

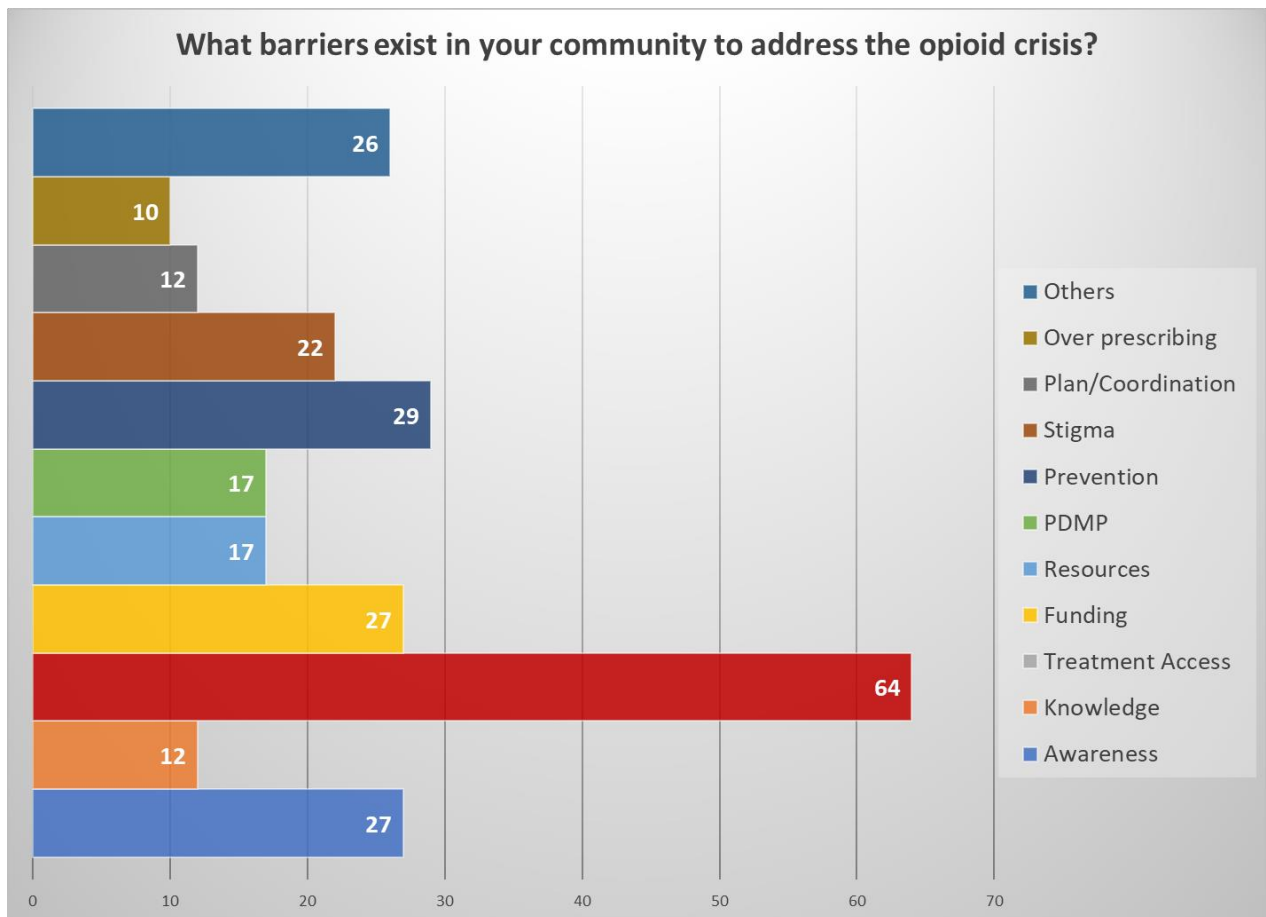
OPIOID SUMMIT IN SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

**Joplin Missouri
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Roundtable Written Responses Grouped by Type

BARRIERS

What barriers exist in your community to address the opioid crisis?



Detail - Roundtable Written Responses

What barriers exist in your community to address the opioid crisis?

More detox centers needed
Being turned away from treatment for no ID
Lack of appropriate information and education
Stigma
Community connections between providers
Lack of public/community knowledge
People equate opioid crisis with heroin rather than pain medication
People think of it as a street junkie instead of white collar, middle class problem
Lack of access for services
Waiting list
Paperwork
Transportation
Insurance
Financial resources
Resources
Fear
Stigma
Involvement
Education
Grassroots
Communication
Time
Awareness of problem
Awareness of resources
Decentralized family
Prioritization of issues
Expectations of pain
Lack of Substance abuse treatment
Lack of knowledge of limited abuse treatment available
Insufficient reimbursement for the SA services
Prevention
Lack of treatment facility
Financial strain
Lack of combination treatment (Psyc and Rehab)
No long-term drug treatment facilities
Limited drug treatment for those without insurance
No dual diagnosis programs
Lack of residential treatment facilities
Lack of education
Lack of accountability for prescription misuse
Pill mills/selling medication
Lack of options for detox
Inpatient facilities refusing to take until after detox

Stigma
Soft landing
Knowledge of help
Lack of coping
Lack of support
No PDMP
Limited education resources
Limited behavioral health resources
Overall community awareness
Lack of treatment resources
Lack of services
Lack of treatment options
Lack of 1/1 access to care
Providers lack education
Community doesn't always want others involved
Lack of long-term resolutions
Isolation from families
Community ignorance
Not knowing the signs of abuse
Need to get to the root of the problem to truly solve the issue
Stigma
Kindergarten intervention
Lack of resources
Rural areas
Funding
Awareness
Available treatment
Education
Denial
Lack of resources
Stigma
Address the youth
Prescription supply
No pain tolerance
Address pain management
Commercializing pharmaceutical
Knowledge for education in the community
Resources available for helping those with problem
Statistics shared with public
Having somewhere to go within proximity
Transportation
Resource places not accepting individuals
Limited facilities and resources
Lack of general awareness
Communication in communities
Resources at prevention level
Education

Drug knowledge
Cost
Mental health
Lack of awareness
Lack of access
Lack of PDMP
Lack of community collaboration
Lack of drug treatment courts
Lack of PDMP
Lack of detox facilities
Access to treatment
Community sees addicts as perpetrators who don't deserve help
Knowledge of resources
No insurance
Cost of treatment
Not enough beds in facilities
Stigma
Denial
Lack of treatment options
Stigma
Lack of community awareness
Complicated process to get treatment
Lengthy process to check for other RXs
Technology
Pain as a vital sign
Patient satisfaction surveys
Address drug seeking
Education
Lack of knowledge
Funding
Treatment centers are few and far and doesn't last long enough
No PDMP
Stigma of addiction
Doctors over prescribing
Prevention programs for kids, coping
Not enough funding for mental health
Under paid staff in the industry
Awareness
Stigma
Funding
Providers
Communication
PDMP
Lack of prevention/education
Drugs keep evolving, resistant to Narcan
Lack of awareness
Can happen to anyone

Kids/teens and young adults don't understand problem
Denial
Children not learning coping skills
Pushback from schools
Lack of knowledge of treatment places available
Youth receive treatment but family must be involved because youth go home to same environment
Prevention is key
Education
Funds
Access to treatment
Generational cycles
PDMP
Access to Mental/behavioral providers
Lack of awareness/education
Shutting down pill mills
Access to treatment
Lack of education