

Martin County Opioid Assessment Findings



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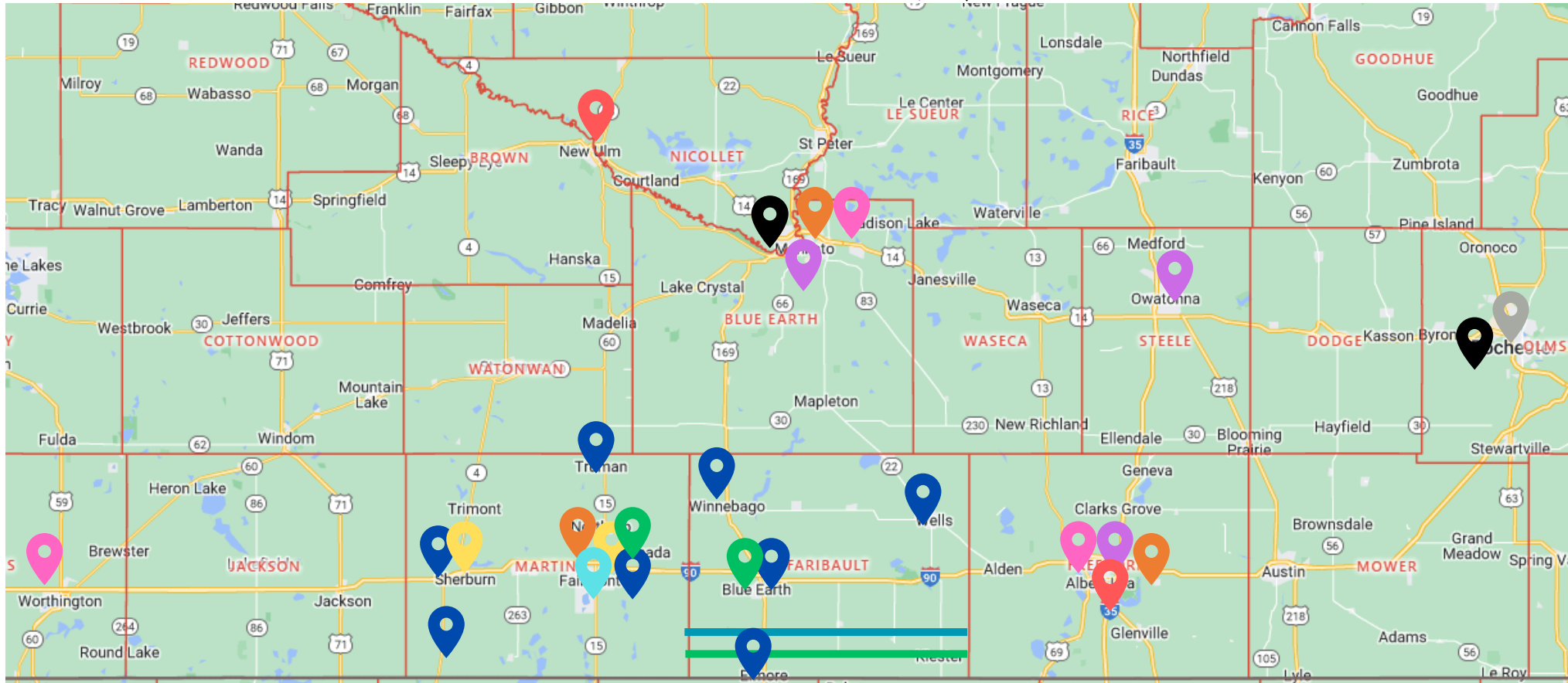


Substance Abuse Disorder Service Map

Granite Falls



Twin Cities Metro



Chemical Dependency Assessments



Sober Housing (County Funded) Board & Lodge



In-patient treatment



Detox



Outpatient treatment (with medical ride)



Sober Housing (Non-licensed)



