

# SUBSTANCE USE COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

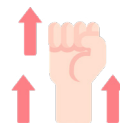
## DAVISS COUNTY 2022

This community assessment focuses on community concerns, needs, strengths, and assets related to substance use, treatment services, and recovery services in Daviess County, Indiana. The assessment was informed by a stakeholder survey, a focus group, Daviess Advances Recovery Access Consortium meetings, and data from existing health and demographic datasets.



### GREATEST CONCERNS

- Methamphetamines
- Prescription opioids
- Alcohol



### GREATEST STRENGTHS

- Community support systems
- Availability of peer recovery services
- Caring community



### TOP NEEDS

- Additional providers and facilities
- Improved access to existing services
- Greater variety of treatment and recovery options



### COMMON BARRIERS

- Not being able to afford treatment
- Lack of acknowledgement of a problem
- Not knowing how to get help
- Lack of transportation, social stigma, or fear of losing a job

Hispanic and Latino individuals, Haitian individuals, and individuals with limited English proficiency were the most frequently identified populations at risk of being underserved in Daviess County.

### PREVALENCE OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER IN DAVIESS COUNTY

**1,831**

individuals aged 12+  
with an SUD



**1,253**

with alcohol use disorder



**774**

with illicit drug use disorder

### HOSPITALIZATIONS AND MORTALITY IN 2020

**55**

Daviess County hospitalizations and ER visits involving drug overdoses

**2,316**

Hoosiers died from drug overdoses in 2020, 81% of which involved opioids.



### PERCEPTION AND AWARENESS OF SERVICES IN DAVIESS COUNTY

**55%** respondents  
rated treatment services poorly

**48%** respondents  
rated recovery services poorly

#### Stakeholder awareness of services offered

12-step programs (AA or NA), 83%

Individual therapy or counseling, 67%

Peer recovery support services, 67%

Group therapy or counseling, 58%

Outpatient treatment, 56%

#### Stakeholder perceptions of services offered (% agree or strongly agree)

	Treatment	Recovery
There are enough facilities	9.1%	16.7%
There are enough providers	9.3%	14.3%
Individuals receive the types of services they need	19.6%	26.1%
Insurance policies, payments, and benefits are not a barrier to accessing services	16.7%	18.6%
Individuals know how to access services	16.1%	12.8%

### MORE FACTS

- 10% of the adult population in the U.S. is in remission from an SUD.
- Indiana residents with SUD **8%** | Needed treatment but didn't receive it **7.5%**
- Only **17.8%** of agencies offering treatment services are located in rural areas.

The assessment was informed by an online stakeholder survey of individuals knowledgeable about substance use treatment and recovery services in Daviess County, an in-person focus group of 19 participants who are in recovery from substance use or work in providing recovery services in the area, the Daviess Advances Recovery Access Consortium (DARAC), and existing research.