

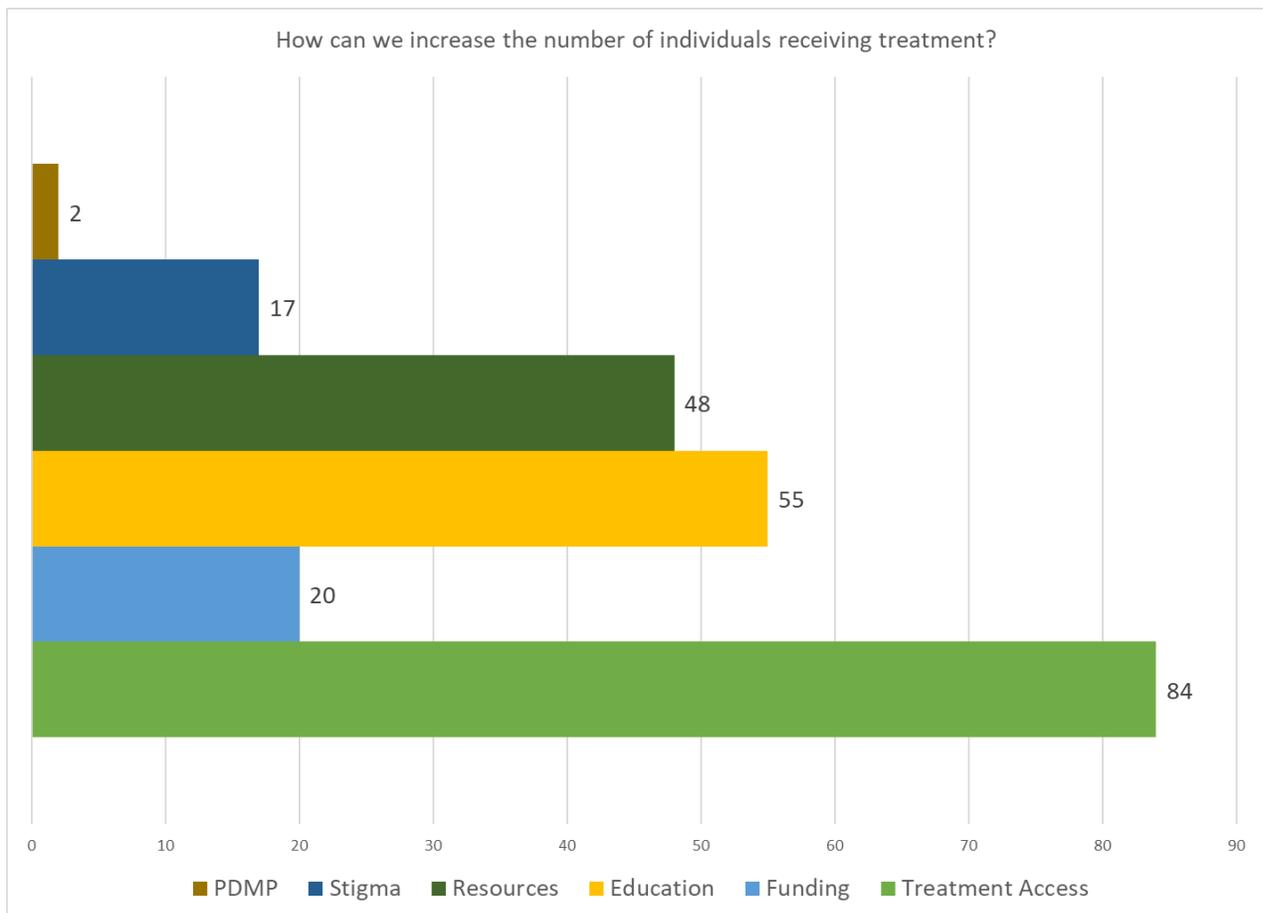
# OPIOID SUMMIT IN SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

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## Roundtable Written Responses Grouped by Type

### TREATMENT

*How can we increase the number of individuals receiving treatment?*



# Detail - Roundtable Written Responses

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Treatment availability regardless of ability to pay

Education on mental health as well as substance abuse

Take responsibility for actions and teach children responsibility

Creating a more supportive environment so people feel comfortable disclosing

Increase mental health providers and drug recovery specialist

Training community members how recognize and who to refer to

Educating general population so they can recognize in themselves and others if they need treatment

Addiction first aid, like mental health first aid

Looking at the roots of addiction, what is the underlying issue

Access to affordable health care

Address the stigma attached to use/treatment

More funding for hospitals for treatment to increase facilities

More inpatient treatment options

cheaper

more beds

cost and payment loopholes

advocating for this and other mental health

Availability

Health insurance availability

More varying programs in the community that help with abstinence from other drugs and provide life skills support