Peer Support Specialist



Methadone



Recovery Groups



Suboxone



Indicates services is available via telehealth

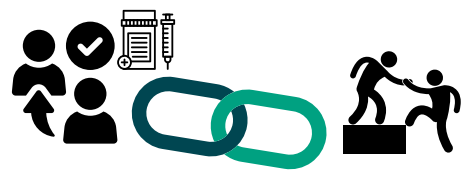
Community Survey

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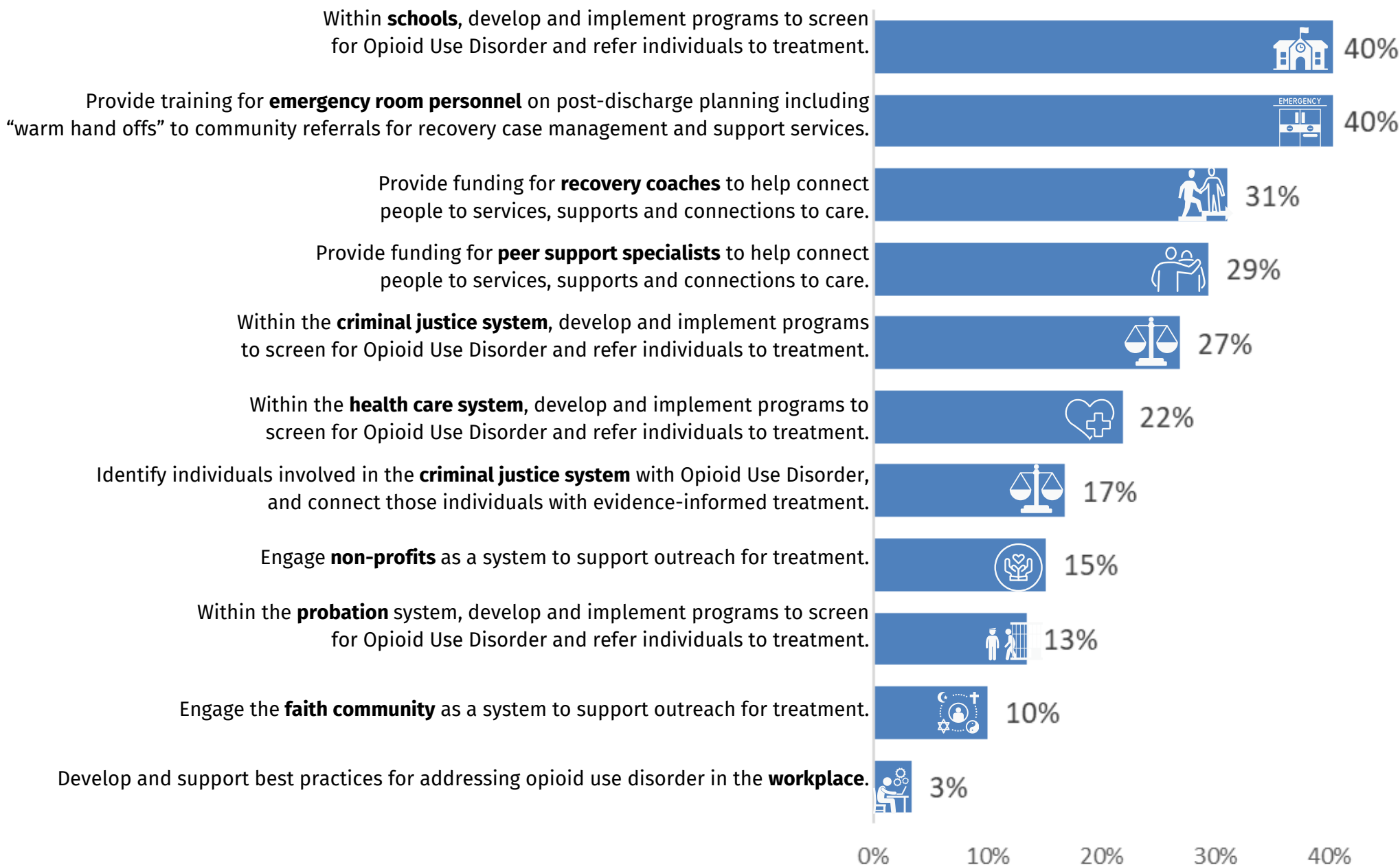
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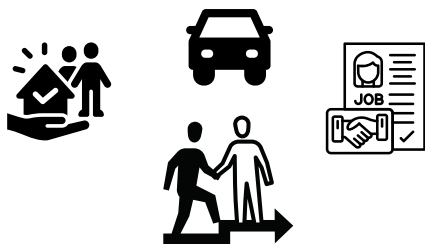
Strategies





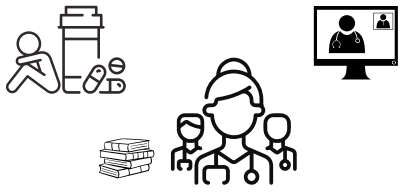
Treatment 1: Connect people to the help they need



