

SWCORC 2 Year Plan

Purpose: Galvanize a cross-sector, regional approach to prevention, treatment, and recovery of opioid use disorder within Colorado's Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, San Miguel and Ouray counties.

We ensure our communities impacted
by substance use disorder in are
resourced, connected and have
pathways to prosperity

Centrally Deployed

- AG's office
- Technical assistance
- Statewide across regions coordination

Regionally Coordinated

- Resources
- Data
- Assessments
- Region-wide across counties coordination

Locally Implemented

- Programs
- Projects

PREVENTION

Goal 1: Develop and implement primary prevention programs to prevent Opioid Use Disorder

LEAD ORGANIZATION: unknown or RFP Process for determining lead organization

RECOMMENDED REGIONAL STRATEGIES YEARS 1-2:

1. Coordinate and track primary prevention activities (school programs, PDMP, mental health first aid, family resources, etc.) across the region to identify gaps and start to expand free or low cost programs in local communities across the region.
2. Research and recommend best practices in prevention programming in rural communities in order to use what others have found effective rather than developing our own

Goal 2: Develop and implement a communications campaign to reduce the stigma of mental health and OUD

LEAD ORGANIZATION: RFP Process for determining lead organization or GRASP - Gunnison County Consortium for prevention, treatment and recovery of SUD/OUD (Better Together)

RECOMMENDED REGIONAL STRATEGY YEARS 1-2:

1. Gather information about local stigma reduction campaigns, national, statewide and other local mental health campaigns. Align communication campaigns where possible and determine gaps for future local or regional campaigns.

Goal 3: Develop the infrastructure necessary to implement and analyze the effectiveness of prevention programs and strategies

LEAD ORGANIZATION: RFP Process for determining lead organization

RECOMMENDED REGIONAL STRATEGY YEARS 1-2:

1. Develop a centralized "lifecycle" database that tracks the demographics of the population, intervention efforts and outcomes and ensures non-duplication of services and resources across the region

HARM REDUCTION

Goal 1: Increase NARCAN, Fentanyl test strip and safe storage distribution and training across the region

LEAD ORGANIZATION: Unknown

RECOMMENDED REGIONAL STRATEGIES YEARS 1-2:

1. Coordinate and track Narcan, Fentanyl test strip and safe storage distribution and training across the region to identify gaps and start to ensure the region is accessing, distributing and educating about the use of NARCAN and accessing the state bulk fund for NARCAN
2. Once gaps are understood, support local communities to increase NARCAN, Fentanyl test strip and safe storage distribution, locations where it is accessible and training.

Goal 2: Develop infrastructure to ensure regional surveillance of overdoses

LEAD ORGANIZATION: RFP Process for determining lead organization

RECOMMENDED REGIONAL STRATEGIES YEARS 1-2:

1. Develop a regional data infrastructure where local communities can quickly pull their county specific data while also visualizing regional hot spots/gaps.

Goal 3: Provide services to families of people with OUD

LEAD ORGANIZATION: Unknown

RECOMMENDED REGIONAL STRATEGIES YEARS 1-2:

1. Coordinate and track services provided to families across the region to identify gaps and develop a continuum of care from treatment to recovery including family support
2. Research and recommend best practices in family support programming in rural communities

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Goal 1: Develop a regional strategic plan for the implementation of projects and programs for community corrections, community response, criminal justice and law enforcement

LEAD ORGANIZATION: RFP Process for determining lead organization

RECOMMENDED REGIONAL STRATEGIES YEARS 1-2:

1. Complete a regional strategic plan/feasibility study for projects and programs for criminal justice, law enforcement and non-criminalized responses (adult problem-solving court, diversion and restorative practices) – consider SIM process – ask Doug

TREATMENT

Goal 1: Expand and increase treatment options across the region

LEAD ORGANIZATION: RFP Process for determining lead organization

RECOMMENDED REGIONAL STRATEGIES YEARS 1-2:

1. Complete a feasibility study (inter-regional) to increase number of beds for treatment and detox across the region
2. Coordinate and track treatment services provided across the region to identify gaps and determine where and how to expand outpatient, MAT, treatment diversity, etc (could be part of the feasibility study)

Goal 2: Build an infrastructure to successfully implement treatment programs and strategies and analyze their effectiveness

LEAD ORGANIZATION: Unknown

RECOMMENDED REGIONAL STRATEGIES YEARS 1-2:

1. Develop and implement a plan to recruit and retain a skilled and diverse workforce
2. Support action and activities to ensure accessibility to treatment including transportation and childcare

Goal 3: Share resources, services, treatment, and workforce across the region

LEAD ORGANIZATION: RFP Process for determining lead organization

RECOMMENDED REGIONAL STRATEGIES YEARS 1-2:

1. Build a system or inventory of services available by provider by community and ensure it is accessible and updated across the region and inter-regionally
2. Build communication frameworks to ensure resources and materials are shared across the region
3. Ensure systems of share communication exists so that resources that are brought into one community could be accessed by all communities and decrease duplication of services

RECOVERY

Goal 1: Expand recovery groups and community options to community members in recovery and their families, friends and communities of support

LEAD ORGANIZATION: Unknown

RECOMMENDED REGIONAL STRATEGIES YEARS 1-2:

1. Coordinate and track recovery options across the region to identify gaps and develop actions or recommendations to be implemented locally
2. Complete a feasibility study for expanding sober facilities and centers that reach the region

Goal 2: Improve the continuum of care from treatment to recovery in community

LEAD ORGANIZATION: Unknown

RECOMMENDED REGIONAL STRATEGIES YEARS 1-2:

1. Build a referral and/or other system to ensure direct follow-up from care and treatment for those moving from treatment into recovery

Goal 3: Decrease stigma and discrimination of people living with SUD/ODD

LEAD ORGANIZATION: Unknown

RECOMMENDED REGIONAL STRATEGIES YEARS 1-2:

1. Research existing state and local programs for people in recovery and provide education to communities around how and where to access them.