

OPIOID ADVISORY COMMISSION

Michigan Opioid Settlement Funds: Community Impact Survey and Data

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These dollars are different.

Funds from the national opioid settlements are being received by state and local governments throughout the country. These dollars are being awarded for alleged harms, caused by the companies that marketed, manufactured, distributed, and sold pharmaceutical opioids.

Given the nature of the opioid settlements and an understanding that nearly all families in Michigan have in some way or another, been impacted by substance use, mental health, and/or involvement in the criminal-legal system, the [Opioid Advisory Commission](#) (OAC) believes there is an ethical responsibility to include community voices in conversations around planning and use of state opioid settlement funds.

This survey is one way to do that.



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What to expect

Before getting started, please take a moment to review the following information. It will cover the general content of this survey, so you know what to expect.

This survey **does not** ask...

Personally identifiable information such as your name, date of birth, address, or email address.

Why? This survey is intended to help the OAC better understand the experiences and recommendations of individuals in all communities throughout Michigan. It is meant to be voluntary, meaning that it is your choice whether you choose to complete it—and anonymous, meaning that your responses are not tied to any personally identifiable information.

This survey **does** ask...

What county or Tribal community you live in (or spend most of your time in).

Why? The OAC is hoping to better understand the experiences, needs, and recommendations from different communities. Understanding where you live or spend most of your time, will help the OAC identify different community trends, which may be used in developing recommendations to address specific community needs.

Your age, military service, race/ethnicity, gender identity, lived experience, and lived experiences of family members.

Why? Answers to these questions help the OAC better understand who is taking the survey. This information can help the OAC develop recommendations that may address more specific needs. It may also help the OAC understand where individuals are being left out.

If certain populations are “underrepresented” in survey responses, it is important to know where and which populations, so the survey (and the way the survey is written or distributed) can be improved to include more individuals who are representative of the diversity of Michigan.

Your experiences receiving or providing services—this may include prevention services, treatment and recovery services, health and harm reduction services, or services from

the criminal-legal system.

Why? The OAC is especially interested in hearing from individuals who are closest to these services—this helps provide an understanding of experiences, observations, and suggestions from individuals who know these services best.

Your thoughts about how opioid settlement funds should be used (spent) by the state.

Why? The OAC believes that inclusion of community voices—especially individuals and families who have been directly impacted—is necessary to developing meaningful solutions that support health and wellness for all Michiganders.



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1. Please enter today's date:

Date

Date

MM/DD/YYYY



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2. All counties and Tribal communities are listed in alphabetical order

From the menu below, please select which county or Tribal community you live in.

Individuals with alternative living arrangements: If you are unhoused, have temporary or unstable housing, are residing in emergency, transitional, or recovery housing, or are currently receiving residential treatment services, please select the county or Tribal community where you stayed most often, over the last six months.

If you are currently incarcerated, please select the county or Tribal community you were staying in at the time of your incarceration.

Other (please list)



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Age and Military Service

3. How old are you?

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Under 18 | <input type="radio"/> 45-54 |
| <input type="radio"/> 18-24 | <input type="radio"/> 55-64 |
| <input type="radio"/> 25-34 | <input type="radio"/> 65+ |
| <input type="radio"/> 35-44 | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer |

4. Have you ever served in the armed forces?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer



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Voluntary Self-Identification

5. Please select all options that best describe your

Race/Ethnicity

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or North African |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> White or European |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino/a | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: My race/ethnicity is best described as... | |

- Prefer not to answer

6. Do you identify as transgender?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

7. Please select all options that best describe your

Gender Identity

- Gendernonconforming
- Questioning or Unsure
- Genderqueer
- Woman
- Man
- Nonbinary
- Other: My gender identity is best described as...

- Prefer not to answer



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Lived Experience

8. Please select all items that may apply

I have lived experience with...

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Use Disorder(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Having Naloxone (Narcan) used on me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Condition(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous or current involvement in the criminal-legal system |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active (current) use of substances | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous or current involvement in a county or state correctional facility (jail or prison) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overdose | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous or current involvement on community supervision (probation or parole) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple overdoses | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Using Naloxone (Narcan) on someone | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above | |

9. Please select all items that may apply

My family member(s) has lived experience with...

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Use Disorder(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Having Naloxone (Narcan) used on them |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Condition(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous or current involvement in the criminal-legal system |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active (current) use of substances | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous or current involvement in county or state correctional facilities (jail or prison) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overdose | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous or current involvement on community supervision (probation or parole) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple overdoses | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Using Naloxone (Narcan) on someone | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above | |

10. **Disclaimer: This question will be asking about overdose death, suicide, and substance-related death.**

Please select all items that may apply.

I have had...

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a family member die by overdose or substance-related death | <input type="checkbox"/> more than one friend die by overdose or substance-related death |
| <input type="checkbox"/> more than one family member die by overdose or substance-related death | <input type="checkbox"/> a friend die by suicide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a family member die by suicide | <input type="checkbox"/> more than one friend die by suicide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> more than one family member die by suicide | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a friend die by overdose or substance-related death | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |



Michigan Opioid Settlement Funds: Community Impact Survey Services, Supports, and Access

11. Please select all options that may apply

I am currently receiving or have previously received...

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health services | <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery support services (e.g. services delivered through a Recovery Community Organization) | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice-Involved: Services for individuals involved in the criminal-legal system |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services | <input type="checkbox"/> Peer support services | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice-Involved: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services, provided in jail or prison |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Services or supports for co-occurring disorders (COD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wraparound and/or intensive case management services | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant & Parenting: Services for pregnant and postpartum persons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional or Indigenous healing practices (e.g. smudging, healing ceremonies) | <input type="checkbox"/> General case management services | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant & Parenting: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services, provided during pregnancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma-specific services | <input type="checkbox"/> Harm reduction/health promotion services (e.g. access to sterile syringes; testing for disease) | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing support services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medications for a mental health condition(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation support services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | | |
| <input type="text"/> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above | | |

12. Please select all options that may apply

I am a professional that provides...

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health services | <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery support services (e.g. services delivered through a Recovery Community Organization) | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice-Involved: Services for individuals involved in the criminal-legal system |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services | <input type="checkbox"/> Peer support services | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice-Involved: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services, provided in jail or prison |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Services or supports for co-occurring disorders (COD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wraparound and/or intensive case management services | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant & Parenting: Services for pregnant and postpartum persons |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing support services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medications for a mental health condition(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation support services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | | |
| <input type="text"/> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above | | |

13. Please select all options that may apply

I have had difficulty accessing...

- Mental health services
- Substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services
- Services or supports for co-occurring disorders (COD)
- Traditional or Indigenous healing practices (e.g. smudging, healing ceremonies)
- Trauma-specific services
- Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services
- Medications for a mental health condition(s)
- Recovery support services (e.g. services delivered through a Recovery Community Organization)
- Peer support services
- Wraparound and/or intensive case management services
- General case management services
- Harm reduction/health promotion services (e.g. access to sterile syringes; testing for disease)
- Housing support services
- Transportation support services
- Justice-Involved: Services for individuals involved in the criminal-legal system
- Justice-Involved: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services, provided in jail or prison
- Pregnant & Parenting: Services for pregnant and postpartum persons
- Pregnant & Parenting: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services, provided during pregnancy
- Prefer not to answer

Other (please specify)

None of the above

14. Please select all options that may apply

I believe others in my community may have difficulty accessing...

- Mental health services
- Substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services
- Services or supports for co-occurring disorders (COD)
- Traditional or Indigenous healing practices (e.g. smudging, healing ceremonies)
- Trauma-specific services
- Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services
- Medications for a mental health condition(s)
- Other (please specify)
- None of the above
- Recovery support services (e.g. services delivered through a Recovery Community Organization)
- Peer support services
- Wraparound and/or intensive case management services
- General case management services
- Harm reduction/health promotion services (e.g. access to sterile syringes; testing for disease)
- Housing support services
- Transportation support services
- Justice-Involved: Services for individuals involved in the criminal-legal system
- Justice-Involved: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services, provided in jail or prison
- Pregnant & Parenting: Services for pregnant and postpartum persons
- Pregnant & Parenting: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services, provided during pregnancy
- Prefer not to answer

15. I have _____ health care coverage.

Medicaid

I'm unsure

Medicare

I have no health care coverage

Medicaid and Medicare

Prefer not to answer

Private (e.g. employer-sponsored insurance)

Other (please specify)

18. Please select all items that apply

Michigan should focus more on...

- Improving access to health and behavioral health services
- Ensuring that services are developed around culture and community
- Increasing supports for co-occurring substance use disorders and mental health conditions
- Increasing support to communities and groups that have been most impacted
- Increasing supports for polysubstance use (active use of more than one substance)
- Improving collaboration across state and local governments; increasing community partnerships
- Increasing supports that address the whole-person
- Improving coordination of services across systems and providers
- Expanding supports that are delivered at critical times and critical access points (e.g. in the emergency department, after an overdose)
- Increasing the ways that communities are included in planning and development of programs
- Increasing supports for housing and transportation
- Ensuring representation of communities and groups that have been most impacted, in state advisory spaces
- Other (please specify)

19. I believe that...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
my voice should be heard by state government officials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
my voice will be heard by state government officials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
my voice will be heard by the Opioid Advisory Commission (OAC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. I know where to find information on...

	Yes	No	Unsure
health and behavioral health services in my community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
my local legislator(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
the Opioid Advisory Commission (OAC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
the national opioid settlements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
agencies involved in the state opioid settlement space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
how the state is making decisions on where to spend funds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
how the state is actually spending opioid settlement funds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ways the state can improve racial and health equity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
how communities are being included in opioid settlement conversations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

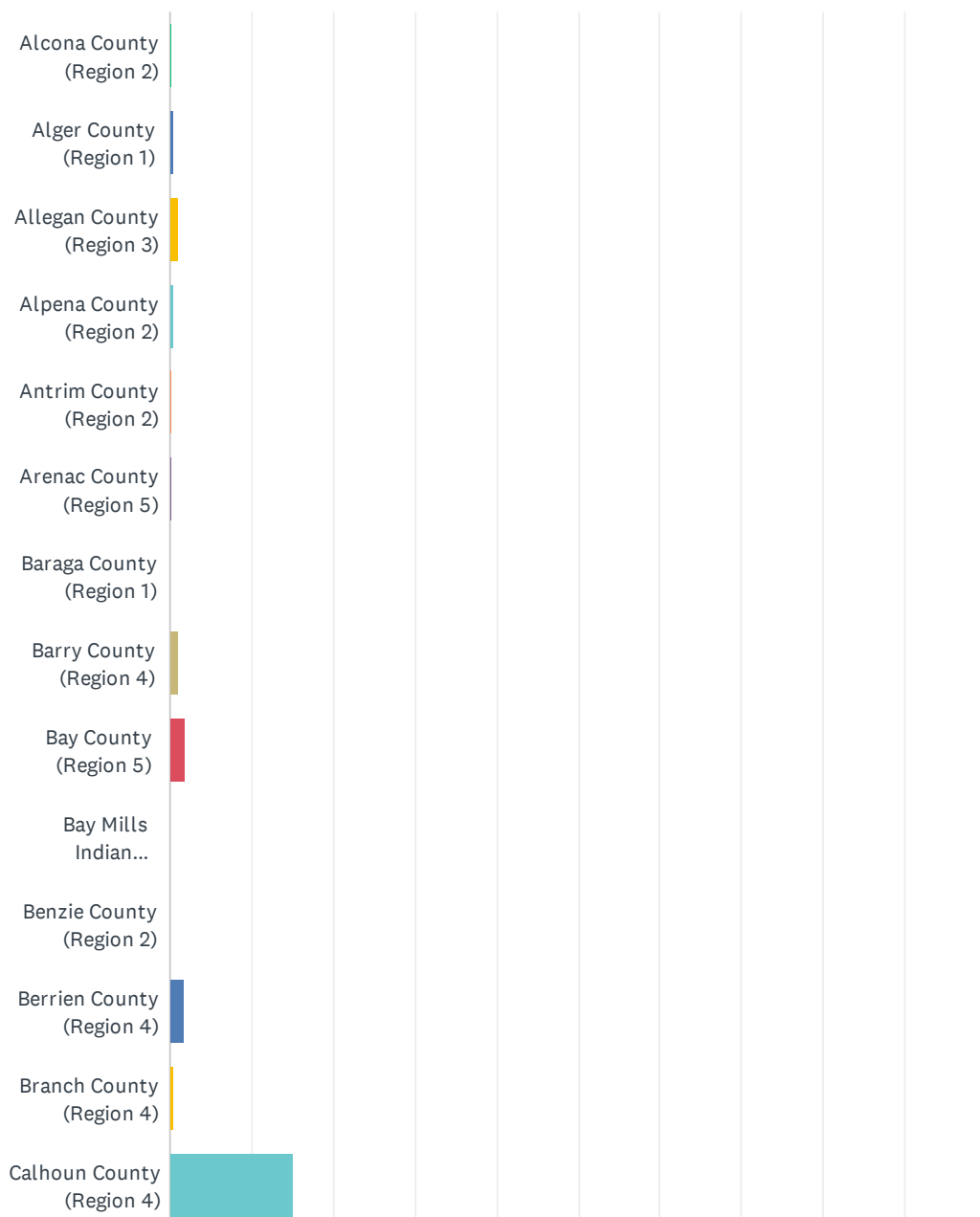
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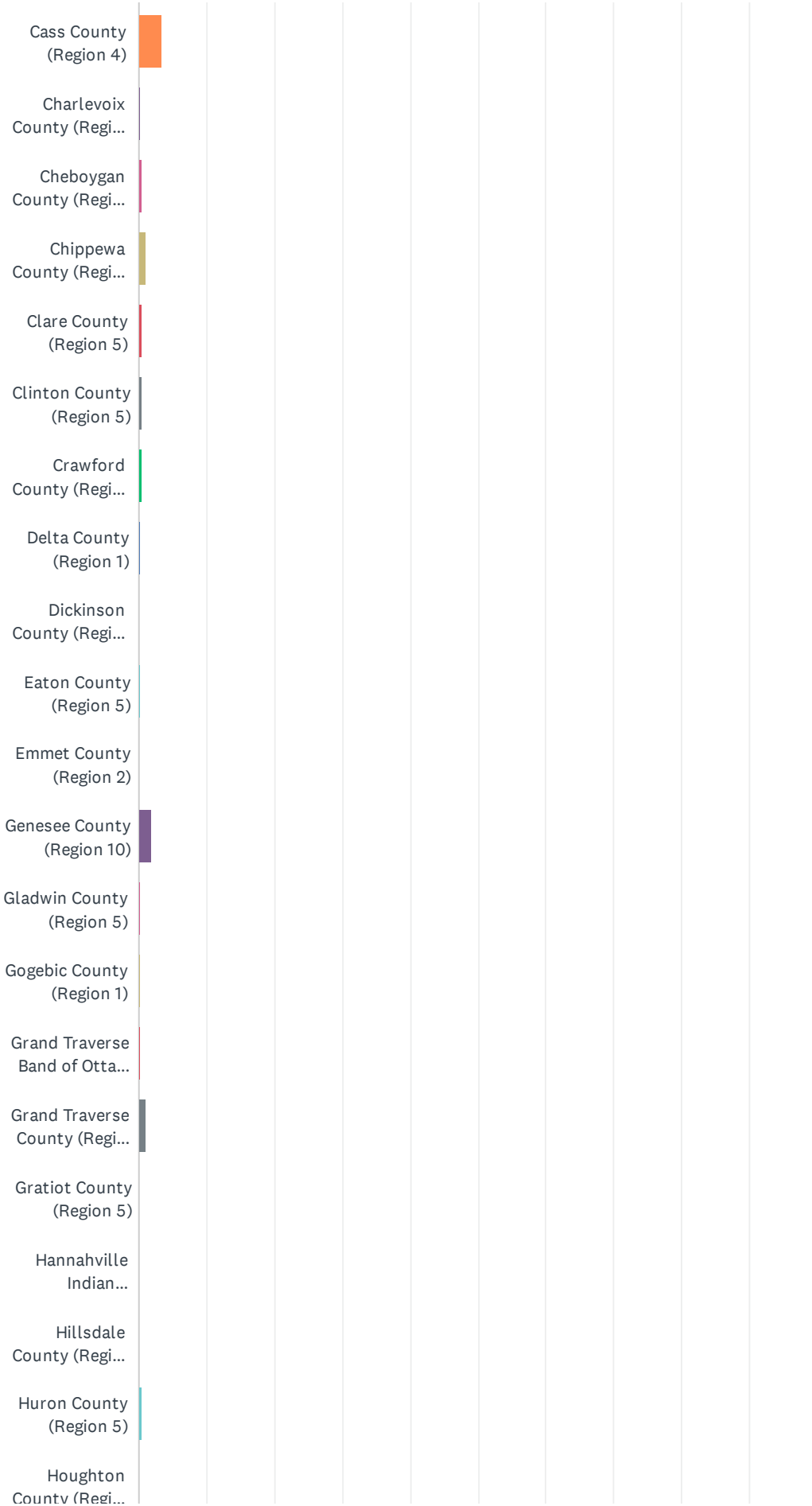
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Date	100.00%	746

Q2 All counties and Tribal communities are listed in alphabetical order. From the menu below, please select which county or Tribal community you live in. Individuals with alternative living arrangements: If you are unhoused, have temporary or unstable housing, are residing in emergency, transitional, or recovery housing, or are currently receiving residential treatment services, please select the county or Tribal community where you stayed most often, over the last six months. If you are currently incarcerated, please select the county or Tribal community you were staying in at the time of your incarceration.

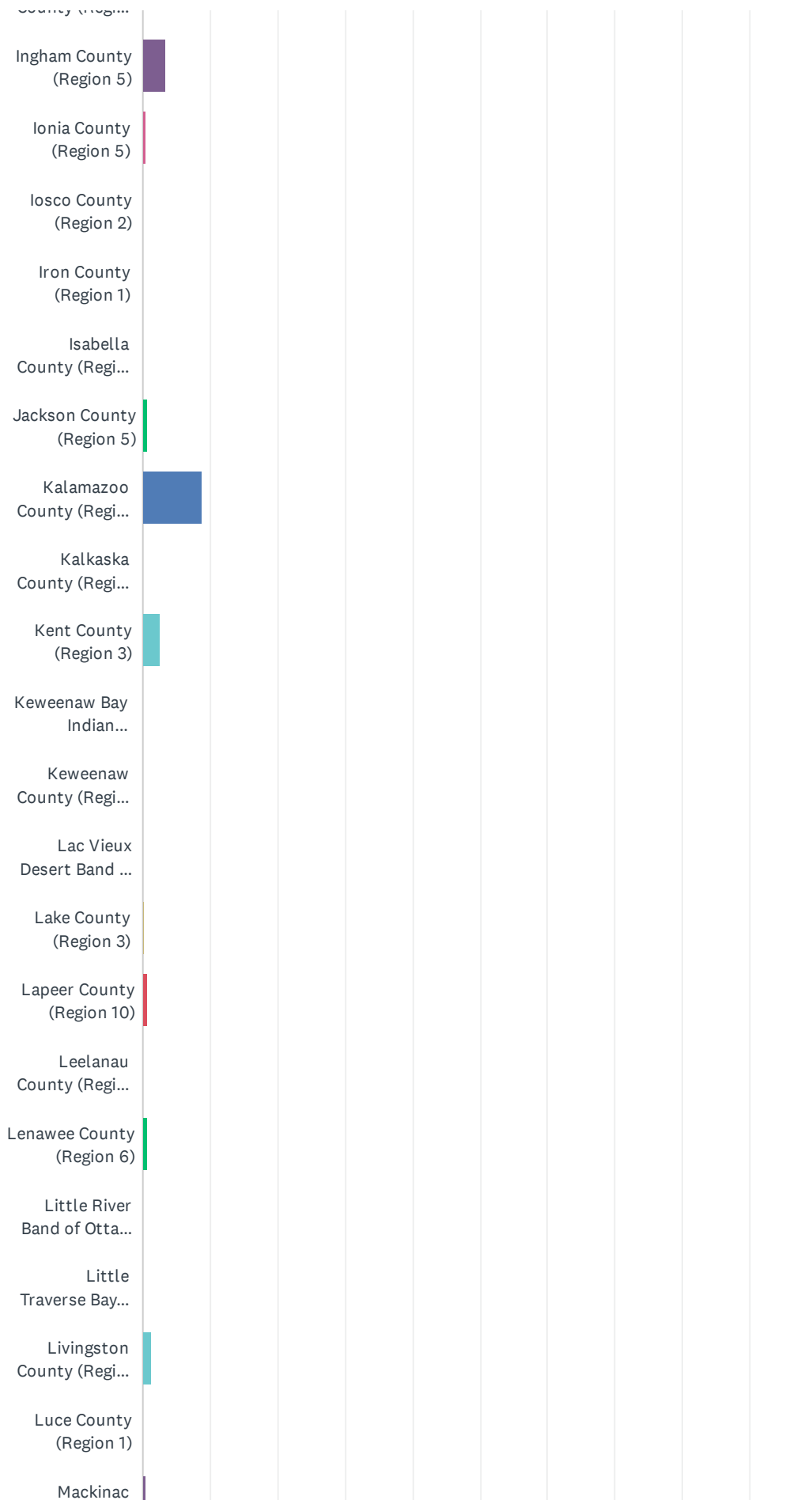
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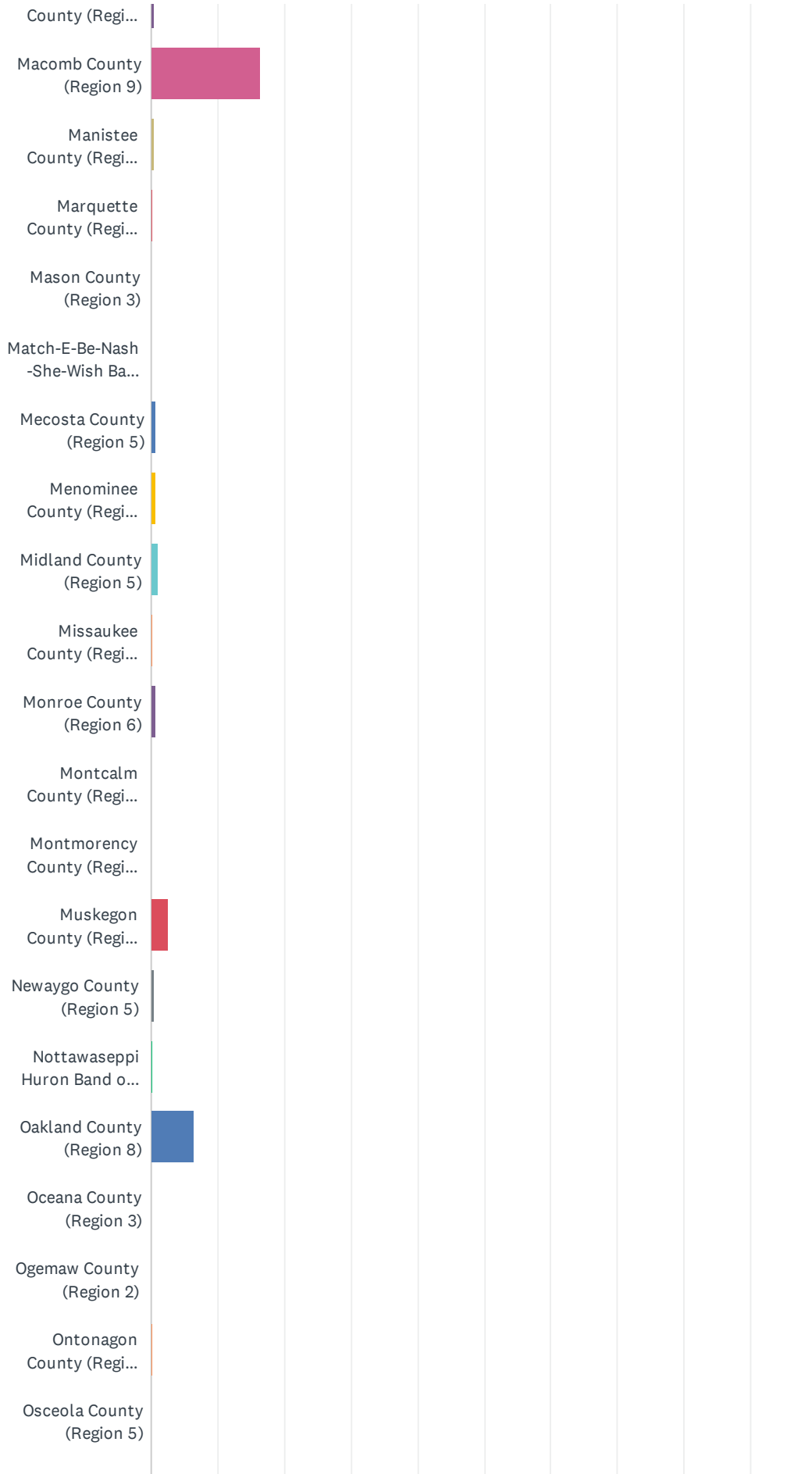
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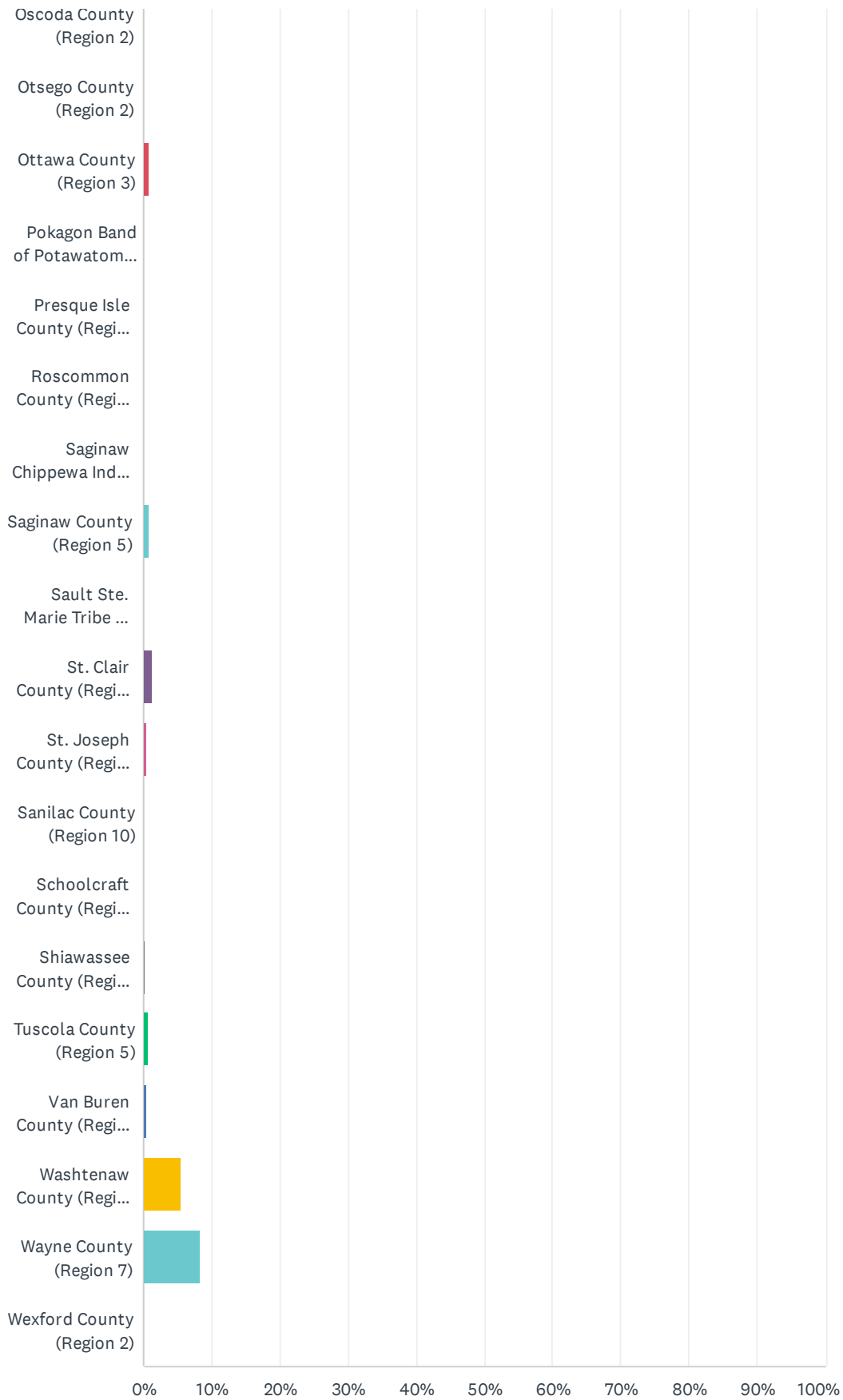
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Alcona County (Region 2)	0.17%	1
Alger County (Region 1)	0.50%	3
Allegan County (Region 3)	0.99%	6
Alpena County (Region 2)	0.33%	2
Antrim County (Region 2)	0.17%	1
Arenac County (Region 5)	0.17%	1
Baraga County (Region 1)	0.00%	0
Bary County (Region 4)	1.16%	7
Bay County (Region 5)	1.82%	11
Bay Mills Indian Community	0.00%	0
Benzie County (Region 2)	0.00%	0
Berrien County (Region 4)	1.66%	10
Branch County (Region 4)	0.33%	2
Calhoun County (Region 4)	15.23%	92
Cass County (Region 4)	3.31%	20
Charlevoix County (Region 2)	0.17%	1
Cheboygan County (Region 2)	0.50%	3
Chippewa County (Region 1)	1.16%	7
Clare County (Region 5)	0.50%	3
Clinton County (Region 5)	0.33%	2
Crawford County (Region 2)	0.50%	3
Delta County (Region 1)	0.17%	1
Dickinson County (Region 1)	0.00%	0
Eaton County (Region 5)	0.17%	1
Emmet County (Region 2)	0.00%	0
Genesee County (Region 10)	1.82%	11
Gladwin County (Region 5)	0.17%	1
Gogebic County (Region 1)	0.17%	1
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians—Tribal Community	0.17%	1
Grand Traverse County (Region 2)	0.99%	6
Gratiot County (Region 5)	0.00%	0
Hannahville Indian Community	0.00%	0