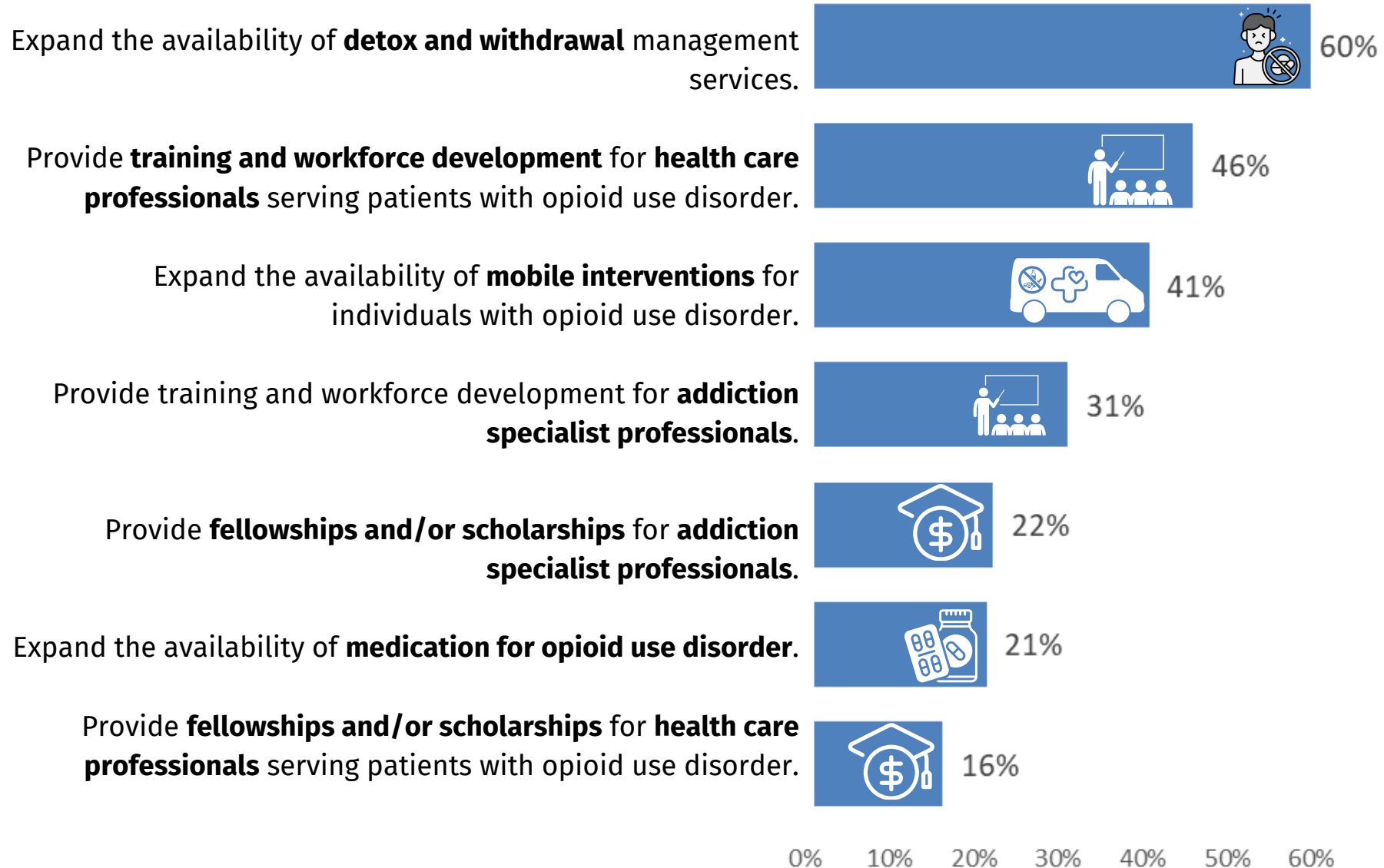


Treatment 2: Support people in treatment and recovery





Treatment 3: Treat Opioid Use Disorder



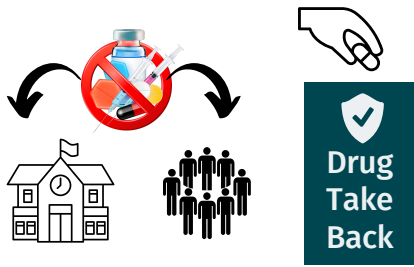
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Prevention 1: Prevent misuse of opioids