Education for how to refer and knowledge of resources

Drug court

More funding

Fear of punishment of using drugs/ being in vicinity of drug use

Lack of facilities

Lack of 14 hour crisis/treatment centers

Being turned away for appointment times

Reduce stigma

Confront ignorance

Increase access

Community awareness

Family involvement

More treatment options

Reducing stigma

Education

Address other underlying issues

Counseling in medical clinics/offices

Highlight success stories

Discussion of options

Community support groups  
Stigma  
Affordability  
Accessibility  
Networking  
Education  
Resources  
Funding  
Increase number of providers  
Improve education  
Enhance awareness  
Decrease stigma  
Engage family members  
Collaborate with businesses  
Early intervention  
Early prevention  
Longer treatment programs  
More DBT programs  
Education/Awareness  
Change of approach  
Exchange facilities  
Locations and services in the community  
Reaching minorities, stats don't align  
Less stigmatized facilities  
Funding access  
Community partnerships and connections  
Stigma  
Peer support and guidance  
Move treatment options  
Screening tools to help identify those who need treatment for health care professionals  
14 hour intake  
Affordable care  
Insurance coverage  
Medicaid coverage  
Address the uninsured  
Improve access to treatment  
Provide services on weekends and evenings  
Less paperwork  
Improved wait times for treatment  
More peer support/ counselors who can relate to substance use issues  
Find ways to motivate to seek treatment  
Make treatment more accessible  
Decrease stigma associated with treatment  
Treat the symptoms, employment, homelessness outreach  
Increase outreach in the using population  
Alternative sentencing, more treatment less punishment  
Beginning these conversations in our communities

Make sure people know how important it is to get rid of medications not being used  
Encourage people to seek treatment  
Reduce stigma attached to seeking help  
Making sure people know where and how to receive treatment  
Increasing access to treatment options and funding/ insurance  
More awareness/ knowledge by everyone  
Reduce stigma of treatment through education  
Make treatment more easily obtained to the masses  
Increase information to public on all levels  
Provide a transportation program to help people get to treatment  
Court ordered treatment that can be initiated by families  
More treatment options, more long-term treatment  
More education earlier on (young children)  
Treatment/sponsor outreach when people are in the hospital detoxing or other substance abuse related illness/injuries  
Raise awareness  
Have a monitoring program so we can identify individuals who are exhibiting drug addiction problems  
Adequate treatment resources that are timely and affordable  
What are the right questions to ask to identify those at risk?  
Assess drug screening policies with local employers  
Immediate and mandatory treatment once a person enters into the legal systems - zero tolerance  
More centers for treatment/ more affordable  
Remove stigma  
Transportation  
More opportunity to identify those with substance issues  
Educate clients on what opioid misuse or addiction is to enable them to self-identify problem  
Increasing awareness that it's an issue  
Offer alternative treatment, more than treating pain.  
Flexible treatment options  
Pass PDMP to help professionals' ability to identify patients at risk  
Campaign against pharmaceutical propaganda  
Proactive public health issue, fight like we fight cancer  
Look to the long range, future generations  
Remove fear factor  
Knowledge of and access to treatment facilities  
Extend it to people who don't want to quit  
Raise education awareness  
Make treatment plans longer  
Remove stigma  
Educate community  
Longer treatment programs  
Cost  
Counseling  
Individual/client friendly services

Affordable treatment /medical care  
Doctor referrals  
Treatment in hospitals  
Provider's knowledge  
Have available resources for treatment at time of crisis  
Don't put them in a psych ward or jail  
Funding  
Education  
Funding for programs and patients to pay  
PDMP  
Stigma  
Make it easier  
Make more facilities  
Cost effective  
Stigma  
Hassle, hassle, hassle!!  
Lower cost  
More space  
Access to 14 hour care  
More co-occurring facilities that address substance and mental health issues and primary care  
Cheaper, more accessible treatment  
Education/awareness  
More mental health services  
Stigma (treating like a criminal instead of mental illness)  
Fear of loss of security  
Fear of change  
Non-institutional support system  
Housing  
Knowledge/education of available resources for community members  
PSAs  
Longer treatment programs  
Increase funding streams  
Increase number of modified medical detox programs  
Drug treatment court  
Increase funding for juvenile drug treatment courts  
More comprehensive outpatient treatment  
More innovative treatment  
Reduce stigma to increase treatment  
Better training of physicians to diagnose disease and referral to treatment  
Use treatment more than jail or prison time  
More knowledge of treatment facilities  
Longer treatment inpatient time  
More treatment programs  
Reduce stigma of treatment through education  
More knowledge delivered to communities to realize it's a disease not bad people  
Access/ expansion fo treatment facilities

Destigmatize  
Additional treatment models in the area  
Access to behavioral health and mental health providers  
Education for denial  
Education awareness  
Resources for funding for public and private and collaboration between  
Easier access to treatment  
Not enough beds  
Length of treatment too short  
More detox facilities  
10 day inpatient treatment programs  
Long-term outpatient, counseling programs