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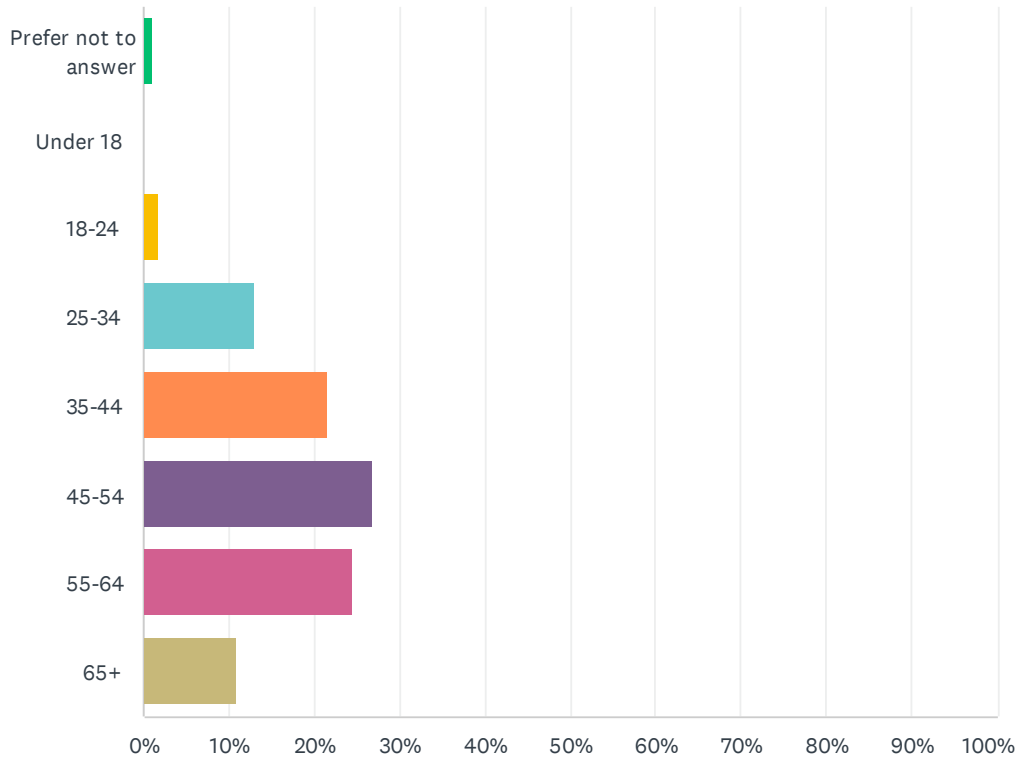
Hillsdale County (Region 5)	0.00%	0
Huron County (Region 5)	0.33%	2
Houghton County (Region 1)	0.00%	0
Ingham County (Region 5)	3.31%	20
Ionia County (Region 5)	0.33%	2
Iosco County (Region 2)	0.00%	0
Iron County (Region 1)	0.00%	0
Isabella County (Region 5)	0.00%	0
Jackson County (Region 5)	0.66%	4
Kalamazoo County (Region 4)	8.77%	53
Kalkaska County (Region 2)	0.00%	0
Kent County (Region 3)	2.48%	15
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community	0.00%	0
Keweenaw County (Region 1)	0.00%	0
Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians—Tribal Community	0.00%	0
Lake County (Region 3)	0.17%	1
Lapeer County (Region 10)	0.66%	4
Leelanau County (Region 2)	0.00%	0
Lenawee County (Region 6)	0.66%	4
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians—Tribal Community	0.00%	0
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians—Tribal Community	0.00%	0
Livingston County (Region 6)	1.32%	8
Luce County (Region 1)	0.00%	0
Mackinac County (Region 1)	0.33%	2
Macomb County (Region 9)	16.39%	99
Manistee County (Region 2)	0.33%	2
Marquette County (Region 1)	0.17%	1
Mason County (Region 3)	0.00%	0
Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians (Gun Lake Tribe)—Tribal Community	0.00%	0
Mecosta County (Region 5)	0.66%	4
Menominee County (Region 1)	0.66%	4
Midland County (Region 5)	0.99%	6
Missaukee County (Region 2)	0.17%	1
Monroe County (Region 6)	0.66%	4

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Montcalm County (Region 5)	0.00%	0
Montmorency County (Region 2)	0.00%	0
Muskegon County (Region 3)	2.48%	15
Newaygo County (Region 5)	0.50%	3
Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi—Tribal Community	0.17%	1
Oakland County (Region 8)	6.46%	39
Oceana County (Region 3)	0.00%	0
Ogemaw County (Region 2)	0.00%	0
Ontonagon County (Region 1)	0.17%	1
Osceola County (Region 5)	0.00%	0
Oscoda County (Region 2)	0.00%	0
Otsego County (Region 2)	0.00%	0
Ottawa County (Region 3)	0.83%	5
Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians—Tribal Community	0.00%	0
Presque Isle County (Region 2)	0.00%	0
Roscommon County (Region 2)	0.00%	0
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe—Tribal Community	0.00%	0
Saginaw County (Region 5)	0.83%	5
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians—Tribal Community	0.00%	0
St. Clair County (Region 10)	1.32%	8
St. Joseph County (Region 4)	0.33%	2
Sanilac County (Region 10)	0.00%	0
Schoolcraft County (Region 1)	0.00%	0
Shiawassee County (Region 5)	0.17%	1
Tuscola County (Region 5)	0.66%	4
Van Buren County (Region 4)	0.50%	3
Washtenaw County (Region 6)	5.63%	34
Wayne County (Region 7)	8.28%	50
Wexford County (Region 2)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		604

Q3 How old are you?

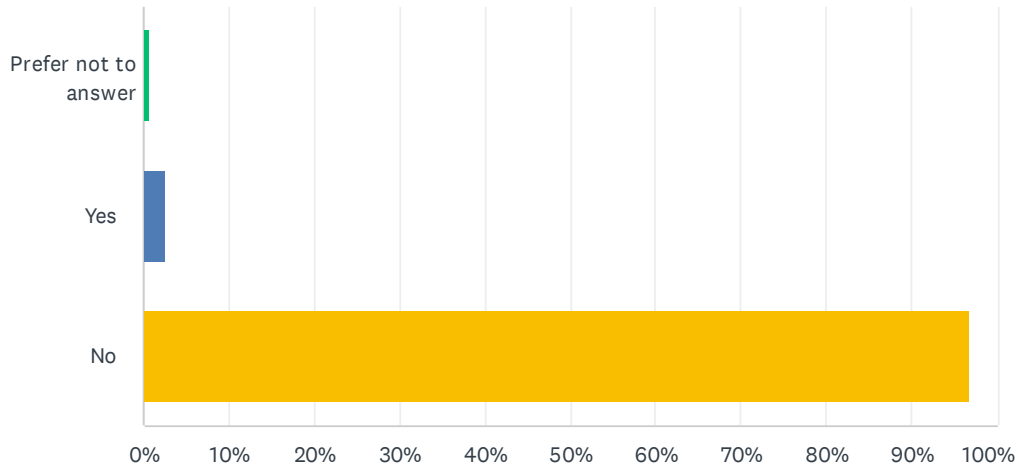
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Prefer not to answer	1.15%	8
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	1.73%	12
25-34	13.09%	91
35-44	21.58%	150
45-54	26.91%	187
55-64	24.60%	171
65+	10.94%	76
TOTAL		695

Q4 Have you ever served in the armed forces?

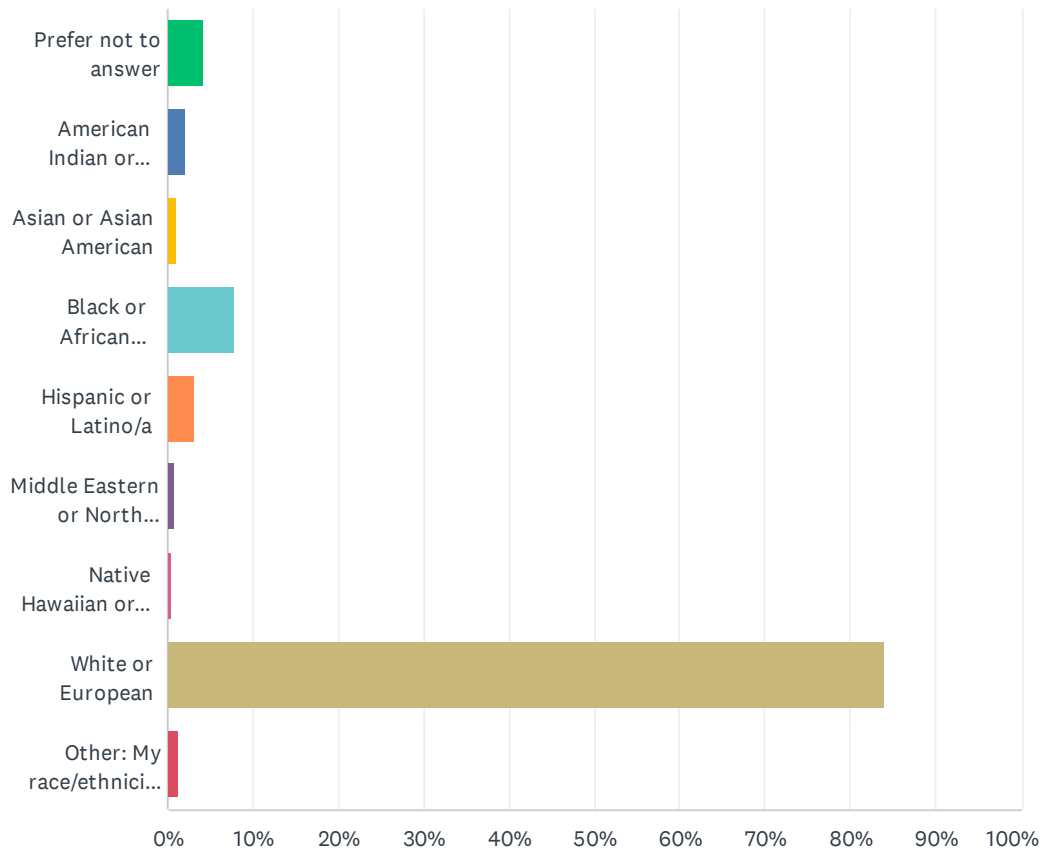
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Prefer not to answer	0.72% 5
Yes	2.46% 17
No	96.82% 670
TOTAL	692

Q5 Please select all options that best describe your Race/Ethnicity

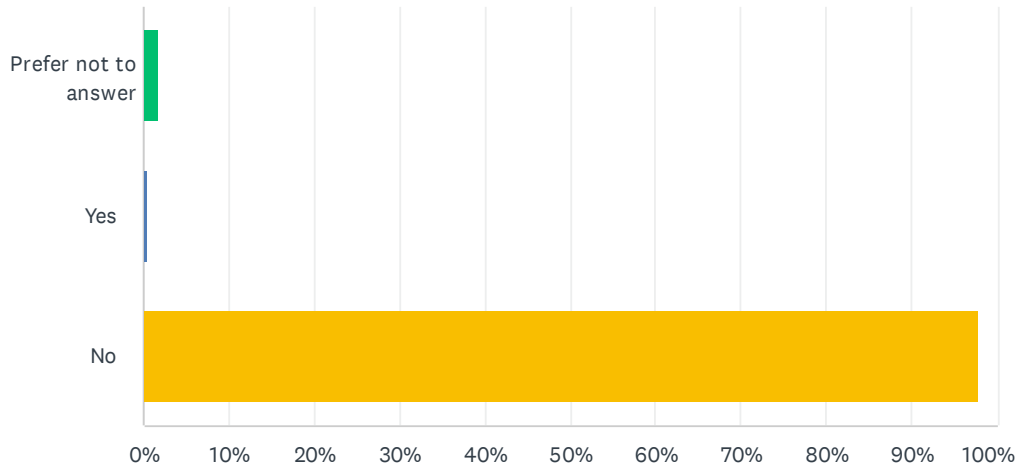
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Prefer not to answer	4.35%	30
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2.18%	15
Asian or Asian American	1.02%	7
Black or African American	7.84%	54
Hispanic or Latino/a	3.19%	22
Middle Eastern or North African	0.87%	6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.44%	3
White or European	84.03%	579
Other: My race/ethnicity is best described as...	1.31%	9
Total Respondents: 689		

Q6 Do you identify as transgender?

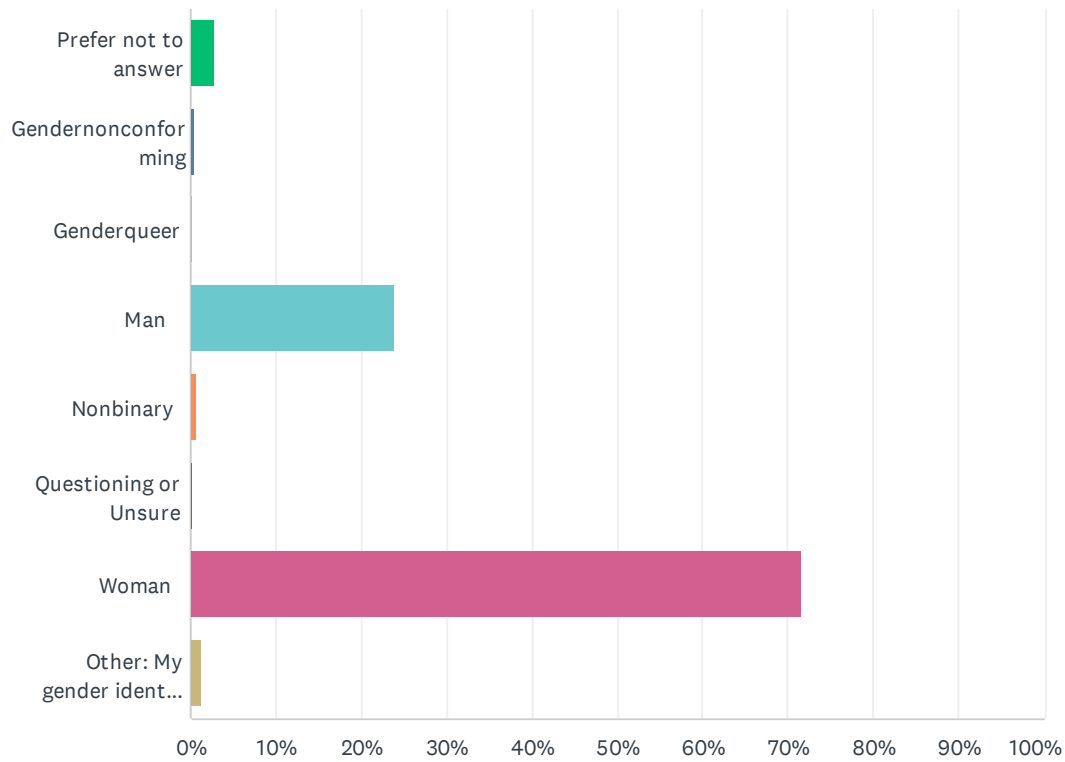
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Prefer not to answer	1.60%	11
Yes	0.44%	3
No	97.96%	673
TOTAL		687

Q7 Please select all options that best describe your Gender Identity

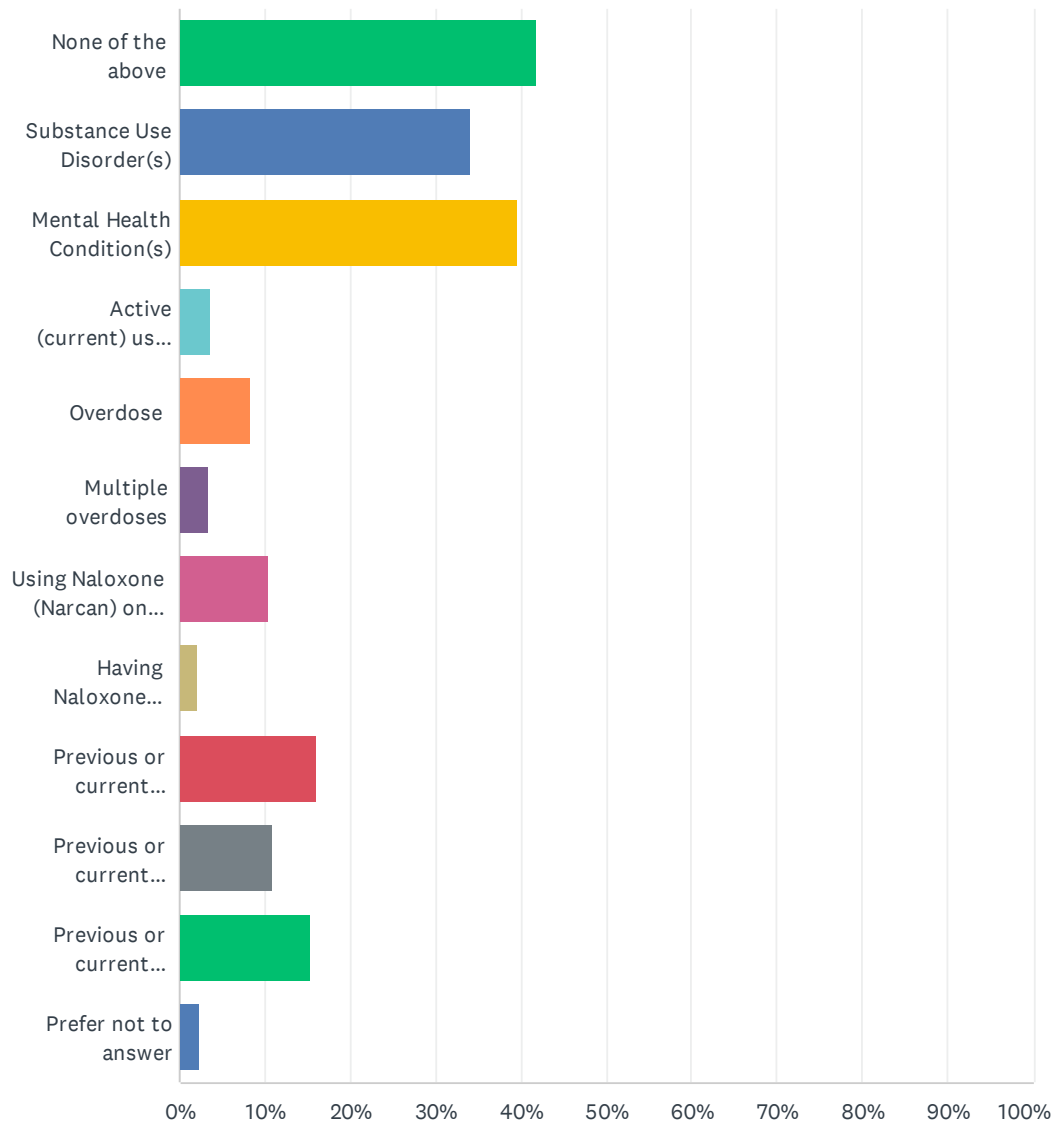
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Prefer not to answer	2.77%	19
Gender nonconforming	0.44%	3
Genderqueer	0.29%	2
Man	23.87%	164
Nonbinary	0.58%	4
Questioning or Unsure	0.15%	1
Woman	71.62%	492
Other: My gender identity is best described as...	1.31%	9
Total Respondents: 687		

Q8 Please select all items that may apply I have lived experience with...