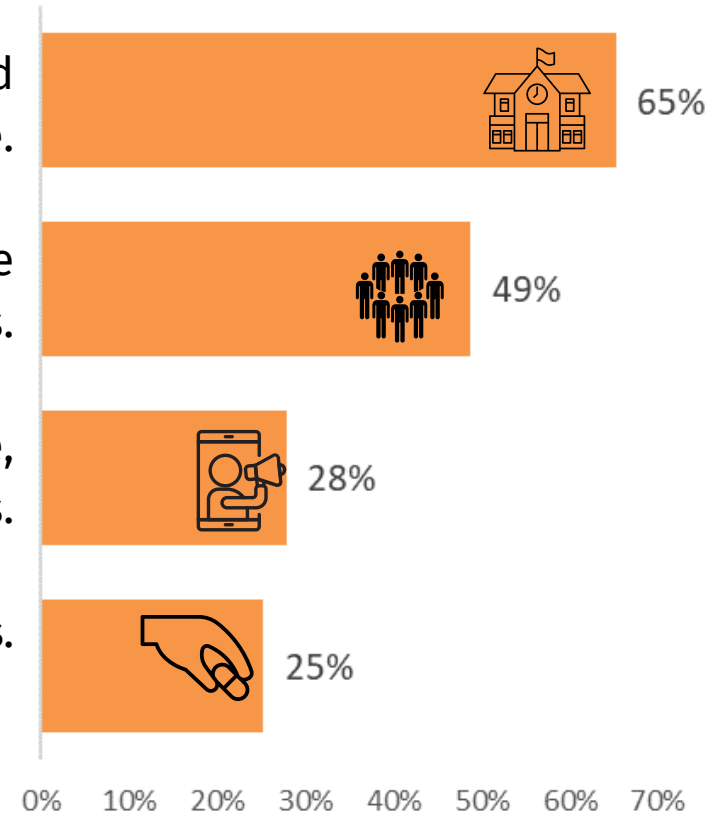


Fund **programs in schools** that have demonstrated effectiveness in preventing drug misuse.

Fund community **anti-drug coalitions** that engage in drug prevention efforts.

Fund **media campaigns** to prevent opioid misuse, focusing on risk factors and early interventions.

Fund **drug take-back disposal programs**.





Prevention 2: Prevent over-prescribing and ensure appropriate dispensing



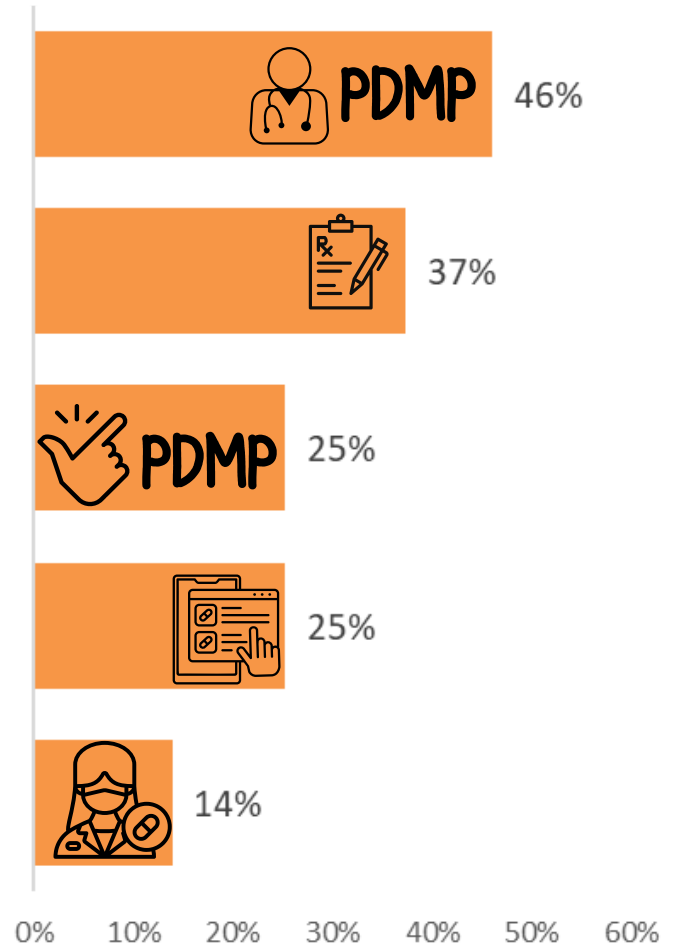
Increase the number of health care providers in Martin County using **Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs**.

Provide medical provider education and outreach on **best prescribing practices** for opioids.

Improve the **ease-of-use of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs** by prescribers.

Increase **electronic prescribing** to prevent diversion or forgery.

Educate dispensers on **appropriate opioid dispensing**.





