

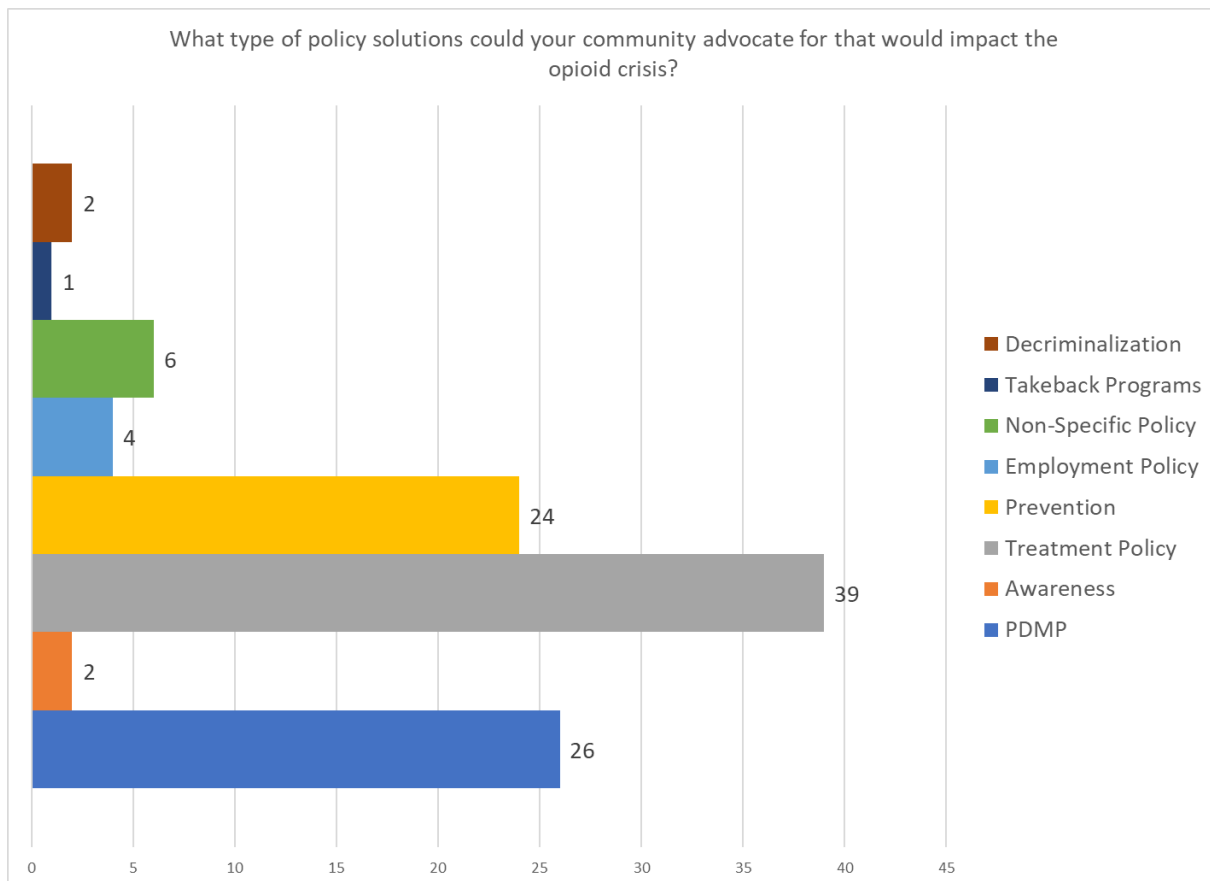
# OPIOID SUMMIT IN SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

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## Roundtable Written Responses Grouped by Type

### POLICY SOLUTIONS

*What type of policy solutions could your community advocate for that would impact the opioid crisis?*



## **Detail - Roundtable Written Responses**

### ***What type of policy solutions could your community advocate for that would impact the opioid crisis?***

Put more importance on addiction recovery/ treatments instead of arrest  
State-wide PDMP  
Educating over state policies  
Giving drug bag and Narcan information with opioid prescriptions  
Team with police to give information to those incarcerated  
Come up with resource packet and distribute  
Come up with funding sources  
Work with legislators  
More places like children's haven and its availability  
Make policy that addresses helping people with addiction where it starts  
Need more families and community support and involvement  
Statewide PDMP  
Workplace policies  
Releasing of possible punishment of using drugs or being in vicinity of illegal activities  
PDMP  
Access to treatment  
Policy for violence/violent patient without jail  
Stricter regulations  
Increase funding for drug court  
Enhance treatment diversion opportunities  
Increase funding for treatment programs  
PDMP  
Suboxone prescriptions 5 day limitation  
Specialized training to prescribe any opiate  
Drug testing  
Stricter law regulating doctors  
PDMP  
Decriminalize it  
Access to treatment  
Decriminalize to minor offense  
Expanded turn in with help (take back)  
PDMP  
Increase treatment without criminal prosecution  
Funding for awareness and prevention programs  
Parents As Teachers  
Treatment vs jail  
PDMP  
Increasing knowledge  
State funded MAT  
PDMP  
Narcan training  
Pain management techniques

Community discussion  
Education based policy  
Employer responsible, less punitive  
Free treatment  
PDMP  
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ADF  
Broader treatment funding  
Broader drug education funding  
Casey's Law  
Require drug assessments for drug arrests  
More middle of the road step down options when coming out of long term inpatient treatment  
quicker admit programs  
Policy that requires education on substances in all schools and grades  
Policy to put more resources in our budget for prevention rather than dealing with the aftermath  
Enact a full blown PDMP  
Encourage more citizens to get involved  
PDMP  
Evaluation programs for community, school  
PSA for better awareness  
Funding towards prevention  
Mental health  
Stigma barriers  
Pre-employment/random drug screening within workforce  
Funding for tracking medications  
Tracking medications PDMP  
PDMP  
More funding for recovery support  
24/7 crisis access to detox  
More treatment beds available  
More funding for prevention  
Eliminate big pharma lobbying  
Drug monitoring program PDMP  
Statewide PDMP  
Education for prescription providers  
PDMP  
Policy is not the answer  
PDMP  
Get all prescribers and pharmacy providers into a database PDMP  
Providers of pain medication start with other options and if opioids are prescribed start with lower doses that are heavily monitored  
PDMP  
Develop collaborative relationships  
Affordable treatment  
Making insurance companies pay for longer treatments

Grants and programs to pay for treatment for individuals who can't afford treatment  
Treatment needs to be available to everyone at the same level regardless of payment  
More funding to go to treatment for everyone

PDMP

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Protocols at occupational medical centers, hospitals and clinics limiting prescribing and refilling of opioid medications

Policies in school systems

Funding for early education

Border security

Funding for more law enforcement

Require professionals to give referrals and/or resources if they suspect substance use disorder

To help we must have facilities and programs

To help we must have knowledge of resources

PDMP

Mandatory treatment once a person enters into legal system with drug /alcohol related issues