Answered: 654 Skipped: 93

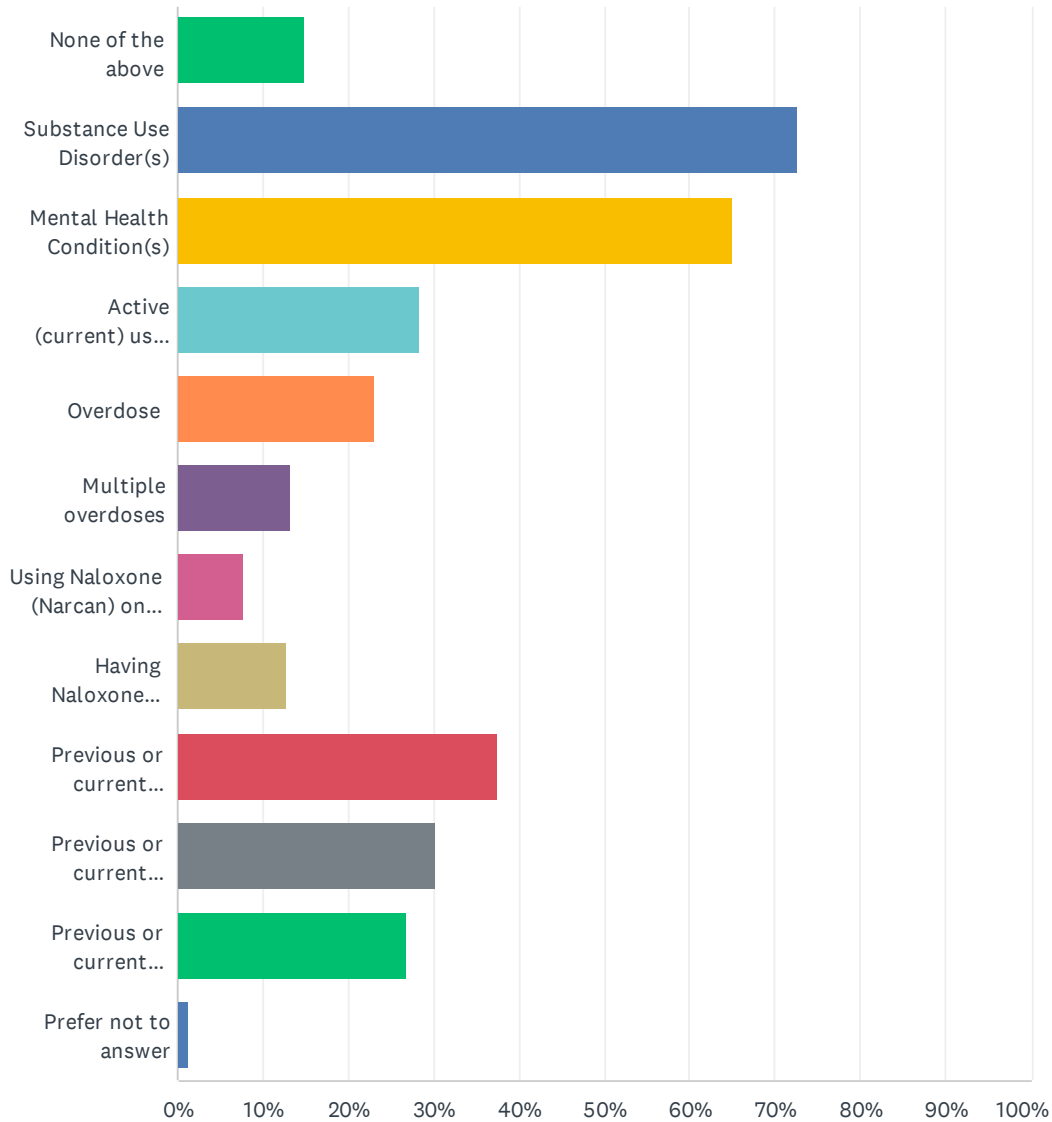


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	41.74%	273
Substance Use Disorder(s)	34.10%	223
Mental Health Condition(s)	39.76%	260
Active (current) use of substances	3.67%	24
Overdose	8.41%	55
Multiple overdoses	3.36%	22
Using Naloxone (Narcan) on someone	10.40%	68
Having Naloxone (Narcan) used on me	2.14%	14
Previous or current involvement in the criminal-legal system	16.06%	105
Previous or current involvement in a county or state correctional facility (jail or prison)	10.86%	71
Previous or current involvement on community supervision (probation or parole)	15.29%	100
Prefer not to answer	2.45%	16
Total Respondents: 654		

Q9 Please select all items that may apply My family member(s) has lived experience with...

Answered: 662 Skipped: 85

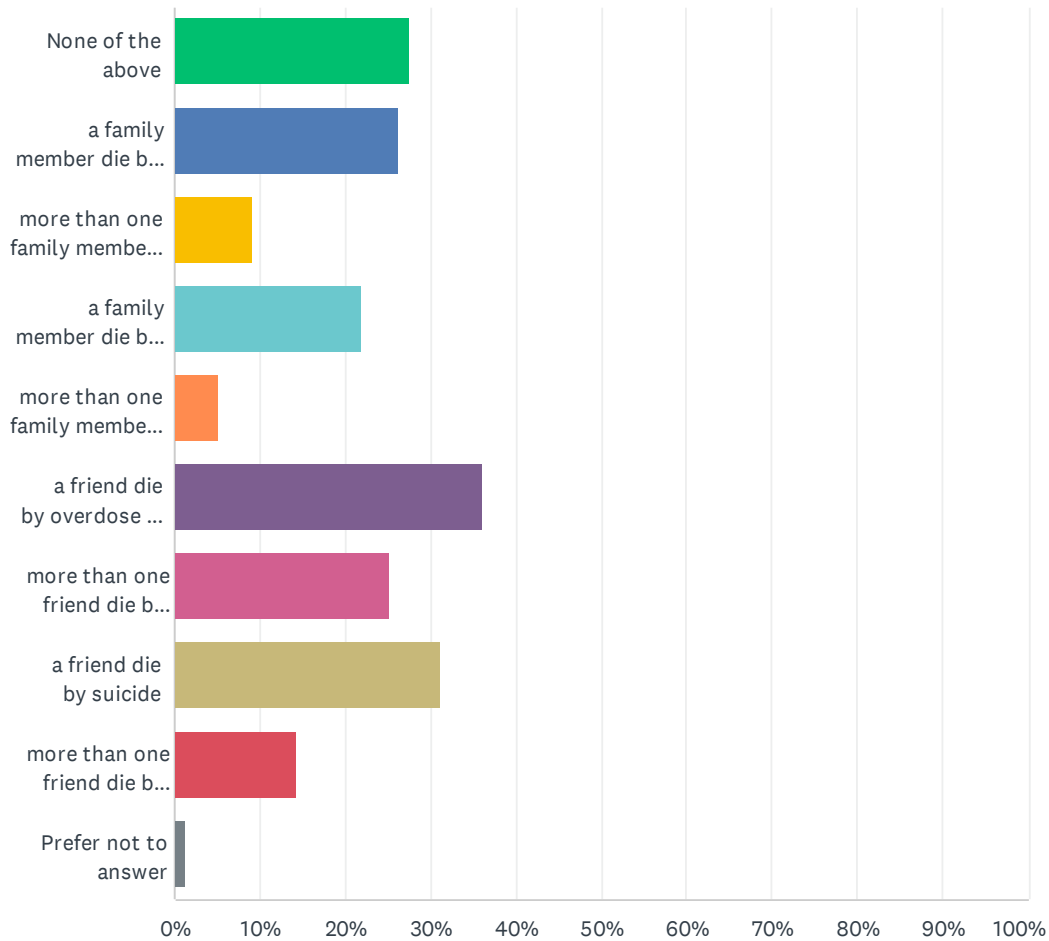


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	14.95%	99
Substance Use Disorder(s)	72.66%	481
Mental Health Condition(s)	64.95%	430
Active (current) use of substances	28.40%	188
Overdose	22.96%	152
Multiple overdoses	13.29%	88
Using Naloxone (Narcan) on someone	7.70%	51
Having Naloxone (Narcan) used on them	12.69%	84
Previous or current involvement in the criminal-legal system	37.61%	249
Previous or current involvement in county or state correctional facilities (jail or prison)	30.36%	201
Previous or current involvement on community supervision (probation or parole)	26.89%	178
Prefer not to answer	1.21%	8
Total Respondents: 662		

Q10 Disclaimer: This question will be asking about overdose death, suicide, and substance-related death. Please select all items that may apply. I have had...

Answered: 654 Skipped: 93

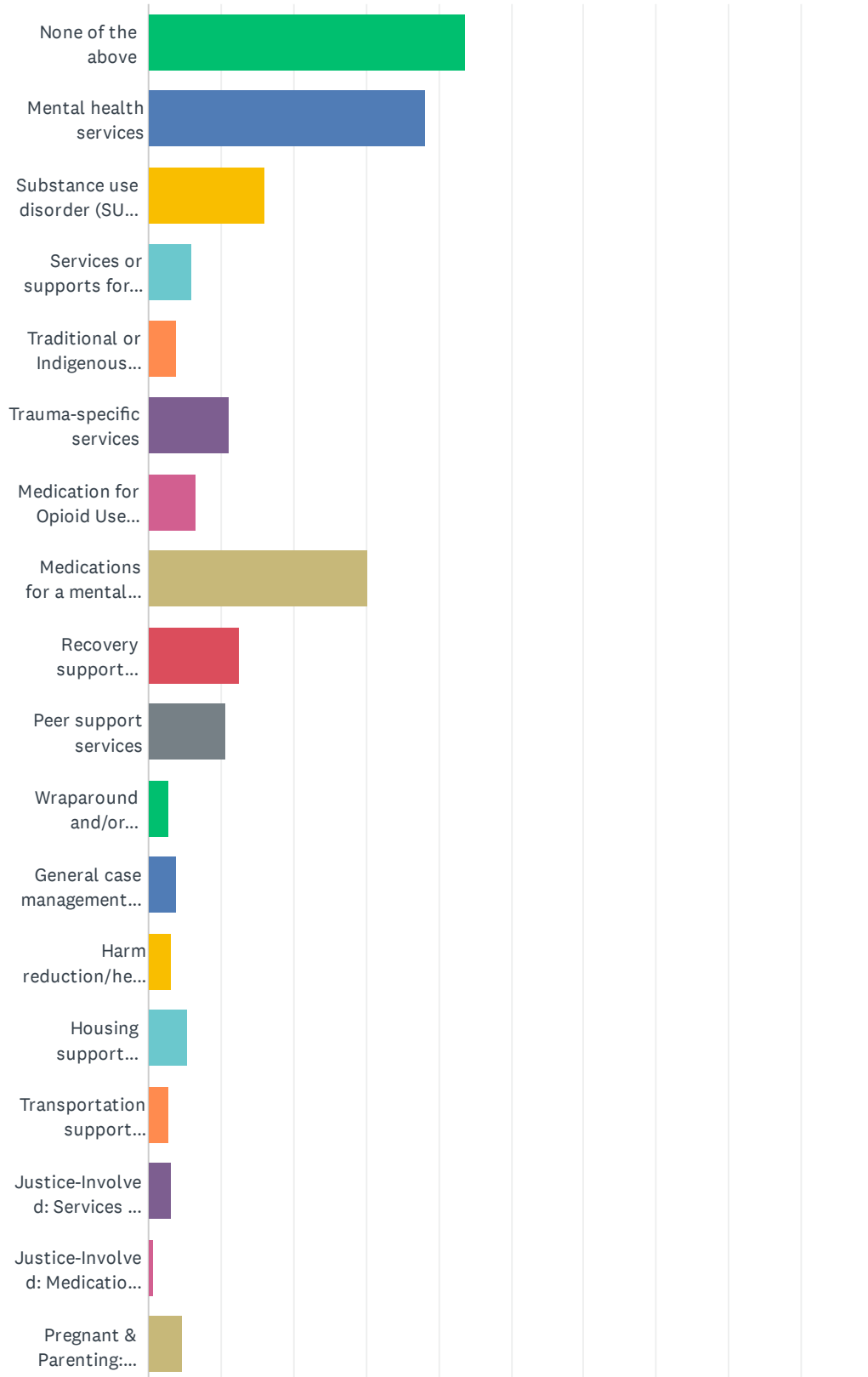


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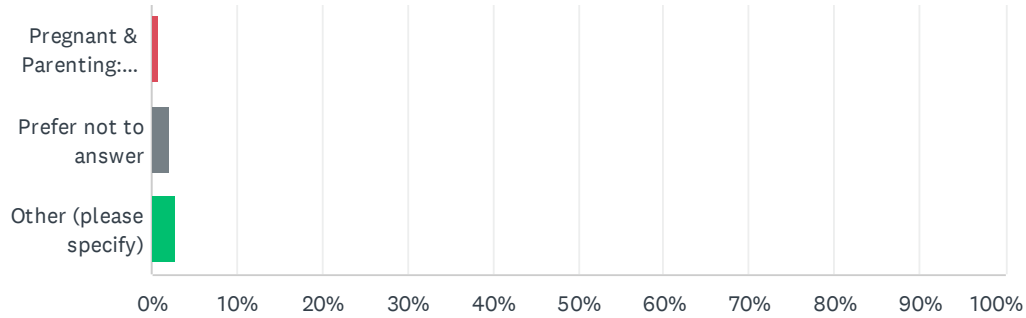
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	27.52%	180
a family member die by overdose or substance-related death	26.15%	171
more than one family member die by overdose or substance-related death	9.17%	60
a family member die by suicide	21.87%	143
more than one family member die by suicide	5.20%	34
a friend die by overdose or substance-related death	36.09%	236
more than one friend die by overdose or substance-related death	25.08%	164
a friend die by suicide	31.04%	203
more than one friend die by suicide	14.22%	93
Prefer not to answer	1.22%	8
Total Respondents: 654		

Q11 Please select all options that may apply I am currently receiving or have previously received...

Answered: 613 Skipped: 134



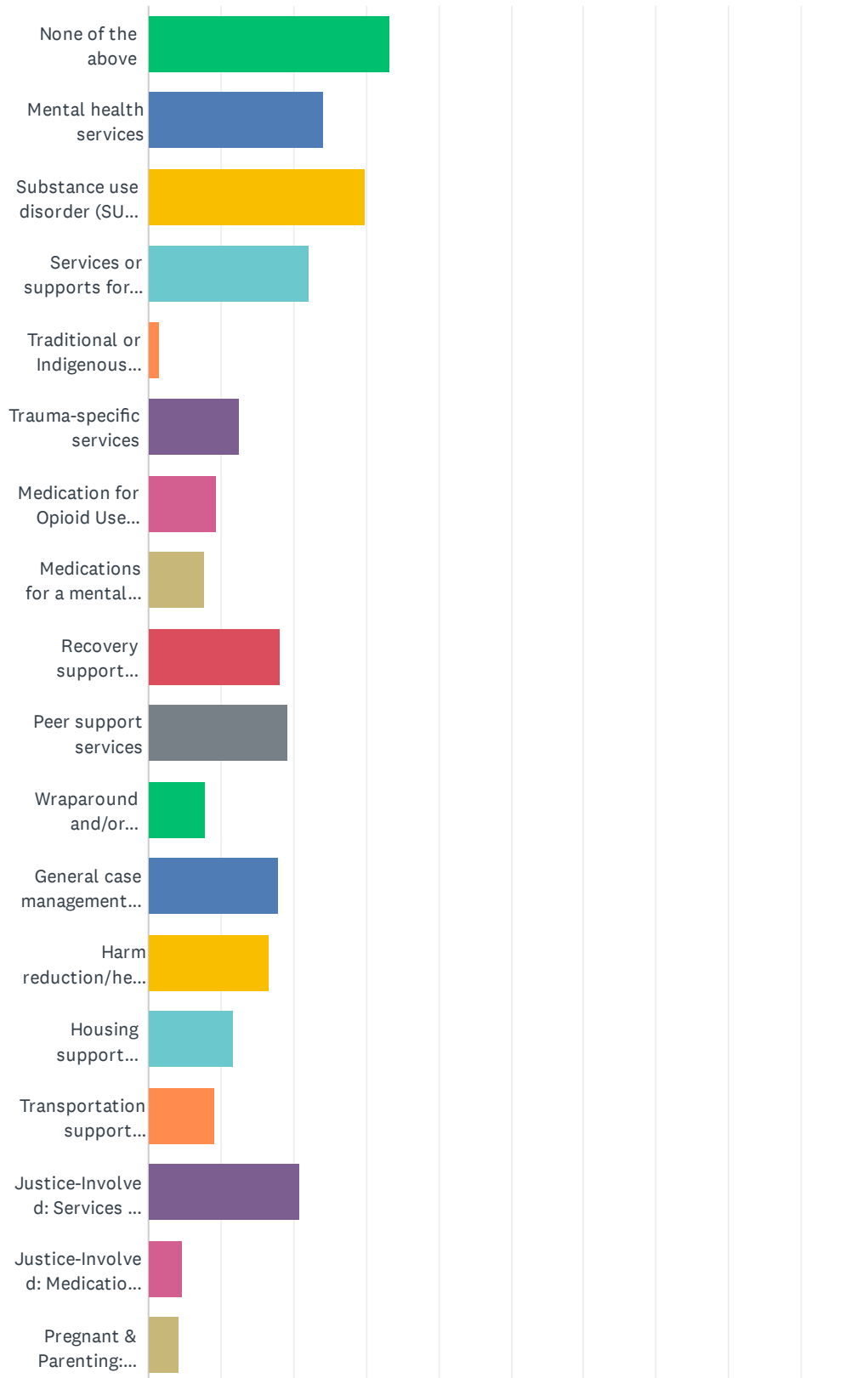
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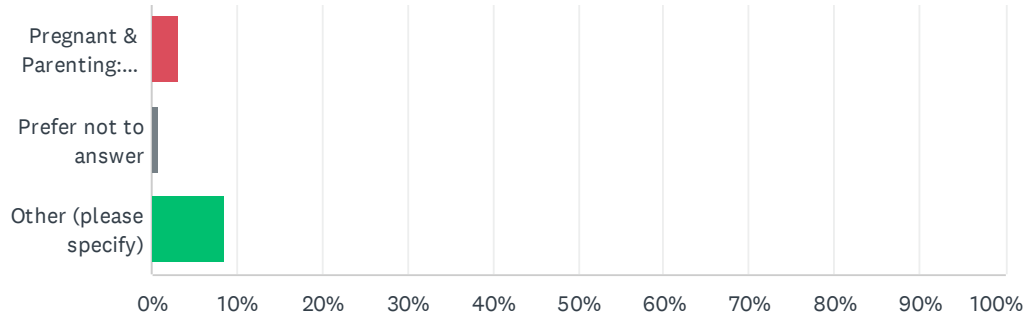
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	43.72%	268
Mental health services	38.17%	234
Substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services	15.99%	98
Services or supports for co-occurring disorders (COD)	6.04%	37
Traditional or Indigenous healing practices (e.g. smudging, healing ceremonies)	3.92%	24
Trauma-specific services	11.09%	68
Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services	6.69%	41
Medications for a mental health condition(s)	30.18%	185
Recovery support services (e.g. services delivered through a Recovery Community Organization)	12.56%	77
Peer support services	10.60%	65
Wraparound and/or intensive case management services	2.77%	17
General case management services	3.75%	23
Harm reduction/health promotion services (e.g. access to sterile syringes; testing for disease)	3.26%	20
Housing support services	5.38%	33
Transportation support services	2.77%	17
Justice-Involved: Services for individuals involved in the criminal-legal system	3.26%	20
Justice-Involved: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services, provided in jail or prison	0.65%	4
Pregnant & Parenting: Services for pregnant and postpartum persons	4.73%	29
Pregnant & Parenting: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services, provided during pregnancy	0.82%	5
Prefer not to answer	2.12%	13
Other (please specify)	2.77%	17
Total Respondents: 613		

Q12 Please select all options that may apply am a professional that provides...