Prevention 3: Prevent opioid deaths and other harms (harm reduction)



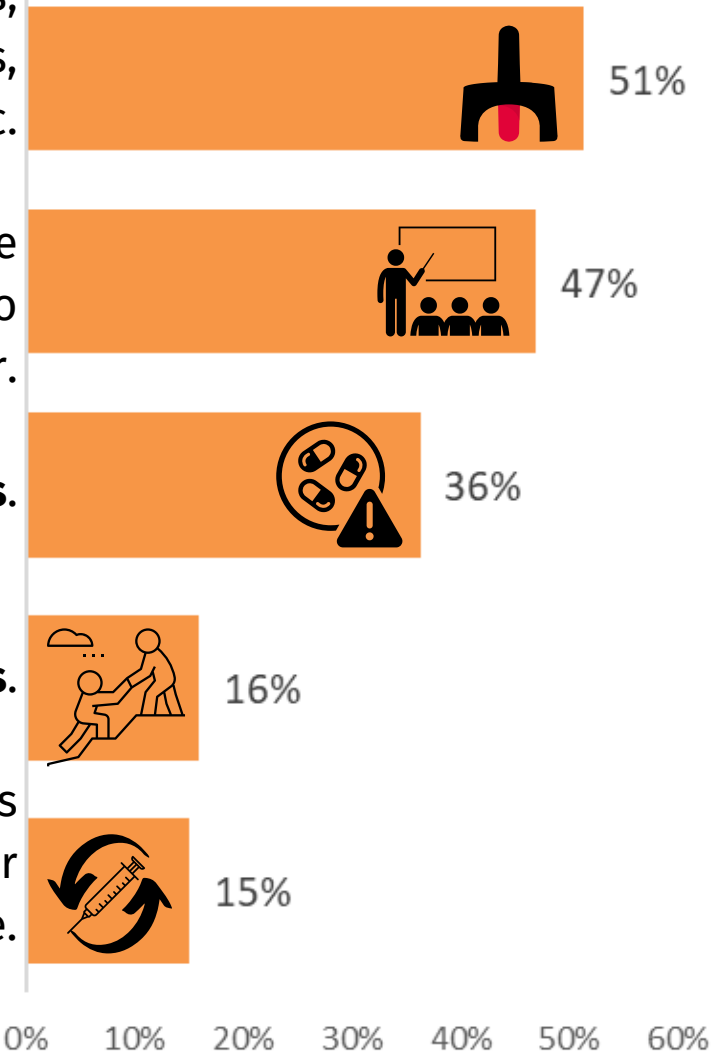
Increased availability and distribution of **naloxone and other drugs to treat overdoses** for first responders, overdose patients, individuals with Opioid Use Disorder and their loved ones, outreach workers, and other members of the general public.

Provide **training in harm reduction strategies** to health care providers, recovery professionals, and others who provide care to people with Opioid Use Disorder.

Public education related to **emergency responses to overdoses**.

Public education related to **Good Samaritan laws**.

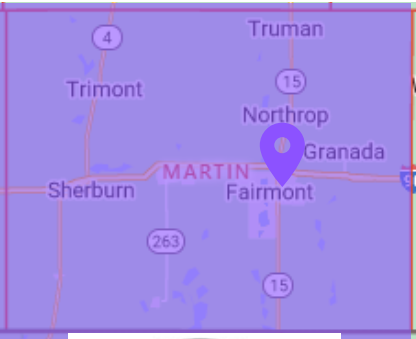
Syringe service programs and other evidence-informed programs to reduce harms related to IV drug use, including supplies, peer support services, fentanyl checking, and connections to care.



Qualitative Findings: Interviews and Community Listening Sessions



The MCSAP Coalition covers the entirety of Martin County, and MCSAP staff and volunteers work within school districts and in the community.



Residents with lived experience reported that Peer Support Specialists are the most trusted service and support for their recovery.

Key Findings

Transportation options are available to residents with substance use disorder, but require advance planning and coordination skills that can be a barrier to accessing services.



Some Naloxone/ Narcan trainings have taken place to distribute in the community, but many may not know where to go to get free Narcan.

There is a gap in prevention efforts that reach older youth, more at risk for substance use.



Residents that earn too much to qualify for public insurance may struggle to afford services – due to high deductibles or lack of coverage for some services.

Discharge from corrections services (treatment court, jail) can be pose a unique threat for relapse and /or overdosing.



It is challenging to find appropriate sober housing supports, especially for residents with a criminal background.

Similarly, it can be challenging to find employment opportunities for residents in recovery, especially for those with a criminal background.

