencies spend more time policing those suffering from addiction, or diverting them towards health-centered options?

Has alcohol and other drug related crime increase in your community in the past five years?

Are there currently criminal justice diversion programs or specialty courts in the community? If yes, how many?

Does your community have a re-entry team or services?

Is your community currently providing evidenced-based addiction treatment in jail and drug court?

Does your community provide mental health & addiction training programs for law enforcement?

Is your local Veterans Administration an active participant?

## **CURRENT RECOVERY RESPONSE**

### *Clinical*

What levels of care does your community offer for substance use treatment? Please check as many that apply (please also note if they are local treatment providers, state/county agencies, recovery community organizations, etc. services):

*Outpatient services \*These services are typically where an individual will live somewhere outside of the facility*

*Residential/Halfway House Services \*These services are typically where an individual lives and does treatment within a controlled environment*

*Inpatient Services \*These services are typically medically monitored within a locked facility*

*Sober Living Environments \*These are environments in which there are sober supports readily available however are typically not heavily monitored.*

Are peer-delivered support services available in your community, like recovery coaching, certified recovery mentors, recovery centers, and/or addiction peer support specialists. If so, how are these services provided? (local treatment providers, state/county agencies, recovery community organizations, etc.)

Are there any youth focused treatment and/or recovery supports in the community?

### *Social:*

How does your community plan for the recovery housing needs for people in recovery? What is your current recovery housing capacity?

What opportunities exist in your community to develop and operate new recovery housing capacity? What barriers are you experiencing in the development and operation of recovery housing?

## **CURRENT FAMILY ADVOCACY RESPONSE:**

Are there family support group meetings available in your community? Are they accessible?  
Are they held monthly or weekly?

Are you aware of local advocacy groups and are there opportunities for families to join local advocacy groups in your community?

Is there support in your community for family members with system navigation for the types of services their loved ones might need?

Do your families feel supported by your community when seeking assistance for your loved one?

Would your school's PTA/PTO be open to presentations on substance use disorder and/ or offering educational programs for parents and students on prevention in your school district?

Are families aware of the stress-related impacts on their health caused by coping with a loved one's substance use disorder? If so, what types of educational programs and support services are provided strictly for families, regardless of whether their loved one seeks treatment for an SUD?

**OTHER:**

Has your community ever investigated the efficacy of harm reduction programs for helping those still suffering?

Has your state enacted any legislation that may serve as a template for additional policy creation on a local level in your community?

What community events have taken place in the past year to highlight the issue of addiction and recovery in your community?

What has your community leaders and public official's previous response been to the addiction crisis in your community?

Have there been any prominent news stories covering the addiction crisis in your local news media?

Does your community have an LGBTQ presence? Are there programs/services/support groups that support LGBTQ people in your area?