Answered: 609 Skipped: 138



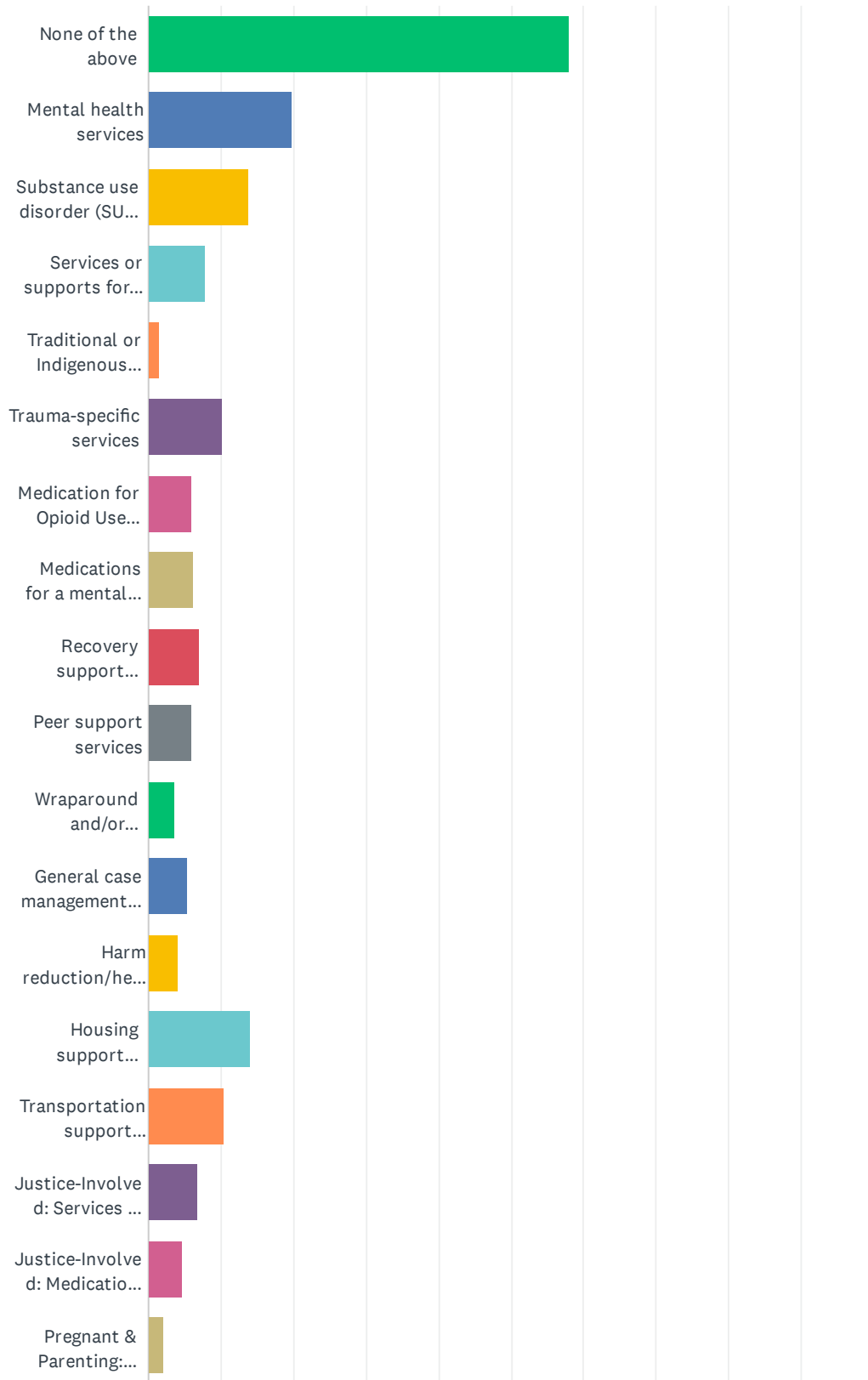
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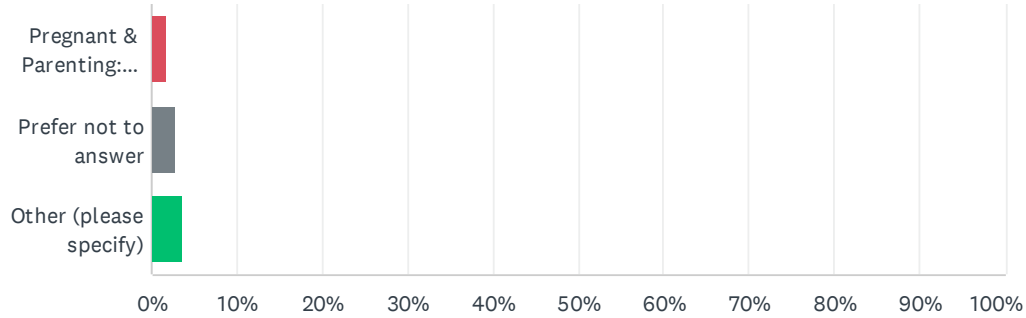
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	33.33%	203
Mental health services	24.14%	147
Substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services	29.89%	182
Services or supports for co-occurring disorders (COD)	22.17%	135
Traditional or Indigenous healing practices (e.g. smudging, healing ceremonies)	1.48%	9
Trauma-specific services	12.64%	77
Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services	9.36%	57
Medications for a mental health condition(s)	7.72%	47
Recovery support services (e.g. services delivered through a Recovery Community Organization)	18.06%	110
Peer support services	19.21%	117
Wraparound and/or intensive case management services	7.88%	48
General case management services	17.90%	109
Harm reduction/health promotion services (e.g. access to sterile syringes; testing for disease)	16.58%	101
Housing support services	11.82%	72
Transportation support services	9.20%	56
Justice-Involved: Services for individuals involved in the criminal-legal system	20.85%	127
Justice-Involved: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services, provided in jail or prison	4.76%	29
Pregnant & Parenting: Services for pregnant and postpartum persons	4.27%	26
Pregnant & Parenting: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services, provided during pregnancy	3.12%	19
Prefer not to answer	0.82%	5
Other (please specify)	8.54%	52
Total Respondents: 609		

Q13 Please select all options that may apply I have had difficulty accessing...

Answered: 594 Skipped: 153



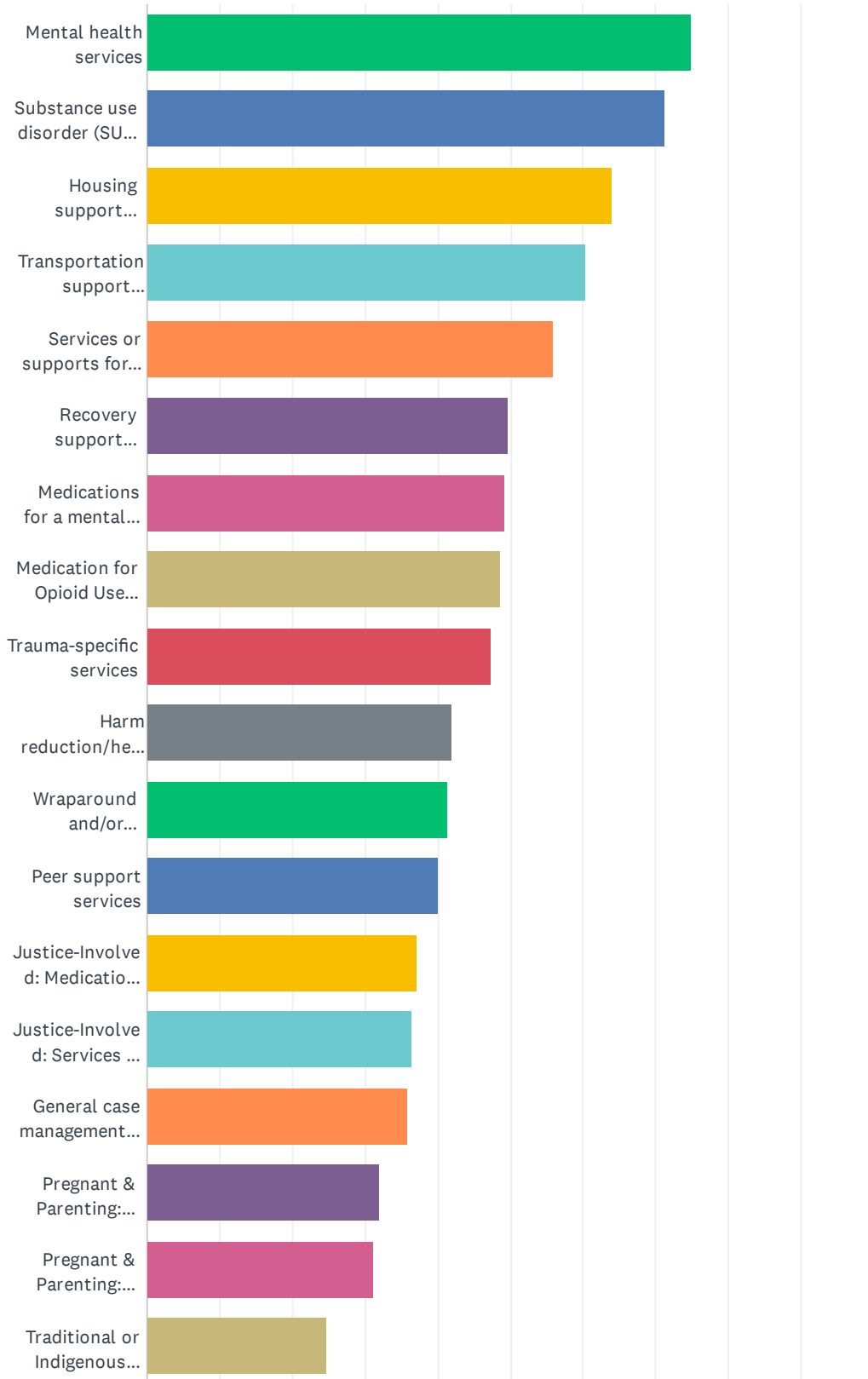
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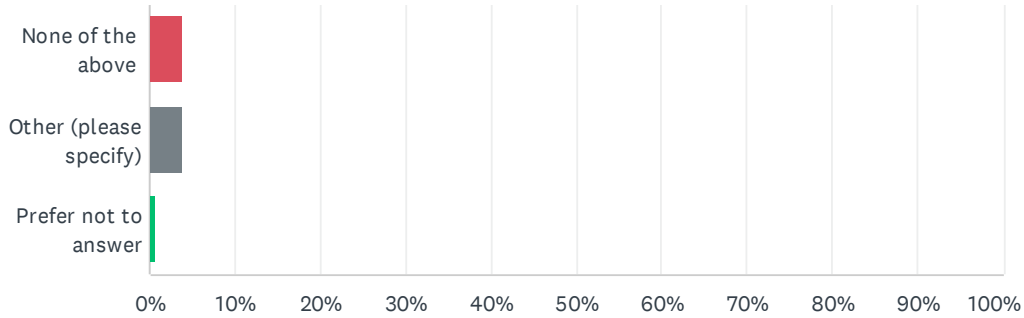
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	58.08%	345
Mental health services	19.87%	118
Substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services	13.80%	82
Services or supports for co-occurring disorders (COD)	7.91%	47
Traditional or Indigenous healing practices (e.g. smudging, healing ceremonies)	1.52%	9
Trauma-specific services	10.27%	61
Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services	6.06%	36
Medications for a mental health condition(s)	6.23%	37
Recovery support services (e.g. services delivered through a Recovery Community Organization)	7.07%	42
Peer support services	5.89%	35
Wraparound and/or intensive case management services	3.70%	22
General case management services	5.39%	32
Harm reduction/health promotion services (e.g. access to sterile syringes; testing for disease)	4.04%	24
Housing support services	14.14%	84
Transportation support services	10.44%	62
Justice-Involved: Services for individuals involved in the criminal-legal system	6.90%	41
Justice-Involved: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services, provided in jail or prison	4.71%	28
Pregnant & Parenting: Services for pregnant and postpartum persons	2.19%	13
Pregnant & Parenting: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services, provided during pregnancy	1.68%	10
Prefer not to answer	2.86%	17
Other (please specify)	3.54%	21
Total Respondents: 594		

Q14 Please select all options that may apply I believe others in my community may have difficulty accessing...

Answered: 614 Skipped: 133



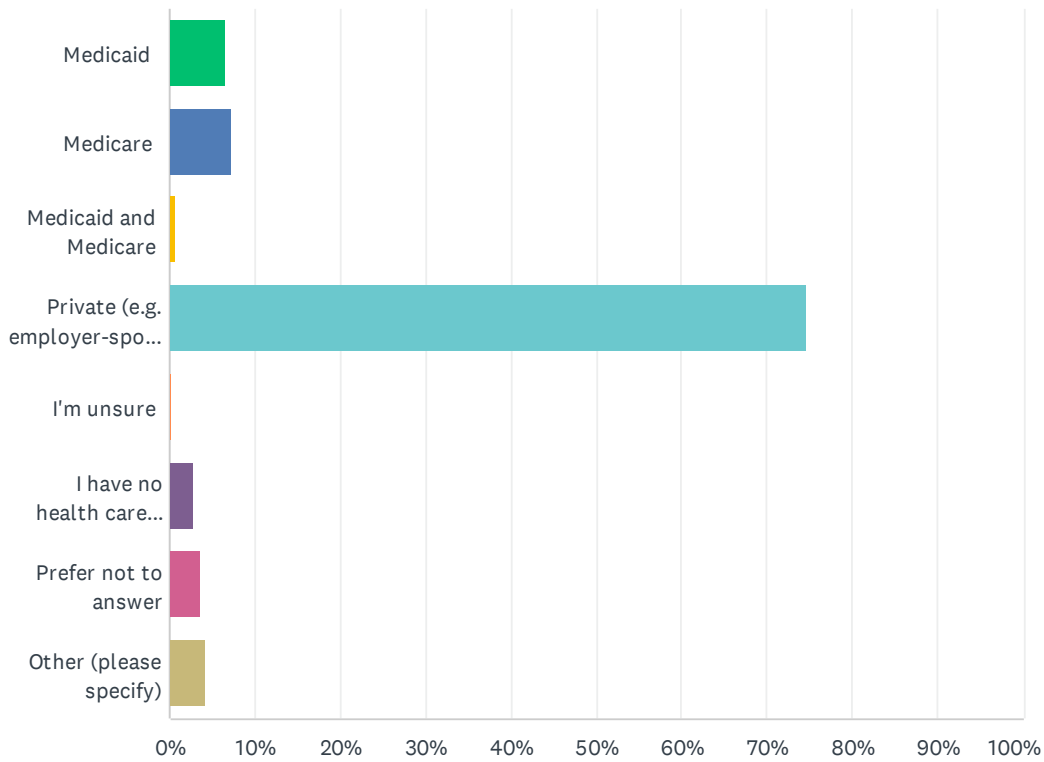
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Mental health services	74.92%	460
Substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services	71.17%	437
Housing support services	64.01%	393
Transportation support services	60.42%	371
Services or supports for co-occurring disorders (COD)	55.86%	343
Recovery support services (e.g. services delivered through a Recovery Community Organization)	49.67%	305
Medications for a mental health condition(s)	49.19%	302
Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services	48.70%	299
Trauma-specific services	47.23%	290
Harm reduction/health promotion services (e.g. access to sterile syringes; testing for disease)	42.02%	258
Wraparound and/or intensive case management services	41.37%	254
Peer support services	40.07%	246
Justice-Involved: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services, provided in jail or prison	37.13%	228
Justice-Involved: Services for individuals involved in the criminal-legal system	36.48%	224
General case management services	35.83%	220
Pregnant & Parenting: Services for pregnant and postpartum persons	31.92%	196
Pregnant & Parenting: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) services, provided during pregnancy	31.11%	191
Traditional or Indigenous healing practices (e.g. smudging, healing ceremonies)	24.76%	152
None of the above	3.91%	24
Other (please specify)	3.75%	23
Prefer not to answer	0.65%	4
Total Respondents: 614		

Q15 I have health care coverage.

Answered: 617 Skipped: 130



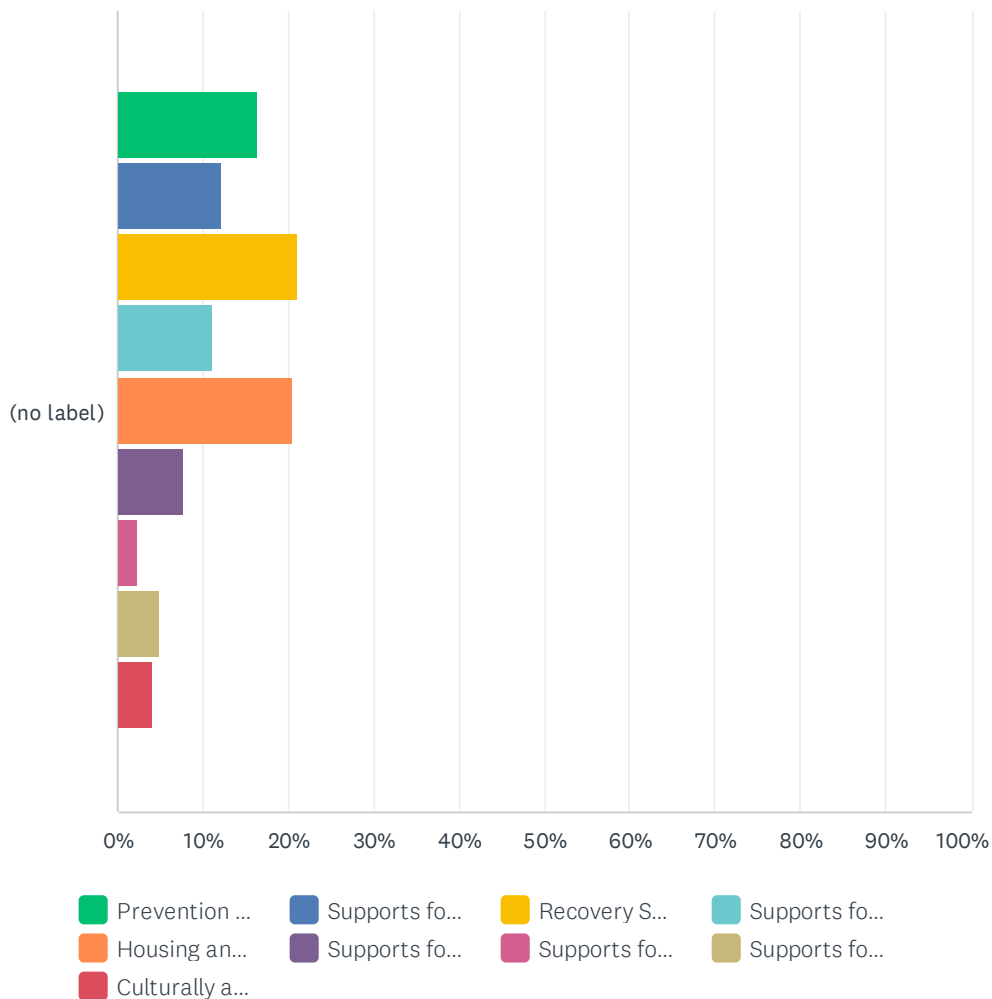
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Medicaid	6.65% 41
Medicare	7.29% 45
Medicaid and Medicare	0.65% 4
Private (e.g. employer-sponsored insurance)	74.72% 461
I'm unsure	0.16% 1
I have no health care coverage	2.76% 17
Prefer not to answer	3.57% 22
Other (please specify)	4.21% 26
TOTAL	617

Q16 Please use the comment box below to provide your responseHow do you think state opioid settlement funds should be used?

Answered: 540 Skipped: 207

Q17 Please select the option that you feel best applies What area is in most need of funding?

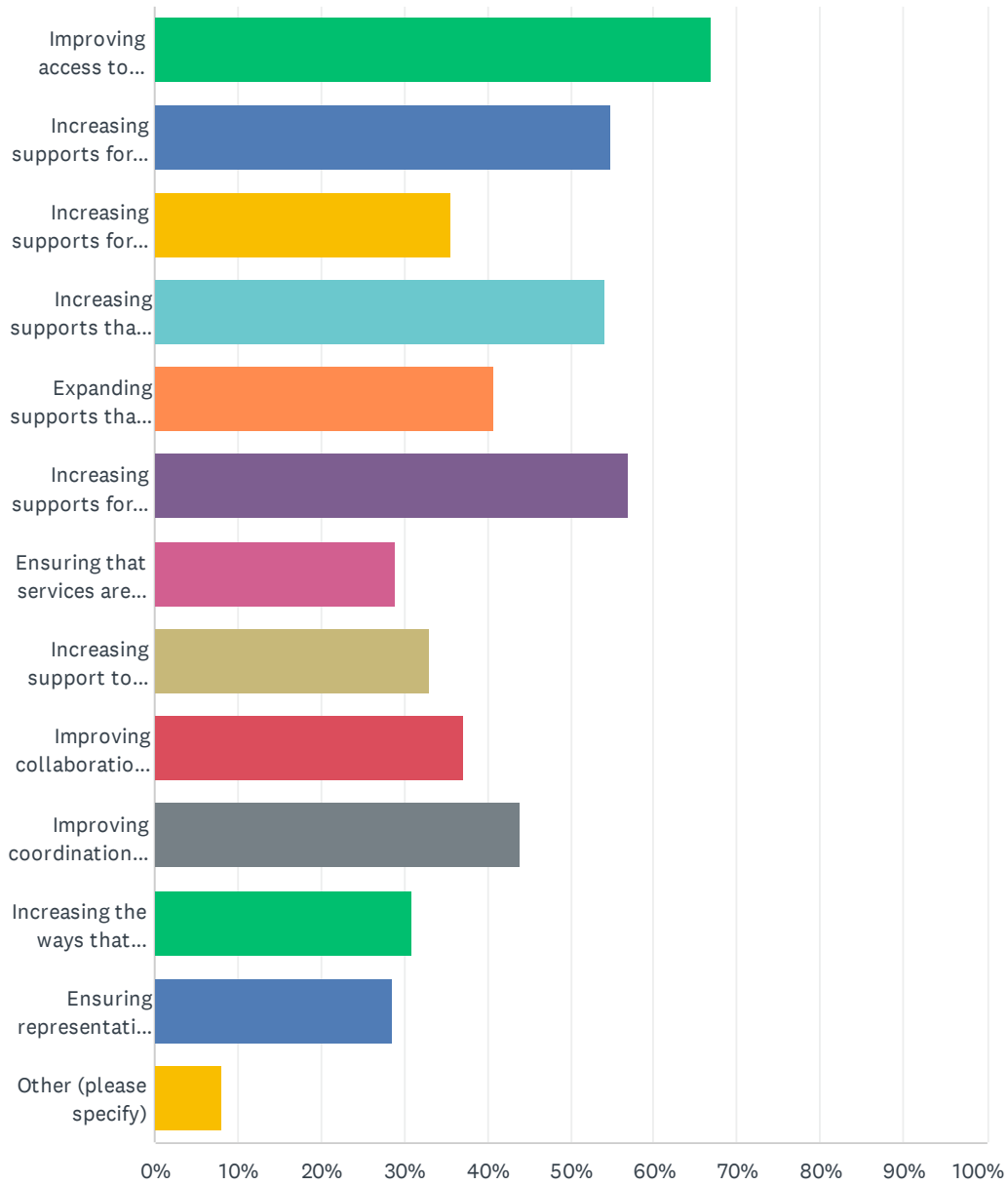
Answered: 580 Skipped: 167



	PREVENTION AND ANTI-STIGMA EFFORTS	SUPPORTS FOR CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS (COD)	RECOVERY SUPPORTS	SUPPORTS FOR HARM REDUCTION AND OVERDOSE PREVENTION	HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION SUPPORTS	SUPPORTS FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS	SUPPORTS FOR PREGNANT & PARENTING PERSONS	SI F(IM F)
(no label)	16.38% 95	12.07% 70	21.21% 123	11.03% 64	20.52% 119	7.59% 44	2.24% 13	

Q18 Please select all items that apply Michigan should focus more on...

Answered: 586 Skipped: 161

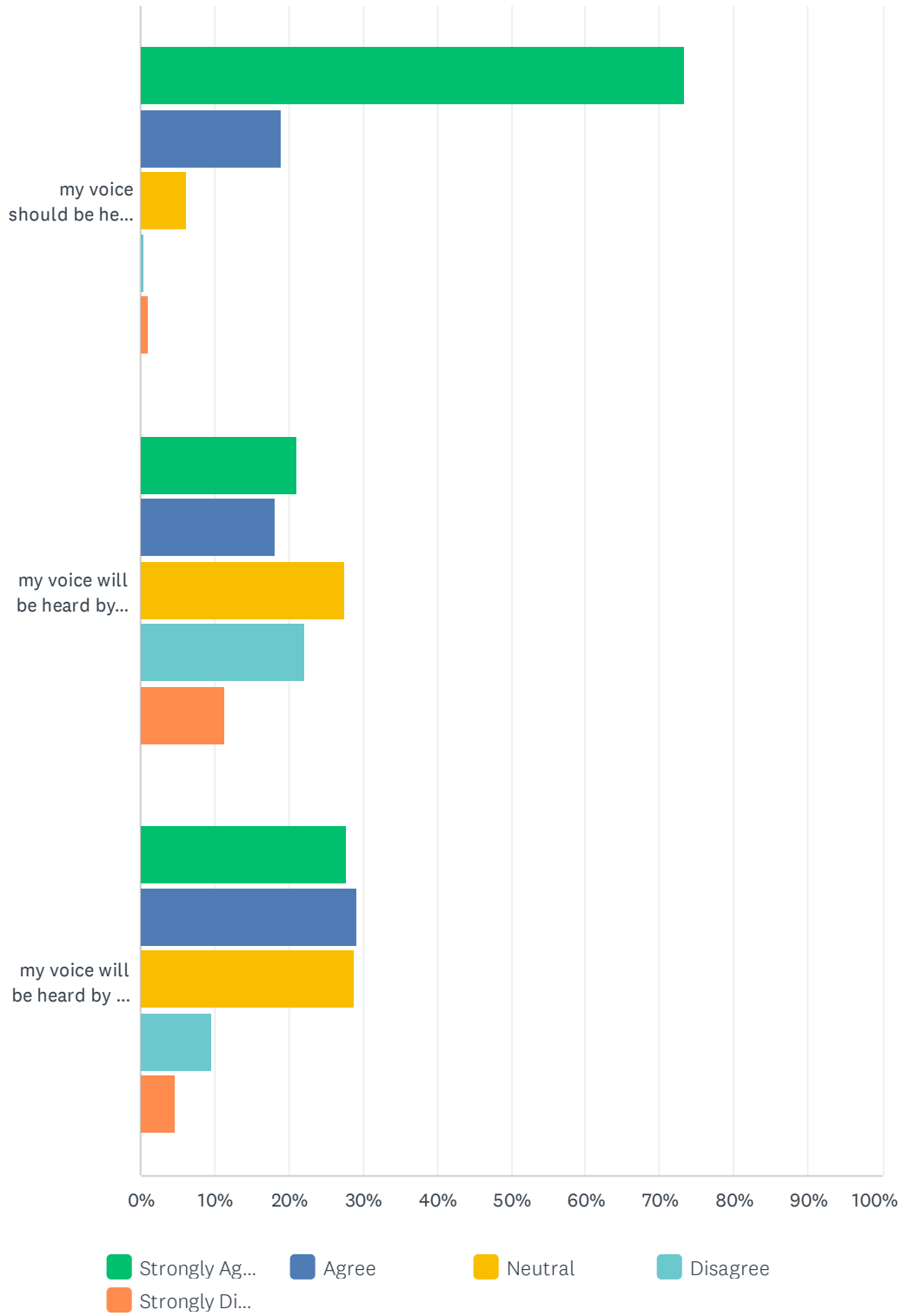


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Improving access to health and behavioral health services	66.89%	392
Increasing supports for co-occurring substance use disorders and mental health conditions	54.78%	321
Increasing supports for polysubstance use (active use of more than one substance)	35.67%	209
Increasing supports that address the whole person	54.10%	317
Expanding supports that are delivered at critical times and critical access points (e.g. in the emergency department, after an overdose)	40.78%	239
Increasing supports for housing and transportation	56.83%	333
Ensuring that services are developed around culture and community	29.01%	170
Increasing support to communities and groups that have been most impacted	33.11%	194
Improving collaboration across state and local governments; increasing community partnerships	37.03%	217
Improving coordination of services across systems and providers	44.03%	258
Increasing the ways that communities are included in planning and development of programs	30.89%	181
Ensuring representation of communities and groups that have been most impacted, in state advisory spaces	28.50%	167
Other (please specify)	8.19%	48
Total Respondents: 586		

Q19 I believe that...

Answered: 588 Skipped: 159

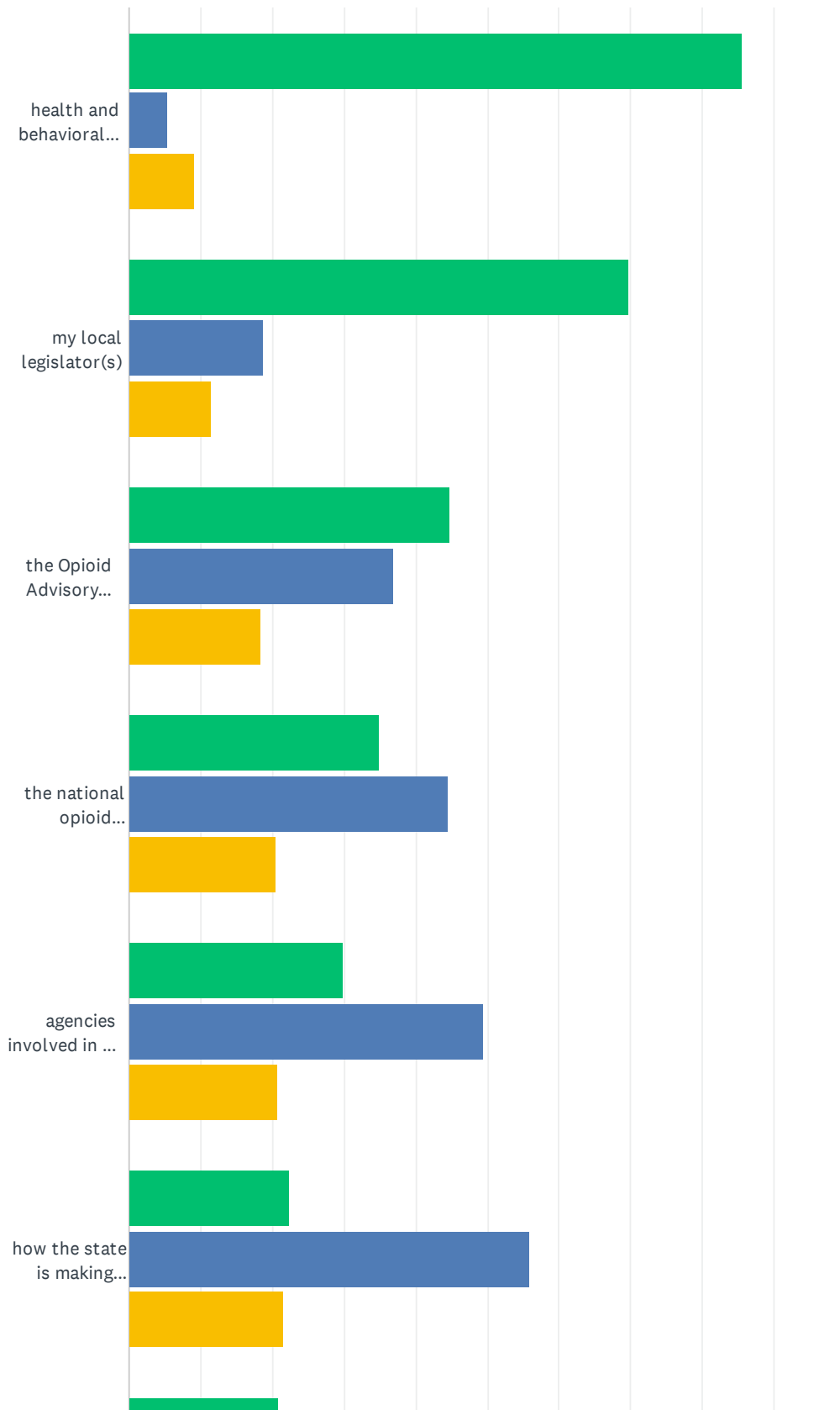


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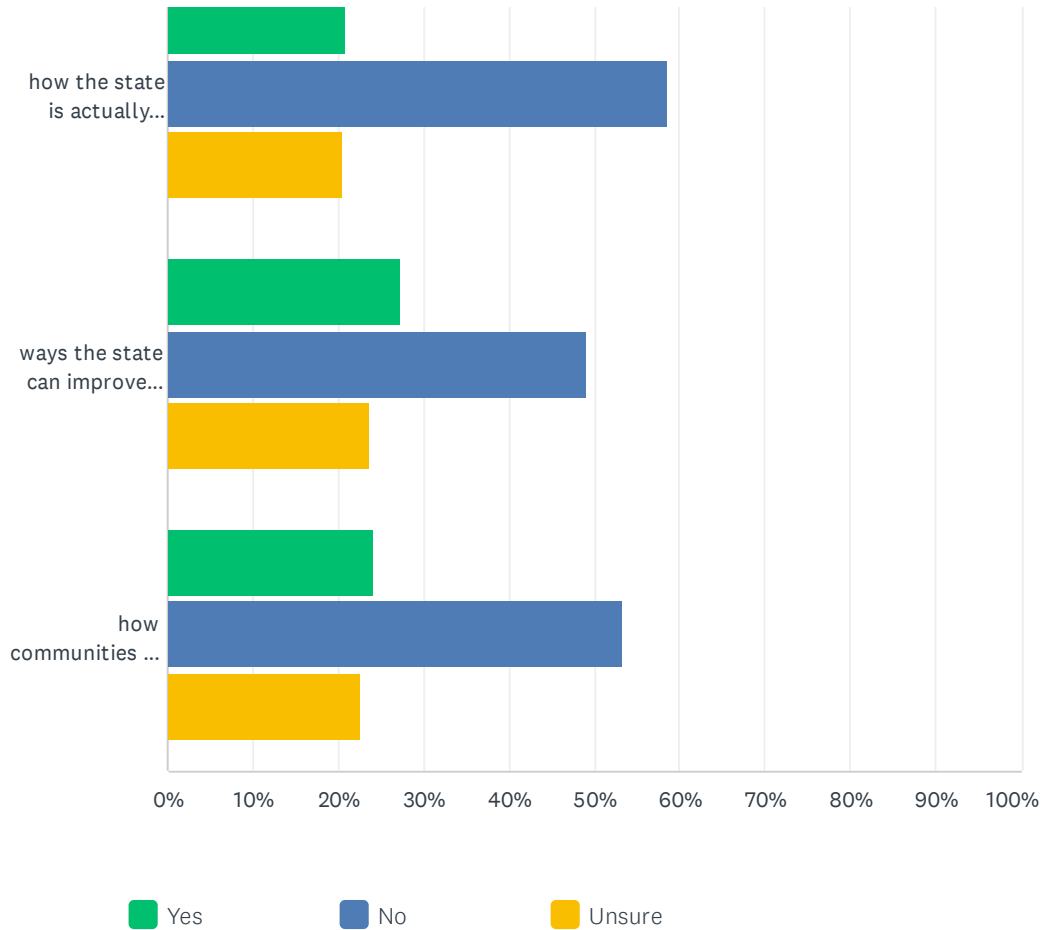
	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
my voice should be heard by state government officials	73.25% 430	19.08% 112	6.13% 36	0.51% 3	1.02% 6	587	1.37
my voice will be heard by state government officials	21.03% 122	18.10% 105	27.41% 159	22.07% 128	11.38% 66	580	2.85
my voice will be heard by the Opioid Advisory Commission (OAC)	27.74% 162	29.28% 171	28.77% 168	9.59% 56	4.62% 27	584	2.34

Q20 I know where to find information on...

Answered: 585 Skipped: 162



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	YES	NO	UNSURE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
health and behavioral health services in my community	85.45% 499	5.31% 31	9.25% 54	584	1.24
my local legislator(s)	69.66% 404	18.79% 109	11.55% 67	580	1.42
the Opioid Advisory Commission (OAC)	44.83% 260	36.90% 214	18.28% 106	580	1.73
the national opioid settlements	34.94% 203	44.58% 259	20.48% 119	581	1.86
agencies involved in the state opioid settlement space	29.78% 173	49.57% 288	20.65% 120	581	1.91
how the state is making decisions on where to spend funds	22.47% 131	55.92% 326	21.61% 126	583	1.99
how the state is actually spending opioid settlement funds	20.93% 122	58.66% 342	20.41% 119	583	1.99
ways the state can improve racial and health equity	27.19% 158	49.05% 285	23.75% 138	581	1.97
how communities are being included in opioid settlement conversations	24.05% 140	53.26% 310	22.68% 132	582	1.99

Q16 Please use the comment box below to provide your response How do you think state opioid settlement funds should be used?

Answered: 540 Skipped: 207

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Pay providers more. Pay SUD clinics more. Pay for transportation to care.	11/30/2023 11:32 PM
2	I think they should be used to support prevention services for adults and primarily for youth. Prevention services are important. If we can prevent youth from starting to use substances, when they become adults we will be less likely to have to handle an abundance of SUD clients and opioid overdoses. Prevention and education are important.	11/30/2023 7:30 PM
3	Prevention to reduce risk factors and increase protective factors. Examples of increase in community-based programs, media campaigns, mentoring initiatives, and youth leadership programming.	11/30/2023 5:33 PM
4	Recovery Housing Prevention Services for teens	11/30/2023 4:08 PM
5	Go towards community based organizations and health departments. Individuals who understand the populations they serve. Unhoused, underserved, those who use substances, harm reduction. Definitely not providing naloxone when that can already be ordered for free from the state, and not to support law enforcement to obtain higher doses of naloxone.	11/30/2023 4:06 PM
6	for those providing prevention and treatment - this is what the funds are designated for per legislation and the Attorney General but local government is obstructive and nontransparent	11/30/2023 3:55 PM
7	I believe a community assessment should take place but an agency not in the county so it cannot be a bias assessment. Then, agencies should be able to apply for the funds with a detailed strategic plan and data driven evidence for why their idea is important for our community. Being a prevention specialist I know that there are many gaps in our community, especially regarding treatment and intervention for our youth. We need to do better but currently those of us who want to do better, do not have the capacity to do more.	11/30/2023 3:46 PM
8	I think they should be used for treatment and prevention programming. Putting more money into data collection, etc. is not helping our communities. There is a severe lack of extended inpatient care for Medicaid patients in Michigan and it is severely needed. There is also lack of funding for MAT programs - many providers are still on an abstinence-based programming which is no longer evidence-based.	11/30/2023 3:41 PM
9	Focus on removing stigma of drug use/abuse. Easy access to mental health therapies both inpt and outpt. So many ppl go to Dr for help with mental health help but there is really nothing to be done except give a pill to see if it helps. ugh	11/30/2023 2:22 PM
10	Increase pay, quality, and training of therapists treating SUD, co-occurring disorders, and PTSD, especially those serving clients with Medicaid. Also increase trauma specific training funds to increase evidence based practices/modalities primarily only offered by private practices. Examples include certificates for highly effective body-based intervention certifications such as somatic experiencing and sensorimotor psychotherapy.	11/30/2023 1:56 PM
11	Recovery housing for women Recovery housing for women and children Recovery housing for men Increased pay for recovery coaches (credentialed) Increased pay for credentialed SUD specialists (CAADC, CADC) Increased research efforts and trainings for effective treatment for SUD	11/30/2023 1:33 PM
12	Creating awareness to the community about opioid use and its effects it has on family and friends. I think creating education for all could also be useful.	11/29/2023 11:15 AM
13	To assist with aftercare/housing for people exiting rehab facilities	11/28/2023 6:03 PM
14	support with social determinant of health needs- basic needs (food, clothing, shelter, transportation) need to be in place and stable before people facing mental health and substance use disorders can focus on those needs. make housing truly affordable, make	11/28/2023 3:19 PM

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access to narcan and other life saving measures available in high usage areas (narcan vending machines), make it safe and ok to utilize "safe usage centers and provide items to help with harm reduction (clean needles)". Hold over prescribers accountable. MAKE FUNDING AVAILABLE and INSURANCES pay for non-medication pain management/wellness supports-like chiropractic care, massage, accupuncture treatments, extended OT/PT supports, Yoga, non-traditional therapies (art, music, equine).

15	recovery housing, prevention and education, harm reduction, peer recovery supports, substance use crisis intervention	11/27/2023 9:27 PM
16	Housing & transportation support. People have a better chance of getting well if they have these basic needs met.	11/27/2023 4:52 PM
17	Continued free Narcan. Enhanced access to SUD treatment, more SUD residential treatment facilities.	11/27/2023 1:26 PM
18	increased access to inpatient SUD treatment and harm reduction	11/27/2023 12:55 PM
19	Recovery services and classes.	11/27/2023 11:01 AM
20	Family support services, inpatient SUD bed, coordination with faith- based organizations,	11/27/2023 10:50 AM
21	Low-income housing	11/27/2023 10:42 AM
22	Increase accessibility to harm reduction such as syringe exchanges, narcan, test strips, and safe use areas in all major cities.	11/27/2023 10:37 AM
23	To promote anti-stigma and safe-use practices/harm reduction.	11/27/2023 9:55 AM
24	long term residential care that works (2 weeks or less does not solve opioid addiction). Then housing support when exiting long term residential care in a clean and supported environment that provides job training. People cannot return to the same unstable living environments and be expected to stay clean.	11/27/2023 9:44 AM
25	To provide outpatient resources to teach people how to live away from the lifestyle of drugs.	11/27/2023 9:43 AM
26	I think they should be used to make Narcan accessible in more places in the community, to offer more substance use disorder resources and services, and to implement more reduction strategies.	11/27/2023 9:41 AM
27	Inpatient Treatment. Outreach. Prevention.	11/27/2023 9:36 AM
28	I don't know what the options are	11/27/2023 9:29 AM
29	Safe injection sites and/or increased low-income housing access.	11/27/2023 9:23 AM
30	I believe a portion of the funds should be distributed to the families of individuals who lost their lives due to opioid over dose. There were so many young people that died in Kalamazoo County over a very short period of time.	11/27/2023 9:18 AM
31	To help the community to get better access to the care they need	11/27/2023 9:17 AM
32	Kalamazoo really needs another homeless shelters. We have tent encampments full off people dying of overdoses everyday. Our rehab is not big enough to help the amount of people on drugs. When people get out of rehab they have no where to go because there are less than 75 beds total for safe living after rehab for the entire area so people just relapse and continue the cycle. We have a very violent community and our city does nothing to end this cycle. We need someone to come into our community and helps us that cares about addiction.	11/27/2023 9:12 AM
33	To prevent further spread and try to break the stigma of harm reduction	11/27/2023 9:02 AM
34	Research, towards rehabilitation centers, pay for case managers as there is a shortage	11/27/2023 9:01 AM
35	To eliminate barriers to treatment for mental health disorders as well as SUD and AUD.	11/27/2023 8:41 AM
36	on SUD services	11/27/2023 8:40 AM
37	school-based programs to assist adolescents in dealing with family drug issues and preventing their own drug use.	11/27/2023 8:25 AM
38	Community education about problem and solutions	11/27/2023 4:48 AM

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39	Treatment services - MOUD, Case-management, mental health treatment services, housing/transportation to help people with OUD prioritize treatment	11/26/2023 11:47 AM
40	prevention efforts, housing, treatment, outreach, case management. Education in schools regarding drugs, housing, mental health.	11/26/2023 6:05 AM
41	Need to make sure any expenditures are racially equitable: The Michigan Overdose Data to Action Dashboard (https://www.michigan.gov/opioids/category-data) shows clearly that the highest death rates as well as the highest rates of ED hospitalization have been experienced within the African American population. Because the Black/African American community is being disproportionately impacted, fairness would require the OAC response to also be proportionally higher for that community.	11/25/2023 6:27 PM
42	More investment in actually covering transportation for Medicaid recipients with primay SUD Helping rural providers stay afloat in a fee for service world	11/23/2023 2:02 PM
43	Simplify obtaining vital records such as photo identification, birth certificate, etc. Increase access to sober living/recovery housing Provide MOUD in ALL jail/prison/criminal justice settings	11/22/2023 1:42 PM
44	Funding should go to provide direct services to the communities of color where the need for services are greater because there no services in these communities.	11/21/2023 10:48 PM
45	Education of youth. Promotion of community resources for treatment of addiction of all kinds. Active research in how to create a community for those feeling disenfranchised through circumstances (youth in general, children in high risk situations). Education about how real this disease of addiction is. Treatment options for all.	11/21/2023 7:44 PM
46	CJS criminal justice system [REDACTED]	11/21/2023 3:45 PM
47	Greater access to treatment and recovery housing/aftercare programs that offer a stable environment. Also to support facilities that offer co-occurring treatment.	11/21/2023 11:45 AM
48	Support for harm reduction services and transportation for participation in MOUD and/or harm reduction MOUD in jails	11/21/2023 11:38 AM
49	For prevention services and to directly compensate families who have lost loved ones by overdose.	11/21/2023 11:20 AM
50	I work with students ages 14-18. There is a large need in our high school for preventative services. These services would be useful both for preventative education and early intervention services in my school.	11/21/2023 10:08 AM
51	Somehow in a program that has to actually prove they are helping people with addiction. Actually showing qualified people are providing the treatment. Not just giving a company the money and not having follow up to make sure it is being used well.	11/21/2023 9:50 AM
52	immediate access to SUD treatment and money for housing	11/21/2023 9:08 AM
53	Social work student loan forgiveness & grants, I want to be more involved in my community. Currently my role is a Substance Use Disorder Counselor, within my local addiction treatment center. My plan is to go to school for master's in social work, but I'm terrified of gathering student loan debt, on top of my regular life debt (mortgage, car, health in etc.) my estimate if enrolled in [REDACTED] is \$60,000. So it feels out of reach without assistance.	11/21/2023 7:06 AM
54	Housing is an issue for most people who are low income. It is an issue as we try to locate affordable housing in Northern Michigan for persons leaving treatment. Clients also need assistance for the first month rent at any Recovery Housing (which is also in short supply). Northern Michigan is also in need of Recovery Community Organizations which help people in recovery stay connected and find the necessary support services. I also believe we need to have set aside funding for Senior Citizens as well. Seniors in our community need more education on substance use disorder. They need information on safe handling of their medications, discussion about alcohol and its effects, and provision for a good recovery housing environment for them to go after treatment. Peer support for Seniors is important as well.	11/20/2023 3:06 PM
55	prevention work and harm-reduction services	11/20/2023 2:10 PM
56	To address the gaps in treatment and recovery services to better serve individuals in areas that are most impacted and have the least amount of resources in their areas. Also, to support	11/20/2023 1:52 PM

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programs that are being partially funded through the PIHP, but have shown efficiency in making a difference in the communities being served. Many non-profits are struggling to have enough funding to support their program and provide complete pay to individuals who are trained and work with individuals addressing SUD everyday through engagement centers, Peer Recovery centers / RCO's, Opioid Response Teams and Wrap Around Recovery Support programs.

57	Recovery Housing, Education/training for criminal justice professionals and/or other community professionals, inpatient/residential treatment resources, incentives for mental health/SUD professionals for employment/or employment retention	11/20/2023 12:34 PM
58	there should be more services in prevention we have been fighting upstream for the duration of this epidemic, we need to focus on preventive strategies to save the kids coming up In these environments	11/20/2023 10:56 AM
59	PREVENTION	11/20/2023 10:41 AM
60	I think some should be invested in prevention work. I think we need to make recovery accessible to any individual who needs the services.	11/20/2023 10:26 AM
61	Transitional housing funding and resources for individuals exiting IOP programs. Step down services in a supported community setting.	11/20/2023 10:14 AM
62	Assist those in need!	11/20/2023 9:44 AM
63	Supplement CMH sponsored co-occurring and drug court programs. Funding for housing for opiod homelessness	11/20/2023 9:35 AM
64	With great focus on SUD Prevention Services in schools (students who are in restorative programs), court-involved cases, parents, harm-reduction services and MAT services and services to groups that have historically been impacted by the dynamics of discrimination, racism and lack of access to healthcare.	11/20/2023 8:50 AM
65	Fund programs with positive outcomes, proven track record that are sustainable.	11/20/2023 8:27 AM
66	The funds should be used towards treatment and prevention services at the local level. I currently work for two youth substance use prevention coalitions that do not receive any state funding. One receives federal funding that has an expiration timeline, so it is crucial that we start receiving more funding to prevent substance use disorders among our youth. Treatment is very limited in Menominee County, and what we do have is not promoted heavily for community residents. They are not able to access many of the available treatment options just minutes on the other side of the bridge in Wisconsin.	11/19/2023 7:37 PM
67	Education to existing prescribers so they will feel comfortable treating OUD like any other medical problem	11/18/2023 11:16 PM
68	1. More funding is needed in Ingham County to create more beds for facilities providing detox services for people with OUD. 2. Funding should be distributed to local SUD Prevention Programs. More CPS positions are needed to to quickly reach people who recently experienced a non fatal overdose so they can offer and assist people into various forms of treatment services, including detox services, inpatient and outpatient treatment therapy, and MAT.	11/18/2023 4:50 PM
69	Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment Services	11/18/2023 9:41 AM
70	For prevention services.	11/17/2023 4:34 PM
71	education, rehab, harm reduction	11/17/2023 1:19 PM
72	housing	11/17/2023 12:06 PM
73	Prevention and harm reduction	11/17/2023 9:58 AM
74	funds should be used to increase services/treatment available to those who want and need them; to help those needing those services to pay for them	11/17/2023 9:35 AM
75	Programs to help the community's homeless and those in recovery or seeking help.	11/16/2023 6:30 PM
76	settlement funds should assist the criminal justice system - many individuals involved in the criminal justice system are actively using or previous users who need multiple resources that are in short supply (detoxing / mental health)	11/16/2023 3:19 PM

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77	We need more detox facilities, more actual rehab facilities, more halfway houses, and we primary care physicians need a LOT more support from OUD specialists who can help with counseling, suboxone, destigmatization.	11/16/2023 1:04 PM
78	I do believe by now most people that suffer from substance use disorders that seek medical treatment can find it . I would like to see stronger promotion of the services available .I believe it is very important that all county jails offer MAT services or allow continuation of treatment if the incarcerated person is already getting treatment . I would like to see some funding go toward providing some basic primary care and mental health services for individuals in residential programs . Housing , of course , like everywhere is a major problem. In the upper peninsula a lack of housing available is a major issue. Quality Sober living. establishments that are well managed and supervised would be very important as well.	11/16/2023 10:39 AM
79	The support services that are helping families through the trauma of SUD.	11/16/2023 10:08 AM
80	Sober living, housing, transportation, low income housing barrier removal/assistance, eviction and felony barriers removed to get subsidized housing. inpatient rehab paid for, burial services paid for.	11/16/2023 9:15 AM
81	substance abuse treatment and relapse prevention.	11/16/2023 8:18 AM
82	Treatment for pt's not covered by insurance	11/16/2023 8:14 AM
83	The community requires increased access to MAT treatment providers with additional access to individual counseling and recovery management services to develop skills of how to be sober in their community. There are limited providers who can provide all aspects of co-occurring needs. If providers are willing to prescribe psychiatric medications, this would target high risk populations in the community and reduce severity of relapse risk. Also, fentanyl is in everything right now. If there are safe sites set up where people can test product without feeling criminal repercussions, this can reduce overdose. As someone who works with co-occurring disorders, community members as consistent in their messaging of fear of fentanyl in their product. There is also high demand for sober living programs.	11/15/2023 2:30 PM
84	Increase funds for community based programs that support recovery and co occurring SUD and MH treatment. Additional training for clinical staff that work with this population	11/15/2023 1:11 PM
85	for the professionals providing mental health services	11/15/2023 12:55 PM
86	In major treatment and prevention programs administered through medical schools, preferably [REDACTED] as they have the greatest number of alumni in the state and are equipped to handle this challenge. Their alumni are wholistic, and are found in both rural and urban communities.	11/15/2023 11:36 AM
87	Develop and expand a system of care for OUD/SUD. From community to ems to 911 response system to hospitals and recovery services. like any other system of care.	11/15/2023 11:13 AM
88	Resources, easier access and assistance for addicts and recovering addicts	11/15/2023 11:10 AM
89	To assist people and their families and the communities affected by opioid use.	11/15/2023 8:20 AM
90	To research the underlying causes for Opioid abuse	11/14/2023 10:34 PM
91	Medication assisted treatment, more detox and short term residential beds . Incentives for staff to work in substance use disorder field as they have a different time recruiting them and keeping them.	11/14/2023 6:19 PM
92	Better access to community based mental health services.	11/14/2023 4:22 PM
93	secure setting with treatment	11/14/2023 4:00 PM
94	I think that opioid settlement funds should be used to help people, who have suffered from addiction, find and maintain safe housing.	11/14/2023 3:01 PM
95	Hospital/provider clinical support, improving access to behavioral health services and recovery support.	11/14/2023 1:17 PM
96	Given to the people affected and rehab centers set up	11/14/2023 12:47 PM
97	mental health resources/dual diagnosis. Transitional housing	11/14/2023 12:32 PM
98	For treatment, prevention and related services. Including housing, medical care, transportation,	11/14/2023 11:23 AM

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	meds, therapy, peer support, etc	
99	Treatment access in rural areas youth programs treatment in jail	11/14/2023 10:37 AM
100	Specific focus on GAPS in the care spectrum - the need for intensive behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment (Co-occurring) in extremely low income persons.	11/14/2023 10:10 AM
101	Mental Health Services, secure treatment facilities, education provided to youth and parents.	11/14/2023 9:33 AM
102	For services for those battling addiction	11/14/2023 8:57 AM
103	Funds should be prioritized specifically for direct delivery of treatment and prevention services including harm reduction. Although a lot of funds have been made available to combat the addiction epidemic, the area we've seen the greatest need and fewest supports is actually in direct care. How do we support programs to deliver better care to more people. I think a lot of programs want to do this and the dollars specifically from the settlement, because of what it stands for, should go towards having more programs deliver more care by helping to support this financially. E.g., increasing reimbursement, expanding the types of evidence based services that should be reimbursed, etc. the goal should be to build long term the infrastructure so that there are more treatment programs in the community delivery better and more care.	11/13/2023 9:35 PM
104	Permit grant applications for community based organizations and clinics that are doing the work and making changes in the community. Unfortunately, public health and CMH agencies have been slow to adapt life-saving treatments and services. The funds should be allocated to those doing the needed work - not just those in the NMRE either.	11/13/2023 8:21 PM
105	Funds for access to treatment facilities. Funding for continued treatment /care	11/13/2023 6:27 PM
106	The funds should be used to assist those most impacted by the war on drugs. Enhance SSP services, enhance safer consumption supplies and update the criminal code to ensure that people who were incarcerated for now legal drug possession and/or consumption. Ensure harm reduction programs have the funds to operate meaningfully. Ensure that racial equity is centered.	11/13/2023 4:28 PM
107	Mental Health Treatment / Housing assistance	11/13/2023 3:48 PM
108	to increase funding for treatment services and to increase availability of low income housing and transportation support	11/13/2023 3:17 PM
109	Direct support for opioid addiction treatment and recovery programs. These institutions provided with public funds must be audited to assure funds are well spent.	11/13/2023 2:51 PM
110	Promoting more services at free or reduced cost with follow-up care. Sober living homes	11/13/2023 1:29 PM
111	outreach to those with SUD to connect them to treatment, increase access to MAT (transportation to our county's only methadone treatment center), increased support services to families and friends of those with SUD	11/13/2023 1:22 PM
112	I think more SUD and co-occurring treatment options should be available for adolescents. I think money should be provided to direct-client care organizations for SUD and co-occurring prevention (including and especially harm reduction), treatment, recovery, housing, and transportation supports.	11/13/2023 1:15 PM
113	Put money into programs that already exist/building them up versus making something new, transportation, housing and adding additional cost for hiring/retaining staff.	11/13/2023 12:47 PM
114	Standardized and seamless process for Field Agents to get offenders into treatment at an expedited pace.	11/13/2023 11:17 AM
115	Provide narcan widely additional MAT treatment	11/13/2023 10:46 AM
116	Direct to harm reduction providers; NO PIHPS.	11/13/2023 10:37 AM
117	We need more housing for females. When they get released from jail they have nowhere safe to go and they get right back on the street and start using. We need more groups and treatment for females. We have one facility to send females who are on Methadone for Monroe County.	11/13/2023 10:33 AM
118	Prevention, Education, Harm reduction and intervention services.	11/13/2023 10:30 AM
119	prevention, treatment, detection and prosecution, rehabilitative in jails and prisons [such as	11/13/2023 10:29 AM

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	drug courts]	
120	I think the funds should be used to help with the mental health crisis in the State of Michigan. A lot of people with mental health issues are not getting needed support and are turning to drugs to cope or self medicate.	11/13/2023 10:28 AM
121	To supply Narcan to the community and help with more mental health facilities especially for pediatric and developmentally delayed population. transportation to mental health facilities from emergency services is a big issue. Some are delayed for 24 hours or more waiting for transportation to an accepting facility.	11/13/2023 10:20 AM
122	Funding for mental health disorders/treatment & inpatient treatment	11/13/2023 10:07 AM
123	To allow for immediate treatment for individuals who seek/need it rather than getting run around about insurance/Medicaid or going through PIHP Process	11/13/2023 9:58 AM
124	Prevention, treatment, education of children	11/13/2023 9:44 AM
125	evidenced based services in all areas of health care.	11/13/2023 9:30 AM
126	Give it back to the taxpayers, maybe a check in the mail!!!! Why should the Government keep taking our money for people who have problems, that the Government causes. STOP TAKING PEOPLES MONEY AND WASTING IT!	11/13/2023 9:14 AM
127	We MUST have more treatment options for SUD and mental health. We also need more transitional housing for those who have completed programs to go and acclimate back into the real world - job, insurance, support groups, etc	11/13/2023 9:04 AM
128	Treatment services: detox facilities, inpatient rehabilitation, Intensive Outpatient services, relapse prevention services, outpatient treatment	11/13/2023 8:52 AM
129	I think funds should be invested back into the community, education, prevention and direct care services... so there is a sufficient amount of service providers (ie, youth programs, recovery services, treatment, mental health, whole health) within the community places...	11/13/2023 8:49 AM
130	For families taking care of grandchildren who have lost adult children to overdoses and or still living with SUD. For recovery, transportation to services and housing once out of rehab .	11/13/2023 8:21 AM
131	MAT in the jail, county wide harm reduction, wraparound support services especially housing.	11/13/2023 8:11 AM
132	multiphased, help the current opioid users, work with kids to prevent future use and work with families of users	11/13/2023 8:01 AM
133	free Naloxone everywhere. Monies given to treatment centers that have licensed professionals that can help individuals and their families with SUD and mental health issues.	11/13/2023 6:55 AM
134	Transitional housing for both men and women that come back from rehab. Women only housing.	11/12/2023 9:03 PM
135	Well, since the pharmaceutical companies all made billions of dollars getting more people than even the government realizes addicted to pain medication that ruined so many of our lives and cost us so much money, time, our families, sometimes our children, etc. I think the money should go to helping all of these people get back on their feet. Use the money for incentives to get and stay clean. Help people get into homes, cars, etc. Some have lost everything. Also we need more MAT clinics and the clinics need rules that aren't as strict. Not everyone can quit their job to be there every single day and they should have take homes available to those who work or have small children at home. Make getting MAT treatment easier. I have personally tried and witnessed countless others try to get clean and the only thing that has a chance to help whatsoever are the MAT clinics. With opiates your chances of relapse without MAT are astronomically high and courts should not penalize those on methadone trying to help themselves. By saying nothing or jail you're only setting people up for failure! MAT helped me quit and it took me a few years but I was eventually able to wean off of the medication without being horribly ill. Also I think doctors need to be able to freely prescribe narcotics when it is warranted. I know many, many chronic pain patients who were responsible with their medication only to be cut off by their doctor and start taking heroin. We didn't have all of these overdoses from pills alone. It was the heroin and fentanyl everyone switched to when they were cut off and in pain. I know many people who said it was either that or suicide. How is that remotely fair? Also there are a lot of people on the street who shoot up that are going around asking for needles and they don't care if they're clean or not. Some of the money should be	11/12/2023 6:33 PM

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spent on harm reduction to give those people clean needles. I'd rather see that then see a desperate person die from AIDS because they just took whatever someone happened to have on hand (used or not).

136	I believe opioid settlement funds should be used to help treat those with substance abuse disorders, support for families with an abuse disorder family member, and increase access to mental health and addiction treatment.	11/12/2023 6:11 PM
137	To create a humane mental health system. Currently our system wants to criminalize the addict. Much like what was done in the past ('80s)when the mentally ill became criminals. There is NO amount of money that can undo what has been done to our community. I hope you use these funds to establish services that recognize the whole person, mind and body. Most importantly however, is the need for this current System to STOP doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different outcome.	11/12/2023 3:46 PM
138	I think it should be used so that ALL DOCTORS, can prescribe treatment medications like sublocade, suboxone, and others, without the patient having to jump through hoops, like therapy, and classes, and instead should be allowed to get a script from their family doctors. The fact that only specialists can prescribe it, is what keeps most people from seeking help.	11/12/2023 3:15 PM
139	Contingency management programs for individuals who want to stop using substances; wraparound support for individuals that provide access to jobs (along with transportation, initial financial resources until they receive pay, and access to childcare	11/12/2023 2:00 PM
140	To offer alternatives to the criminal justice system.	11/12/2023 7:15 AM
141	Schools. Give it to the schools for preventative programming!	11/12/2023 6:42 AM
142	Educational support, financial support for substance abuse facilities, clinics, care givers, and community services. Also the money should or could be given to police, (county sheriff, township police, and/or city police departments) in order to support narcotic investigations on the streets with a goal of finding the main sources of distribution to those that sell narcotics on the street, with an anticipated of a significant decrease in the availability of narcotics to people who have a substance abuse disorder.	11/12/2023 6:19 AM
143	Helping to pay for mental health services, medication	11/11/2023 9:07 PM
144	Short term inpatient or intensive outpatient treatment followed by long term supportive follow up. Increase addict awareness of availability of medication that assists during withdrawal and transition period.	11/11/2023 8:50 PM
145	Some way that people who are legit and actually need opioid and pain medication thru an actual physician can receive prescriptions and the doctors don't have to be afraid to be able to write them. Some sort of system. To many legit people are left in pain, acute or chronic pain because of physician refusal to write scripts since they are afraid for their licenses. Even leaving the ER or hospitalizations, 3 days (on average) is not enough to even be able to get into a follow up appointment with your PCP where again you aren't written a new script anyways. You are left and told to take Tylenol.	11/11/2023 6:45 PM
146	Creating long term programs with intervention and follow up on whatever they put in place. Not a 30 day and done rehab. Etc.	11/11/2023 4:21 PM
147	More programs for children that have lost parents to opioids. More public education. Better support services for those choosing to get clean.	11/11/2023 2:35 PM
148	Provide services for mental health	11/11/2023 2:20 PM
149	Please get a quality mental health facility with compassionate doctors that will listen and guide you. There is a lack of doctors in our area.	11/11/2023 2:19 PM
150	More mental health programs, substance abuse treatment facilities, more support to family members dealing with addiction	11/11/2023 11:50 AM
151	Mental health treatment, care management, and affordable housing	11/11/2023 11:41 AM
152	Rehab	11/11/2023 11:34 AM
153	Support existing providers. They already know how to do the job, they just lack resources. Don't re-create the wheel. Creating competition when there is a shortage of staff will create competition and waste money rather than put resources in our community	11/11/2023 10:50 AM

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154	Increase mental health services; increase police officers; increase rehabilitation facilities	11/11/2023 10:31 AM
155	Increased mental health services.	11/11/2023 9:01 AM
156	Rehabilitation and substance abuse help	11/11/2023 8:23 AM
157	Treatment facilities and diversion programs	11/11/2023 8:08 AM
158	The chronically homeless population in Calhoun County is steadily growing. We need to support organizations and programs that serve this population with complex and unique needs. Homelessness is traumatizing. If opioid addiction wasn't the cause of your homelessness, it can certainly be the effect. We need more peer supports and recovery coaches out in the community at places where the chronically homeless people go.	11/11/2023 8:05 AM
159	Increase funding for police Increase funding and services for Those who struggle with addiction I do not believe giving out narcan Helps. The police a few administing to same person 2-3 times a week. If person wants help, should be taken to rehab place for 30 day program. Yes build and staff a 24 hour facility Find the root reason why they use- do they feel helpless? What services can we provide and as a rebilated person after treatment how can they volunteer to the program to pay back. They need to work and feel they are giving back to community that supported them	11/11/2023 7:17 AM
160	not sure	11/11/2023 6:40 AM
161	Helping police to stop the epidemic of opioids coming into the country	11/11/2023 3:43 AM
162	People use substances as a coping mechanism to trauma, loneliness. Most start in their teens. We need early childhood intervention; support and belonging, love for children. More positive community engagement. There is little to nothing for children to do in Calhoun county.	11/11/2023 1:11 AM
163	Here in Calhoun County it could be spent on about 2 more Shelters.. One for Families.(with Fathers allowed) and one where Women have a floor and the Men have another floor the Building. There also needs to be a building or two here in Battle Creek that has All-inclusive Services here for everyone to receive help. There's more than enough empty buildings in Battle Creek to where No One should have to be without... PERIOD!! It's Really ashamed how things are here in Battle Creek for those addicted, the mentally ill and for the homeless.	11/10/2023 11:45 PM
164	Recovery Residences/Supportive Housing, transportation services in rural communities, increased reimbursement for providers/counselors taking Medicaid/UPHP	11/10/2023 10:42 PM
165	Law enforcement	11/10/2023 9:07 PM
166	More education on addiction in high schools.	11/10/2023 8:41 PM
167	Scholarship programs to assist people with paying for treatment.	11/10/2023 7:50 PM
168	Pain and suffering to the victims who currently still are dealing with much worse opioid involvement such as but not limited to current FENTANYL USE due to a prior involvement of one or more prescription opioid involvement Heroin involvement due to having a prior prescription of opioids The families of opioid overdoses due to opioid involvement prescriptions Current FENTANYL n heroin involved individuals who are currently using due to opioid involved prescriptions that are homeless due to their addiction Addiction does not go away over night and some of us die due to the fact that these opioids where introduced by medical services that ruined not only our lives but our families friends childrens lives as well	11/10/2023 6:29 PM
169	They should be used for withdrawal, rehab and prolonged sobriety support	11/10/2023 6:28 PM
170	Mental healthcare, substance abuse care	11/10/2023 6:21 PM
171	ROADS!!!!	11/10/2023 6:16 PM
172	I'm afraid I don't have a specific answer. I would like to see the funds being channeled to those who need them the most.	11/10/2023 4:43 PM
173	Helping people get better	11/10/2023 3:29 PM
174	Prevention in elementary through high school. Education in Communités. Life skills for incarcerated individuals. Recovery treatment services including 12 step groups.	11/10/2023 3:28 PM
175	An emergency based program for housing/detox after relapse	11/10/2023 2:46 PM

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176	I think the funds should be used to serve our communities. We need funds for prevention and education surrounding substance use and mental health. We also desperately need treatment and housing options for our youth. We have so many programs for adults, but little access for youth.	11/10/2023 2:14 PM
177	I think it should be used for Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health services, especially in Rural areas where resources are limited. I think the money should be able to be utilized for a wide range of services, such as all of the selection options on your previous questions (ie.. therapy, medication, transportation, housing, pregnancy service, etc.)	11/10/2023 1:59 PM
178	SUD Prevention	11/10/2023 12:46 PM
179	Preventative measures through education, and harm reduction	11/10/2023 12:22 PM
180	Opioid Prevention and youth focused prevention	11/10/2023 12:12 PM
181	To help I getting drugs out of country. And help with rehab for those in need	11/10/2023 10:46 AM
182	The opioid funds need to be only for opioid related services. They need to be used for: prevention services like medication take back events and youth prevention events. There needs to be more funding for harm reduction services like medication for opioid use disorders. Money for treatment and recovery like increase substance use disorder treatment, recovery housing and recovery services.	11/10/2023 10:44 AM
183	Expanding financial supports for outpatient and residential treatment centers, peer recovery support services. Not for a rainy-day fund that will get used for anything other than substance abuse!	11/10/2023 9:42 AM
184	These funds should be leveraged to fight the opioid battle long-term. Ohio has created a foundation that is governed by regional representation to grant funds back to each community as required but also creating a foundation for long-term support. We know from every other drug crisis in America, one-time money will not resolve this issue. The battle will go on for decades and we, Michiganders, need to prepare long-term for this issue.	11/10/2023 8:34 AM
185	Housing, mental health, detox treatment, legal assistance.	11/10/2023 8:10 AM
186	Providing more education and services for people with sud	11/10/2023 1:11 AM
187	1. Preventative education on substance use and SUD in middle and high schools for students, parents, teachers, and administrators. There should be a mandatory curriculum for middle and high school students teaching them about substance use risks and addiction. 2. There needs to be MUCH GREATER funding for and oversight of recovery housing. Inpatient treatment only jump-starts the recovery process. Many people need to spend months or even a year or more in a sober living environment, and these are not covered by health insurance or Medicaid. People coming out of treatment have difficulty affording recovery housing, yet such housing can be essential to sustained recovery because the alternative (if there is one) is often too triggering. There also needs to be certification requirements for recovery housing - right now, anyone can hang out a shingle as a recovery home operator, with no professional experience. There are good ones, but there are also abusive ones that can be detrimental to one's recovery, and the only way to know which is which is through word-of-mouth. 3. All jails and prisons should be equipped to provide medication-assisted treatment (buprenorphine for opioid addicts) and mental health medications. Overdose deaths are VERY high for people addicted to opioids coming out of jail with no buprenorphine and no tolerance after a forced withdrawal in a jail cell. 4. Case management services and transportation services for people in early recovery, to help them get to support meetings and doctor's appointments, and to help them clean up the wreckage of their past. 5. There is a need for recovery housing that allows children to live with the recovering parent - both moms and dads. Family obligations can prevent a parent with SUD from doing what they need to support recovery, if there is no one who can take care of the children. 6. Some funds should be used for harm reduction. Specifically, I think Michigan should open a "safe consumption site" like the two "Overdose Prevention Centers" that were opened in New York. Right now, fentanyl is everywhere on the street, and if an opioid addict relapses or can't get into treatment right away, they risk their life by getting their drug from the street. Better to have a place to go where they can use under the watchful eye of someone trained to revive them if they overdose. This is just one step further than what we're already doing by handing out Narcan and fentanyl testing strips. A safe consumption site is not enabling because an active addict is going to use, whether it's in a back alley or in a place where there is a professional who might save him. And if we provide	11/9/2023 7:57 PM

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such a space, where the person is treated with compassion, there is a chance to build a relationship with that person and encourage them to get treatment when they're ready.

188	Settlement funds should be utilized to continue programs that already exist in the community that are grant funded and struggling to continue moving forward providing services as adequately needed for substance use individuals due to low funding available, for example, court programs that are State grant funded as funds are low for the upcoming year, i.e. Recovery Court and/or Mental Health court programs.	11/9/2023 4:05 PM
189	To help the people with addiction and mental illness! And support for the families! In house treatment centers for the uninsured and poor people	11/9/2023 3:47 PM
190	The funds should be used on evidence-based programs, policies and practices only. Any subcontracted provider agency should be licensed through the state.	11/9/2023 2:50 PM
191	As one of the primary users of opiates, services should be created to intentionally work with the aging population. Working through SUDs but also learning to manage other medications in the process.	11/9/2023 1:15 PM
192	problem solving courts in the justice system and providers for the court to refer participants to for treatment	11/9/2023 1:07 PM
193	fairly distributed to applicable agencies	11/9/2023 12:25 PM
194	Initially there is a need for more addiction treatment providers in the Calhoun county region. I would also like to see more resources for addiction prevention to try to decrease the amount of people with addiction	11/9/2023 12:22 PM
195	substance use prevention and mental health services from childhood for everyone (not just recipients of public assistance)	11/9/2023 12:14 PM
196	Prevention services for youth and housing and wrap around for recovery	11/9/2023 12:12 PM
197	There should be a strong combination of community education/awareness, intervention services and prevention services. Addressing the trauma and mental health issues that either lead to or stem from opioid and other substance abuse is critically important.	11/9/2023 11:55 AM
198	Funnel into Native American communities, especially Urban Areas (██████████ is a 501c3 Urban Organization) and Reservations for youth and family culture programming	11/9/2023 11:35 AM
199	Prevention	11/9/2023 11:05 AM
200	mental health support, dangers of substance abuse information in schools, support to local enforcement agencies	11/9/2023 10:29 AM
201	Prevention Services for Youth and NOT just Botvins Life Skills. program like Project SUCCESS are effective and wanted in schools	11/9/2023 9:50 AM
202	to help pay for people to receive treatment for SUD housing/transportation assistance for those affected from the Opioid Epidemic	11/9/2023 8:28 AM
203	Housing First! More affordable housing along with recovery supported housing for multiple pathways. Also more transportation options.	11/9/2023 8:17 AM
204	For prevention,treatment and recovery based services. Professionals/licensed in healthcare should be the key contact for any funds being provided. Services/programs with known evidence should only be funded. Things like yoga as prevention should not be included and funded. Children's and family programs that break the cycle of addiction are essential needs and should be funded. Services in Spanish and other languages are essential.all healthcare personnel,require training and core competency in COA/children of addiction and the current and future impact. All healthcare personnel should know about a broad range of recovery options for people seeking recovery. MAT options should included in this.	11/9/2023 6:26 AM
205	Awareness campaigns for services available, funding for more family services, funding for intermediate term transitional services especially affordable housing and jobs	11/9/2023 6:01 AM
206	x	11/8/2023 2:14 PM
207	mental health services, sober living housing	11/8/2023 1:48 PM
208	Provide more funded treatment options that are easily accessible.	11/8/2023 1:09 PM

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209	Release money to organizations (Non-profits) with a positive track record working with people that suffer from SUD	11/8/2023 12:53 PM
210	to help patients access treatment for substance use disorders. case management, transportation, access, recovery coaching, medications, mental health services, counseling.	11/8/2023 11:26 AM
211	just give me the money. All the programs do nothing until I decide to quit and until I do I will victimize others to get money to support my addiction. Give me the money to buy my drugs and I won't take it from others.	11/8/2023 10:13 AM
212	Prevention	11/8/2023 7:34 AM
213	For those truly in need.	11/8/2023 4:52 AM
214	The funding should go for increased recovery beds and aftercare housing.	11/7/2023 11:20 PM
215	1. Help ██████████ in Ann Arbor 2. Trauma & wrap around services for mental & substance treatment. 3. Help hospitals in ER & Psych wards.	11/7/2023 8:09 PM
216	Recognized and evidence based programs and services.	11/7/2023 8:08 PM
217	Providing more access to peer support services and an increase amount of people in recovery assisting those seeking recovery. I also believe a lot of my clients struggle with transportation to and from treatment services.	11/7/2023 7:46 PM
218	Increased availability for mental health resources. Many patients resort to Opiod use.	11/7/2023 4:43 PM
219	To assist Courts with specialty programs and services as an alternative to incarceration.	11/7/2023 4:35 PM
220	for community-based programs	11/7/2023 2:52 PM
221	Greater trauma informed services, trainings for professionals. We also need more peer support services, housing and employment	11/7/2023 2:13 PM
222	need more treatment providers	11/7/2023 2:13 PM
223	testing/treatment	11/7/2023 11:35 AM
224	those funds should be used to help more SSP's within my community as well assisting with opening as safe consumption sites as well within my community.	11/7/2023 10:57 AM
225	Services or collaboration centers that are unique to each environment.	11/7/2023 10:44 AM
226	in support of current public system of care and to address current gaps in care, services available and workforce development and training to better serve those populations in need. We should not be duplicating efforts and or beginning new activities that are outside of current system of care established.	11/7/2023 10:17 AM
227	For prevention.	11/7/2023 9:40 AM
228	These funds should be used to benefit those negatively affected by the opioid epidemic and not to reimburse the pharmaceutical companies who ultimately created this humanitarian crisis.	11/7/2023 9:37 AM
229	Stopping Dr. from over prescribing.	11/7/2023 9:34 AM
230	Oh, I don't know. Maybe mental health services provided to the families of the people who overdosed from their opiate addiction. Which is why the lawsuit was supposedly filed in the first place. Second, money for active a	11/7/2023 9:24 AM
231	they should be used the right way	11/7/2023 9:03 AM
232	It should be used for more Residential Treatment and longer term care over 30 days. 60-90 days. More outpatient substance abuse counseling services. The Upper Peninsula has a vast shortage in these areas.	11/7/2023 8:40 AM
233	residential treatment and sober living housing	11/7/2023 8:33 AM
234	Narcan assessable everywhere	11/7/2023 8:32 AM
235	Services, support, and education.	11/7/2023 8:30 AM

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236	To directly support Recovery Community Organizations and those organizations offering SBIRT specific services in hospitals and health homes. Treatment gets a lot of money already and while I am highly supportive of prevention efforts - the need for the money should be targeted to primary services.	11/7/2023 8:26 AM
237	Rural counties needs more housing/transportation services.	11/7/2023 8:13 AM
238	to support projects/activities that repair damage done to communities, families, and individuals as well as prevent conditions that make people vulnerable to substance misuse and disorder	11/7/2023 8:11 AM
239	There are not enough Therapist, longer term placements to address mental health, substance abuse and now that Mi has legalized MJ need to spend some time with education of the potency of free flowing drug to all.	11/7/2023 8:03 AM
240	Distribute to all communities in need. Residential treatment is priority along with outpatient and support services.	11/7/2023 8:02 AM
241	criminal justice system to help those that are struggling with substance abuse.	11/7/2023 8:01 AM
242	Treatment and prevention. Minimize law enforcement use. You cannot create effective solutions through supply reduction only as unfortunately occurs in society. You need demand reduction through education and treatment and social programming!	11/7/2023 7:53 AM
243	I don't know	11/7/2023 7:32 AM
244	Programs at all middle and high schools warning of dangers of killer fentanyl fir students and parents	11/6/2023 10:09 PM
245	Updated anti-drug curriculum for ALL Michigan public schools, targeting middle and high school students, drug awareness campaigns for rural and smaller communities, grants made available through an application process for support groups for families of individuals with substance use disorders, funding for sober living and recovery community social and meeting facilities, additional (much-needed) counseling and mental health services, intervention programs in city and county jails for treatment and rehabilitation for inmates with charges relating to substance use disorder, assistance and incentives for opening non-narcotic pain management clinics and healing centers, narcan availability and training, funding for drug task force teams, state regulation -and enforcement- for drug rehab programs.	11/6/2023 9:22 PM
246	To create more specific opioid use training for SUD providers that is geared towards MCBAP certification.	11/6/2023 8:40 PM
247	To help families impacted in the communities. Get to the root problem and stop putting a bandaid on symptoms.	11/6/2023 8:37 PM
248	Prevention, Treatment and Recovery services. Asking those providers and people in recovery barriers they experiences or services that they wish was available to them. TRANSPORTATION is a major barrier and a very hard resource to get public funding to support. Block Grant, SOR grant funds will not cover this very needed resource due to federal and state restrictions, but settlement funds CAN be used that way if we set them up that way!	11/6/2023 7:39 PM
249	Continue with drug court. Provide MAT training for prescribers, sober living, trainings for SUD Counselors	11/6/2023 6:06 PM
250	Providing options for inpatient substance abuse treatment for individuals involved with the criminal justice system. People on state/felony probation for drug related crimes cost the state an extremely large amount of money due to repeated need for criminal justice services, like probation, parole, jail, and prison. Spend some money giving probation officers legitimate options for getting these individuals into inpatient treatment, so they have a legitimate chance at discontinuing their cycle of addiction and crime.	11/6/2023 4:40 PM
251	Detoxification and long-term treatment programming.	11/6/2023 4:29 PM
252	To subsidize the specialized workforce needed to treat those with SUD and create better access to services with people who have the lived experience and education to improve their futures.	11/6/2023 4:01 PM
253	We need to increase the competency of those treating individuals with substance use disorders. Many therapists - especially those in private practice - advertise that they have a "specialty" in SUD with no credentials to back up this claim. SUD is a complex condition with many risks (including death) if it's not treated properly and in the correct level of care. Let's	11/6/2023 3:07 PM

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increase access to low-cost, high-quality education thereby increasing the number of competent specialized clinicians we have in the field. This education should count toward MCBAP specific education. Offer this education in ways that busy professionals can access it - online, evenings, weekends, etc.

254	Provide increased recovery coaching services, increased sober living opportunities, increased residential treatment services	11/6/2023 2:23 PM
255	I think the funding should go directly to the agencies that are doing the work, that includes recovery and prevention services, specifically prevention services like SSP programs.	11/6/2023 2:23 PM
256	To help those who are having problems with addiction that began with opioids and may have started using illegal substances to replace the opioids they can no longer get.	11/6/2023 2:10 PM
257	Housing and MAT	11/6/2023 1:56 PM
258	Additional programming and education. Long-term sober living programs. Public transportation services for rural areas and affordable housing; employed and housed people may be less likely to use drugs.	11/6/2023 1:27 PM
259	State Opioid Settlement funds should be used to support programs that cater to the SUD Community and their families. Opioid settlement funds should also be used to support legal aid for those in prison on charges that are non-violent drug crimes (for all drugs).	11/6/2023 1:18 PM
260	build more SUD facilities	11/6/2023 12:40 PM
261	Providing more supportive transitional housing resources.	11/6/2023 11:46 AM
262	MAT expansion, SUD inpatient and IOP services, harm reduction programs and SSP's, research on MH and SUD (co-occurring disorders and how to address them), supportive housing and integrating independent living skills training with housing / reintegration into communities after being unhoused.	11/6/2023 11:38 AM
263	Legalize Ibogaine. Increase recovery housing. Increase MAT funding.	11/6/2023 10:34 AM
264	Pay to bring in more counselors to rural areas (stipends/bonuses for working in these communities). School education programs.	11/6/2023 10:22 AM
265	equal payment to all state citizens	11/6/2023 9:54 AM
266	More mental health services for public and especially veterans	11/6/2023 9:45 AM
267	More access to treatment	11/6/2023 9:06 AM
268	2 main areas: providing services that help an individual obtain necessary treatment. Be it transportation or treatment. And awareness and prevention. Once addicted the battle is everyday and sometimes a losing battle. Prevention over reactive activities	11/6/2023 8:56 AM
269	Direct services, mentoring, housing, transportation, employment training.	11/6/2023 8:54 AM
270	As research has show the biggest impact for dollars has been to invest in prevention efforts	11/6/2023 8:53 AM
271	for providers to distribute services to those in need	11/6/2023 8:52 AM
272	To provide treatment to those that are involved in the criminal justice system and addicted to opiates and/or impacted by opiate use.	11/6/2023 8:48 AM
273	They should be used for enforcement, treatment and making treatment more accessible. When I mention accessible, I do NOT mean via telehealth, in person treatment is more beneficial and has a greater impact on clients.	11/6/2023 8:45 AM
274	Substance abuse funding should be used for those dual diagnosis because a lot of times what we're finding is the individuals that are addicts have an underlying issue with trauma, mental health issues, and the inability to access those services within the community. Essentially Michigan has a mental health crisis that subsequently turns into a substance abuse issue.	11/6/2023 8:43 AM
275	Compensate those who have experienced addiction and their families	11/6/2023 8:42 AM
276	Funding for the [REDACTED]	11/6/2023 8:42 AM
277	Co Occurring disorders, SUD, Reliable/accessible Mental Health.	11/6/2023 8:15 AM

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278	Mental health and addiction counseling	11/6/2023 8:05 AM
279	Directly to recovery organizations with that reviewed, substantiated, possibly revised as "go along" with the arrangement. Improve/make more efficient by the working experience. Keep things open for discussion and suggestions to improve.	11/5/2023 10:48 PM
280	For the betterment of those impacted. In my county they just throw them in jail and send to prison.	11/5/2023 10:30 PM
281	Give it to the Lmsw social workers that are working with families and individuals. Each person has specific needs that their CM and therapist know that could make a big positive difference in their lives.	11/5/2023 10:06 PM
282	I'm not the expert but I really think that we need to spend as much money as possible and close down drug houses that are known to authorities in Detroit. The drug houses (trap houses) also have connections with sex trafficking. You can provide funding to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who I support I also think it should be spent on educating high schools and the automotive unions. There is not enough help when an addict comes out of rehab. What do they do next? No one really cares and follows up. So maybe that would be spending it on more help in recovery. There is so much more. Advertise on the TV daily or TikToks and the dangers of using today. Shut down the drug houses!	11/5/2023 8:17 PM
283	For more research and to have grants for single parents that need the help but no one to watch their kids.	11/5/2023 6:47 PM
284	I believe a portion must be used to stop fentanyl from coming into this country.	11/5/2023 2:04 PM
285	To SUD prevention/treatment/recovery organizations that are on the ground doing the necessary work	11/4/2023 10:36 PM
286	Open more facilities for treatment.	11/4/2023 7:36 PM
287	Support patient care. Family support Hire more treatment professionals Transportation	11/4/2023 6:56 PM
288	I think the state should use the funds to enhance current treatment providing agencies. These agencies are already under funded and significantly feeling the impact of the workforce shortage which will prohibit enhancement of services for a growing SUD population without support.	11/4/2023 5:20 PM
289	I think the state opioid settlement funds should be used to fund wraparound services for substance use disorder and to make access to treatment for substance use disorder easier. Currently, accessing treatment for addiction is incredibly difficult. It's almost as if barriers have been purposely built-in to make it harder for people to get help. It shouldn't be that way! We need to make it as easy to access addiction treatment as it is to go to the ER for a broken arm. We also need to offer a suitable length of treatment, sober living housing, peer and family recovery coaching, and further harm-reduction services for those who are not yet ready to stop using drugs. I would also like to see money spent on a statewide "break the stigma" campaign to help get rid of the negative connotations that are still associated with addiction and recovery. We need to normalize this disease and its treatment. We need to educate kids at an early age about the dangers of drugs and fentanyl. We are losing too many young people much too soon!	11/4/2023 5:06 PM
290	IT SHOULD NOT GO TO [REDACTED] They are self centered assholes and a fucking cult! They do not actually care about persons served. Prevention efforts need to be increased!	11/4/2023 5:00 PM
291	To support treatment and services provided by non-profit agencies that are filling the gaps. Detox and recovery housing are desperately needed.	11/4/2023 1:22 PM
292	To advertise that there are groups to help not only individual substance abusers but people that are affected by their loved ones problem. And I mean really advertise [REDACTED] and all the local chapters.	11/4/2023 12:25 PM
293	They should be shared with all communities, not based on how large or small the community is. It should also be used only to assist individuals in the community that need services for SUD, etc. and not individuals to receive large salaries to oversee such programs.	11/4/2023 12:05 PM
294	This money should be used for youth prevention programs	11/4/2023 11:11 AM
295	Expand Inpatient Rehabilitation services. Provide more support for recovery such as sober	11/4/2023 9:56 AM

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	living facilities and counseling for those in recovery after discharge from treatment.	
296	Long term treatment. Long term behavioral and emotional therapy.	11/4/2023 9:26 AM
297	To provide services to those who have substance abuse issues. Education, treatment, etc.	11/4/2023 6:31 AM
298	Awareness programs Rehab programs available for immediate need / no long wait to get in.	11/3/2023 8:26 PM
299	Better access to providers for mental health/ SUD	11/3/2023 5:47 PM
300	Towards all the services that lead to help people with this crisis but most specifically to our situation make the MAT program available to those ENTERING the MDOC, not just re-entry. THAT is where they need it the MOST!	11/3/2023 3:27 PM
301	Housing for the homeless that suffer from substance abuse and mental health issues.	11/3/2023 3:10 PM
302	Supporting more medication assisted treatment options and opportunities which are more accessible and cost effective and/or free to the public. Supporting or creating companies/businesses that provide jobs to individuals who are early on in their recovery. Creating more sober living houses that meet predetermined criteria for operation and standards for residents. Offering increased pay and benefits to peer recovery coaches. More funding for [REDACTED] and or other nonprofit addiction, recovery organization/companies.	11/3/2023 2:59 PM
303	Provide moderately staffed community centers for local use by individuals seeking (knowingly or unknowingly) the possibility of support services that would allow access to self-improvement opportunity.	11/3/2023 2:40 PM
304	I think if efforts are focused more on stigma reduction for those who seek treatment for SUD and mental illness, and education that steers away from propaganda that came out of the war on drugs, then it will become more normalized to seek treatment and reach out for help. Shame is insidious and should never play a role in treatment and prevention. Furthermore, if anti-stigma efforts are increased, then we can pave the way for more harm reduction and overdose prevention services to help people already in the throes of addiction. The more educated communities are about SUD and best practices for treating it, the more community members will see these individuals as humans deserving of care and compassion. People do recover.	11/3/2023 2:24 PM
305	increase in residential treatment beds	11/3/2023 2:13 PM
306	see the options in #18	11/3/2023 2:02 PM
307	On additional services in the community for substance use, mental health, co-occurring disorders, and trauma. Education to professionals prescribing opioids and sanctions for the over prescribing.	11/3/2023 2:00 PM
308	The money should be used to support non-profit SUD treatments in this county. Using this money for anything other than treatment or prevention would be misappropriation.	11/3/2023 1:43 PM
309	I believe they should be used for inpatient/court ordered facilities where patients can be held against their will to get off controlled substances	11/3/2023 1:31 PM
310	Opioid settlement funds need to be directed to improve sober-living; 3/4 houses & intense monitoring of such. There is very little to no oversight of these places. Those suffering w/SUD are taken advantage of financially & do NOT receive the purported support & help, they advertise. More help/resources for those with SUD & families who have a loved one with SUD need to be available. Support from the law-enforcement community; education of the public. The community here has experienced an increase in overdoses; the community refuses to believe it's a problem. Drug & alcohol use is rampant. The perpetrators who are killing our loved ones must be identified & apprehended stopped. I do not believe the government at all levels are not benefitting from this!! With regard to the following question, the needs overlap so it's impossible to determine which is most in need!	11/3/2023 1:00 PM
311	Programs to help with access to MAT treatment	11/3/2023 12:15 PM
312	The funds should all go into SUD programs and organizations.	11/3/2023 11:58 AM
313	To reduce opioid overdose by meeting with survivors and their families/friends as soon as possible after event. This would also include harm reduction services and awareness trainings.	11/3/2023 11:54 AM
314	I think that it should be used for treatment centers to help those who are struggling with	11/3/2023 11:45 AM

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	substance abuse disorders.	
315	I think it should also include education for the elderly. All I see a lot of people over age 35 who do not understand how now only pain medication but some of the other medications such as prescribed sleeping medications are dangerous when mixed with alcohol. In my word place we also spent a lot of time talking about the importance of not sharing medications. There also needs to be a lot of education about prescription medication and marijuana use also.	11/3/2023 11:37 AM
316	They should be given to Agencies that provide the direct services for the population in which needs the services	11/3/2023 11:26 AM
317	Treatment, prevention, family services, education for health care providers and community to destigmatize. Change laws. Research on most effective use of money.	11/3/2023 11:19 AM
318	Helping combat substance abuse disorder	11/3/2023 10:26 AM
319	Awareness programs in all schools, starting in elementary and thru high school. Recovery services, inpatient and outpatient to include awareness and accountability along with counseling and mental health. Provide Narcan to all persons known to be using opioids, encourage and require more mental health careers in in the health care programs. Have access to those looking for immediate help to get clean. I've heard too many stories of people that have had to wait a few days to a week to get into programs	11/3/2023 10:09 AM
320	Education and resources	11/3/2023 10:06 AM
321	HARM REDUCTION AND HOUSING RESOURCES	11/3/2023 9:47 AM
322	Use the funds to set up a system to better monitor the doctors and the patients that are constantly being prescribed the medication. They're the ones that make it hard for the people that are in pain to get proper medical help.	11/3/2023 9:00 AM
323	Funding for nonprofit accessible treatment programs for those affected and family members	11/3/2023 8:57 AM
324	Harm reduction, mental health treatment, addiction treatment, more treatment facilities, laws changed that do not penalize the addict	11/3/2023 8:43 AM
325	we desperately need more Intensive Inpatient Addiction Recovery Centers similar to the ██████████ ██████████ Oakland, California. This is one of the most successful addiction recovery programs in the entire country for the past 35 years. They are doing recovery treatment right.	11/3/2023 8:22 AM
326	To support those offering safe and supportive housing options and better transportation options in all communities. We also need to expand recovery treatment past a "within the walls" focus to how are we successfully transitions outside/after recovery. This means connecting people with outpatient mental health support, helping them with life skills (finding a job, getting set up on Bridge cards, etc.) and helping them find safe supportive housing. People need to come out of recovery programs with upward momentum. As a housing provider we offer safe, compassionate housing in nice neighborhoods. Allowing people to feel value and pride in themselves. However, this comes at a cost. There is significant funding challenges for these types of housing options, placing the burden on people who are fighting hard to regain their lives.	11/3/2023 8:16 AM
327	To help individuals with substance abuse issues and also mental health.	11/3/2023 7:58 AM
328	More focus on the pregnant and parenting population. Improved systems process for screening pregnant women without implicit bias or racism motivating the screenings. Increased support and warm hand off when making referrals instead of handing families a brochure which adds to the stress of navigating an already difficult situation. Support and education to pregnant mothers and and teenagers on the risks of using opioids, tobacco, and marijuana during pregnancy.	11/3/2023 7:24 AM
329	I would like to see more money going into the legal system to help develop and bolster programs that deal with individuals still suffering from addiction to opioids or other substances. Additionally, I would like to see the State transition MIDC/Public Defenders from local control to State control in order to ensure individuals that are suffering from addiction are able to get the same adequate level of representation anywhere they end up in trouble within Michigan. In order to do that, the State will need to dedicate additional funds to the MIDC, so I would like to see some of this go back to the people defending these individuals in the courts. The State should also use this money to invest HEAVILY in our failing mental health infrastructure. We	11/3/2023 6:36 AM

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need to rebuild much of the MHT infrastructure that was lost due to budget cuts and lack of federal funding. Bringing more affordable services to every community should be a priority. Another idea is to use the funds to kick start a statewide, state funded insurance program that EVERYONE regardless of income and protected statuses would have access to. Have a private carrier? Great! The state insurance is now your secondary. Don't have any insurance? Great! The state insurance is now your primary. COVID brought a lot of pain and suffering. But it did expose the gentle love and compassion we have for one another in this state - lets get back to offering health care to everyone.

330	More access to housing services that include treatment, medical support, case support and transportation. There are so many services in this county however we can't access them. There needs to be serves that can handle mental health and substance abuse along with MAT together. My population can't access substance abuse treatment. There is little help for people who complete treatment aftercare services. There is no follow up or assistance how to navigate their new sober life. Plus, the other big issue is once things programs are set up no one can tell me how to access programming. So many people don't know how to access therapy.	11/3/2023 6:28 AM
331	Recovery housing, transportation, residential and detox beds, increased pay for staff, employment opportunities for individuals in recovery. Jail services.	11/3/2023 5:48 AM
332	To expand private charitable organizations like [REDACTED] etc	11/2/2023 11:34 PM
333	Free Treatment services as an alternative to jail & incarceration for addicts/alcoholics	11/2/2023 11:18 PM
334	As a surviving opiate addict who was on ozycontin by a Dr at 21 after a car accident. All I ask is please get more education awareness and help for those still suffering and please healthy clean rehabs. I Will fight my addiction to the day of my death. And if that day comes where I do relapse ever after falling down to my knees and need help. That There will be an environment to which I can escape to find myself again!! A place that i can escape the homeless and those who really don't wanna change there ways or life but getting away from criminal justice system so there not in jail and dont really want to get the help and are toxic to everyone else that does! A place with proper peace of mind That 1 desperately needs at that point. That individuals can actually go to and turn to for a piece of mind and escape the life of the streets and this terrible disease. Thank you	11/2/2023 11:13 PM
335	Treatment facilities that offer longer stays for better treatment success	11/2/2023 10:09 PM
336	Intensive Education for children starting in middle school all the way up to 12th grade More beds for SUD recovery treatment - traditional 26 day treatment Many more low pay or no pay long term SUD recovery facilities 8 months to 1 year.	11/2/2023 10:05 PM
337	I think it would be best to be distributed to non-profit substance abuse treatment facilities i.e., [REDACTED] Macomb	11/2/2023 9:38 PM
338	To help those who actively want the help to recover	11/2/2023 9:10 PM
339	To continue to help people struggling with SUD. Rehab housing and job placement.	11/2/2023 9:08 PM
340	Full rap around services, school services. Prevention services, post conviction assistance to prevent relapse.	11/2/2023 8:53 PM
341	Billboard & tv and any other sources to spread the message where help can be obtained with guidance.	11/2/2023 8:53 PM
342	More affordable and accessible drug treatment facilities.	11/2/2023 8:44 PM
343	More and better facilities to support those affected by opioid dependency.	11/2/2023 8:38 PM
344	We need more mental health services from more counselors in schools, therapy assess out of schools, mental hospitals beds esp for adolescents and young adults. Rehab costs are horrible and insurance doesn't cover long residential care. Middle class families cannot afford long term care and long term care is needed.	11/2/2023 8:34 PM
345	To find organizations that help with addiction and provide harm reduction services and to families that are affected by mental health and addiction.	11/2/2023 8:28 PM
346	Incentivizing MAT providers, SUD treatment providers, treatment (residential facilities, IOP), family centered treatment centers, harm reduction	11/2/2023 8:24 PM

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347	I believe state opioid settlement funds should go directly to the providers who are providing the SUD treatment to clients. Specifically, non-profit agencies who work tirelessly to provide the best services to their clients!	11/2/2023 7:41 PM
348	everything that [REDACTED] provides to help people with sud's	11/2/2023 7:10 PM
349	Possibly educating doctors and the public about just how addictive opioids are. Have some type of program for those effected by opioid addiction due to over prescribed drugs with assistance in receiving help with long term recovery and rehab programs if necessary at no cost	11/2/2023 6:47 PM
350	more programs to help educate people and get people off the street and fight their addictions it is a sickness not just a choice	11/2/2023 6:43 PM
351	preventative treatment	11/2/2023 6:34 PM
352	Treatment	11/2/2023 6:16 PM
353	IN [REDACTED]	11/2/2023 6:08 PM
354	5.5 million	11/2/2023 6:00 PM
355	For treatment of addiction and changing the justice system.	11/2/2023 5:58 PM
356	Safe injection sites, engagement centers, syringe access, MAT for jails, more support connecting returning citizens to treatment and services	11/2/2023 5:54 PM
357	To promote mobile health clinics, hire providers providing direct care, improving medicaid transportation improving reliability.	11/2/2023 5:50 PM
358	Pay for extended treatment. 30 days is not enough. My daughter relapsed bc of this. Sober living for women. Not enough pf these and we need these to be cheap or have scholarships for participants. Mental health services to keep our children from relapsing to self medicate for something else	11/2/2023 5:29 PM
359	Additional recovery homes that support individuals with MI and SUD diagnosis Treatment centers that assist with co- occurring disorders instead of treating just SUD. More housing options for individuals with children who have both MI and SUD diagnosis. Additional awareness of Harm Reduction and options to provide safe use education.	11/2/2023 5:18 PM
360	Michigan needs more inpatient treatment centers and also inpatient for adolescents. It has been impossible to get help for my nephew that was 16yrs old and.needed inpatient treatment for drugs	11/2/2023 5:09 PM
361	Increase availability of substance abuse help both short and long term. Medication and transportation help.	11/2/2023 5:02 PM
362	Good education for professionals and lay persons alike, about correct use of opioids for pain relief. Misinformation is causing too many people to suffer severe pain needlessly. Assistance with Mental Health service copays and deductibles, that prevent many persons from seeking services.	11/2/2023 5:02 PM
363	Prevention services need to be a priority for the opioid settlement funds	11/2/2023 5:00 PM
364	To support prevention and to help those released from prison after drug related incarceration	11/2/2023 4:44 PM
365	The funds should be used to expand the SUD provider network and adequately fund current providers. Small providers have difficulty operating with current reimbursement rates.	11/2/2023 4:42 PM
366	Would like to see it distributed in the community for housing, TRANSPORTATION, and other resources for women who are pregnant and in need of additional support due to substance abuse issues.	11/2/2023 4:38 PM
367	To help solve the problems encountered by people with a SUD. Transitional housing, local treatment facilities, Sober living housing, transportation issues, and so much more.	11/2/2023 4:16 PM
368	Provide easier/more prevalent access to substance use disorder treatment and mental health services.	11/2/2023 4:04 PM
369	Education! More supports and LONG TERM treatment programs.	11/2/2023 3:57 PM
370	Open more in patient centers, peer support services, women with children in patient and sober	11/2/2023 3:50 PM

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	living. Make sure all providers are credentialed and accredited.	
371	Transportation, higher wages for counselors, support staff, and coaches, more EVIDENCE BASED TREATMENT models.	11/2/2023 3:42 PM
372	Helping groups and organizations like ██████████ to run groups and fund safe houses.	11/2/2023 3:21 PM
373	To support and fund the opening of MORE TREATMENT FACILITIES so that when people show up to the ER, Doctors office, a friends house or where ever wanting help it does not take a month to find them a rehab facility that will take them. Then, when you finally find placement, it is several counties away with NO TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS.	11/2/2023 3:19 PM
374	Rehab with longer treatment time. Better facilities and more professional help. Some help in the schools middle as well as high school.	11/2/2023 3:12 PM
375	Getting those addicted the help they need.	11/2/2023 2:58 PM
376	Recovery and future employment for record holding drug offenses	11/2/2023 2:55 PM
377	Go directly towards recovery related projects such as recovery housing, more outpatient services, longer rehab time, case management	11/2/2023 2:54 PM
378	Education and awareness programs Recovery programs	11/2/2023 2:50 PM
379	Funds should be used to provide mental health services at non cost to all individuals regardless of financial status. Also, community based coalitions should receive funds to provide education in schools for prevention efforts.	11/2/2023 2:50 PM
380	Direct help to persons released from incarceration due to subs abuse. ESPECIALLY restoring Drivers License & changes at Secy of State to restore my DL so obtaining & driving to work provides the path to sustained employment & SOBRIETY	11/2/2023 2:50 PM
381	Greater access to SUD treatment, transitional housing, especially in rural communities.	11/2/2023 2:43 PM
382	For the people using opioids; not committees and groups to assess the problem and handing out money that will be spent on more dope by the addict. Most of the money will wind up in some politician's pocket.	11/2/2023 2:40 PM
383	Towards ██████████ Services	11/2/2023 2:37 PM
384	Settlement funds should be used to help provide more resources for SUD treatments such as MAT programs.	11/2/2023 2:36 PM
385	Funding addicts recoveries.	11/2/2023 2:32 PM
386	to help resource facilities	11/2/2023 2:24 PM
387	Housing, transportation, education, medical care, trauma services.	11/2/2023 2:24 PM
388	I think help to individuals with substance use disorder should be far easier to access! Facilities need the ability to accept individuals without so much red tape. More sober living facilities need to be made available and mental health help should be easily accessible and affordable. Use the funds to improve all of these!	11/2/2023 2:22 PM
389	Get rid of the PIHP, CMH and Health dept - they don't know what they're doing and are part of the problem in creating obstacles.	11/2/2023 2:14 PM
390	I think that the sheriffs department should get a QRT and focus on more jail, diversion and getting people into treatment while assisting them through the court process. The police department has it and it would be nice to see it expanded without the entire county. I would preferably like someone who has done this and can relate to people better versus someone straight out of school and that's Booksmart. We need more street smart people.	11/2/2023 2:13 PM
391	Open more outpatient treatment programs with lodging. Intensive residential doesn't help! The work doesn't start until you leave treatment! Funds for people to live in a safe place and start working on the reasons why I they used. Heal.	11/2/2023 2:07 PM
392	Services to help those end their SUD. This can be from non-profits and government sources. Non-profits seem to be more responsive and forward thinking compared to government backed organizations.	11/2/2023 2:07 PM

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393	towards all support, education and drug treatment of substance abuse.	11/2/2023 2:05 PM
394	Rehabilitative support services for individuals in active or inactive substance use. Also, individuals currently incarcerated, so when they are released they have a fresh start free from addiction while transitioning to the world again.	11/2/2023 2:05 PM
395	wherever the funds are needed the most	11/2/2023 2:03 PM
396	development of affordable housing for all-irregardless of legal history, longer term recovery programs that include housing	11/2/2023 2:03 PM
397	expanding in house detox and after care support not covered by health insurance plans. medical insurance plans in michigan are not meeting the needs of people with mental health and Drug addiction problems.	11/2/2023 2:03 PM
398	Housing because there are very limited resources in this area	11/2/2023 1:59 PM
399	1) Given to the families who losrt loved ones to OD 2) use for public service announcements on TV and social media.	11/2/2023 1:59 PM
400	To educate community members on the addictive nature of opioids and provide more treatment services and follow up care for those with substance use disorders.	11/2/2023 1:57 PM
401	USED AT [REDACTED]	11/2/2023 1:57 PM
402	To provide knowledge and help to those who need it and their families or support group.	11/2/2023 1:57 PM
403	Education in schools about drugs. Programs in schools and out of schools on self love, how to find help, mentoring, leadership, confidence, exercise, nutrition. give the kids some guidance on a future because they are not getting it at home. And of course more facilities to help the addicted.	11/2/2023 1:56 PM
404	to support services for those that need access to them, including outreach efforts to seek out those affected by opioid addiction to provide assistance that they need.	11/2/2023 1:53 PM
405	For intensive treatment and supportive recovery services to keep people well! No more 14 or 28 day programs. Housing support after discharge. MAT available to anyone needing it. Family counseling and support. Community education and available support services easily found and help to fund.	11/2/2023 1:51 PM
406	criminal justice reform	11/2/2023 1:50 PM
407	Education about addiction, why it is a disease, how addiction actually works	11/2/2023 1:42 PM
408	I am a firm believer of local level systems to ensure that each individual community is addressing the needs best for their own area. I believe the way that it is being handled right now it's working for 4 rule communities that I am connected to.	11/2/2023 1:36 PM
409	Helping felons get jobs and housing.	11/2/2023 1:34 PM
410	I think that the funds should be used in education of our youth and to support those in recovery	11/2/2023 1:33 PM
411	For mental and substance abuse care including housing and transportation	11/2/2023 1:33 PM
412	Opening more IP Tx facilities for co-occurring disorders that will accept Medicaid. More mental health facilities	11/2/2023 1:32 PM
413	For professionally ran recovery housing, peer coaching services and trauma trained therapy services	11/2/2023 1:32 PM
414	The list is long. And there are many immediate needs. But if rent protection, job protection and child care. Could happen. Those dependent, could find it less cumbersome to obtain treatment. Like I said, the problems are many and there is no silver bullet. So, EVERYTHING needs funding.	11/2/2023 1:31 PM
415	Mental Health Services/ Teen Recovery Centers	11/2/2023 1:30 PM
416	For what they are meant for to combat the SUD problem that resulted as a result of the over prescribing of opiates and them being marketed as safe and non addicting. This money should go to recovery housing, treatment centers, outpatient services and as bonuses to all the people who work in all these places thanklessly for pennies for years because every life matters!!!!	11/2/2023 1:28 PM

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417	Donated to places like [REDACTED] to help current people.	11/2/2023 1:27 PM
418	to support and promote mental and behavioral health services including harm reduction, and to create well funded and staffed all-inclusive comprehensive treatment centers for co-occurring disorders	11/2/2023 1:27 PM
419	I believe they should be used within each community, directed by the individual community through coalitions and networks addressing SUD. Many communities in Michigan have developed coalitions and networks, through [REDACTED] Implementation funding and/or SAMHSA funding. The use of the opioid settlement funds to sustain the work these coalitions have started is very important. Coalitions and Networks started in this manner are collaborative, engaging current surveys, identifying and addressing gaps in service, and work alongside and with those with lived experience. In rural spaces, collaboration is key - competition and/or one-size fits all programs are not the resolve.	11/2/2023 1:27 PM
420	I think it would be amazing if the funds went into programs that provide treatment services for those struggling with SUD as well as mental health (co-occurring disorders).	11/2/2023 1:24 PM
421	To provide mental health and SUD treatment services to everyone; not to just those with Medicaid or insurance coverage.	11/2/2023 1:24 PM
422	Transportation services for those receiving SUD treatment, housing resources specifically sober living for those on MAT specifically women, expanded education for healthcare providers in all settings about the understanding of SUD and medications for SUD.	11/2/2023 1:23 PM
423	In-patient sud treatment centers.	11/2/2023 1:22 PM
424	Use it by Grants for Treatment Services	11/2/2023 1:22 PM
425	Funding for Federally Qualified Health Centers. FQHC's have been doing this work for years, because of the community need. Many of the services provided at FQHC's are not reimbursable, yet necessary to facilitate positive recovery outcomes. The FQHC concept (many services under one roof) results in better outcomes and reduced stigma while operating on very tight margins. FQHC's are governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, with a vested interest in the community. I would like to see an award to [REDACTED] Macomb County's primary FQHC, doing SUD treatment since 2016. Thank you for your consideration!	11/2/2023 1:22 PM
426	Not informed enough to answer.	11/2/2023 1:22 PM
427	For Mental Health Coverage.	11/2/2023 1:20 PM
428	Toward prevention and treatment of substance abuse. Allowing only so many chances til they are cut off as they become dependent on the help and thus causing relapse.	11/2/2023 1:18 PM
429	Mental health services, transportation aid, harm reduction, and recovery support services such as peer coaching or assistance	11/2/2023 1:17 PM
430	A portion should be used for early intervention, treatment and services for adolescents. Also on prevention in the same age group.	11/2/2023 1:16 PM
431	I am a peer recovery coach. From what I see every single day, I see more mental health issues being ignored and no services to help. I can help with the addiction, but I have little to no help or resources for myself or peers with mental health issues. Most of us use the drugs to self medicate. PLEASE use some of these funds for mental health care. And be careful about helping the addiction/recovery centers that just want the money !! PLEASE.	11/2/2023 1:16 PM
432	Developing and implementing safe consumption sites (including inhalation areas); fund safer supply programs so that we can reduce the number of deaths due to a toxic and unpredictable illicit supply	11/2/2023 1:15 PM
433	Safe Consumption sites. Treatment centers, DETOX, and Peer led supports	11/2/2023 1:14 PM
434	I think the opioid settlement should be used for recovery housing, counseling , and to help families of addicts	11/2/2023 1:14 PM
435	To get people who are ready to fight the battle into real treatment with follow up care	11/2/2023 1:12 PM
436	I don't know	11/2/2023 1:11 PM
437	Recovery and outreach programs/facilities.	11/2/2023 1:11 PM

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438	For treatment options and recovery support, like halfway housing, community supports for recovery, stable housing for recovery people	11/2/2023 11:28 AM
439	Used to fund the current SUD strategies created by the community. There are efforts to treat and prevent SUD with a focus on Opioid use/abuse	11/2/2023 10:26 AM
440	Community-based alternatives entail placing the juvenile offender in community-based programs focusing on rehabilitation and education rather than punishment. These programs can include counseling, job training, and education programs.	11/2/2023 10:08 AM
441	Co-occurring disorders supports and treatments, harm reduction services, MAT, MOUD	11/2/2023 10:01 AM
442	long term treatment facilities, harm reduction	11/2/2023 9:38 AM
443	mental health and substance use services	11/2/2023 9:28 AM
444	SUD Treatment	11/2/2023 9:04 AM
445	Teaching prevention, more recovery homes that can provide a longer service stay	11/1/2023 6:01 PM
446	I believe that using the funds toward a school based program inclusive of parents is the best solution with direction and oversight by a physician based on Evidence Based Practice.	11/1/2023 2:30 PM
447	Funding services to help deal with pain like acupuncture, chiropractor, dietitian, personal trainer	11/1/2023 1:48 PM
448	For sustainable projects driven by the communities most impacted	11/1/2023 12:03 PM
449	My name is [REDACTED] I think that state settlement funds should be used for those men/women and who are in recovery that are unhoused/unemployed and lack resources to remain sober and self sufficient. Without the necessary resources they become discouraged. Which cause relapse. In my profession, I observed this take place. A sober lifestyle, requires a demanding lifestyle.	11/1/2023 11:32 AM
450	to support these services that harm reduction, MAT, Housing, psychiatric services and hospitalization.	11/1/2023 11:25 AM
451	help with housing homeless	11/1/2023 10:44 AM
452	Equitably across RCOs, Recovery Housing, Treatment Providers, Harm Reduction Providers.	11/1/2023 10:36 AM
453	On harm reduction and education on suds. different support groups, housing transportation. Getting people more involved in community and their recovery	11/1/2023 10:32 AM
454	I think the funds should be used to increase support for our local PIHP's to fund services they know that utilize best practices. Organizations that have a good track record at putting persons first.	11/1/2023 10:11 AM
455	I think state settlement funds should be used to treat both mental health and substance abuse. Most people with an SUD problem have an underlying mental health issue and if we could work to fix the mental health issue there may be less SUD disorders in our community	11/1/2023 9:56 AM
456	Help for the families, I have spent my retirement \$ on my daughters legal and funeral expenses, support for her children. It is next to impossible to find PTSD counseling in Bay county.	11/1/2023 9:48 AM
457	On individuals and communities most profoundly impacted. There is a large gap in understanding how funding decisions are currently being made and a lack of collaboration from [REDACTED] If collaboration and care were the goal of the state, funds could reach those with the greatest need through agencies that individuals are already engaged with and providing more culturally competent care.	11/1/2023 9:17 AM
458	prevention education	11/1/2023 9:16 AM
459	Increase funding for LONG TERM treatment, such as 90 day treatment programs and transitional housing after these treatment programs. These programs should be well regulated.	11/1/2023 9:05 AM
460	The majority should go to those who treat OUD - namely OTP's. There's a huge issue with staff recruitment and retention and things like student loan forgiveness as incentive would help. Also there is huge need for transportation for patients to get to medication assisted treatment centers.	11/1/2023 7:33 AM

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461	The funds should be used to pay for education to undo the harm that the fear mongering has caused. Education to show that there truly are patients who need pain management. That long term opioid therapy is legitimate and been used properly for decades. The funds should be given to those of us who continue to suffer because we can no longer get proper care anymore. That we have to fight every month to get the medications that we are legally and safely prescribed by our doctors for health conditions that require pain management. Use the funds to reeducate doctors and other health care workers to the fact that not all pain patients deserve to be punished because we need to take pain medicine to function. Pay those of us whose suffering goes unseen by the masses who are blind to the forgotten population of pain patients. Patients not users, not seekers, patients. BP meds and insulin patients aren't called these things. Pay to educate to healthcare that we are Human beings who need medicine to have any quality of life.	11/1/2023 12:11 AM
462	Some portion should be put to increasing availability of medication to patients that follow all the rules, test appropriately each and every time. Too many folks, especially the elderly are turning to the streets for the first time to relieve pain and are unaware of the dangers of going to the street. I, myself, have also lost friends that have committed suicide because of inability to relieve their pain.	10/31/2023 11:21 PM
463	Collaborative behavioral health services with culturally appropriate services for indigenous people	10/31/2023 10:38 PM
464	To deliver community-specific recovery supports and develop community resources such as RCO and RCC.	10/31/2023 7:47 PM
465	Fill in gaps known to disrupt communities riddled with drugs. Transportation services, after school enrichment, Mental and substance use pro bono services, training and increased pay for practitioners in substance abuse field including those without degrees, community beautification projects such as murals and parks and foliage maintenance.	10/31/2023 5:06 PM
466	I operate a recovery house for men just out of treatment. They need additional housing support. They only get 60 days and that is not enough time to find a job, get a paycheck that will cover experience and have enough support services (therapy, peer recovery coach, and aa/na meetings). They have no transportation which also delays employment and attending support services. They need 90 days of housing support and bus passes for those 90 days. They also need improved therapy services. Most therapists at the local clinics are young and have limited experience. All most of the men have experienced trauma and the therapist seldom provide treatment in this area.	10/31/2023 4:47 PM
467	The state opioid settlement funds should be use to support integrated care service providers that provide substance use, mental health and primary care services. Places like the [REDACTED]	10/31/2023 4:03 PM
468	Mental health and substance abuse services	10/31/2023 3:44 PM
469	Sober Living Housing, Housing for both Trauma and Crisis and low income housing. Transportation. In Newaygo County [REDACTED] takes applications for low income and Section 8, but it takes a year + to hear from Section 8. Clients can NOT find housing for [REDACTED] to help them with. HOUSING IS A CRISIS!!!! I am a Recovery Coach and people have no place to live and then they are back on the streets and return to use, and some die. There is no public transportation in Newaygo County. Yes, Medicaid may provide transportation to medical appts., and that's it. People have no way to get to AA/NA Meetings, the grocery store etc. As a Recovery Coach in Newaygo County I have 0 dollars to help people who are starting over and are in need of furniture, toiletries & personal items, kitchen utensils etc. I don't have any funding to take clients to [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. The Recovery Coaches in Grand Rapids have funding to do all of the above. If people can find a job they have no way to get there. Newaygo County also needs an Inpatient Treatment Center. Newaygo County needs a place to stay if they are experiencing Domestic Violence. Funding for a vehicle is a must. Also a few of my clients have returned to the workforce and then get kicked off of Medicaid. Private insurance will cover Therapy but not Recovery Coach services. Many clients would rather continue meeting with their Recovery Coach vs Therapist and this is not possible. To see a Recovery Coach the client must have Medicaid and also see a Therapist and Recovery Coach is an an option. As a Recovery Coach I meet lots of people who want to come to Outpatient Treatment but don't want to meet with a Therapist, just a Recovery Coach. Recovery Coaches need funding so clients can start off where they are comfortable and can be met where they are at.	10/31/2023 3:44 PM

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470	Increase compensation for services so that providers can hire more people to work!	10/31/2023 3:43 PM
471	1. Mandatory training for MCBAP and LARA credentialed professionals to destigmatize MAT/MAR 2. Fund Mobile Recovery Engagement Centers with Harm Reduction/Case Management/Peer Support/ Medical/MH Services on board 3. Recovery housing for Cooccurring clients	10/31/2023 3:42 PM
472	Increasing rate for SUD and Behavioral Health services. Michigan has a crisis for professionals in those fields and providers can't match what therapists and medical professionals make in other careers	10/31/2023 3:41 PM
473	MAT	10/31/2023 3:37 PM
474	The settlement funds should be used to increase capacity to the existing services and assist with staffing shortages in therapists- including attracting therapists to the field through increase in benefits and wages to compete with private and school based therapists.	10/31/2023 3:35 PM
475	To ensure that people have access to services and medications to reach their full potential	10/31/2023 3:14 PM
476	To strengthen substance, use prevention, treatment, and recovery services that currently exist. There is a workforce shortage. Hire wages are needed to attract people to this field.	10/31/2023 3:11 PM
477	to create community sober living homes	10/31/2023 2:50 PM
478	To be given to organizations such as CMH so that they can benefit a wide array of individuals in the community, and to be used for prevention and recovery services for substance use and mental health	10/31/2023 1:50 PM
479	Provide additional access and services for all SUD disorders.	10/31/2023 12:36 PM
480	transition and permanent housing options that may be available to individuals with low/no income and imperfect legal or rental histories; treatment supports which could include childcare during treatment, increased transportation access to treatment, etc. Quicker access (increased capacity to serve) detox/residential	10/31/2023 12:24 PM
481	I have suggested that at this time financial support for county-wide EMS services, which respond to overdoses be strongly considered.	10/31/2023 12:00 PM
482	I think that we should be working towards providing more mobile medical services and case management supports. For instance, I think we should be providing MAT through mobile services and mobile STI testing. Basic healthcare like blood pressure, diabetes screening and screening for other disease. Wound Treatment, Mental Health medications, follow up and transportation to other resources. Connection to care for HIV, Hep C, Syphilis and other STI's, Clean use supplies including smoking equipment, Easier access to identification and more food available to providers who are already in the community.	10/31/2023 11:46 AM
483	Funds should be used to bring more SUD treatment resources to Shiawassee County, including Peer Support Services, Harm Reduction, and Recovery Housing Services. These funds should be dispersed to people who have experience and a genuine interest in helping people recover from their SUD.	10/31/2023 11:29 AM
484	FOR THE ADULT TREATMENT PROGRAMS OR PEOPLE THAT ARE IN RECOVERY AT SOBER LIVING HOMES AND IN TREATMENT	10/31/2023 11:20 AM
485	housing assistance	10/31/2023 11:12 AM
486	State opioid settlement funds should be used to help those involved in the use to be able to treated in all areas of their health	10/31/2023 11:11 AM
487	Local level for transportation and housing services. Sober living housing/female housing.	10/31/2023 11:06 AM
488	Funds should go to agencies who can provide assistance in helping with substance abuse (across the board: alcohol , opioid, other meds); Mental Health, and Prevention	10/31/2023 11:02 AM
489	Treatment, & Prevention	10/31/2023 10:46 AM
490	This epidemic is clearly out of control and impacts thousands of Michiganders, their families, friends and communities. I honestly feel that the funds should be used on education implementation starting with our youth.	10/31/2023 10:37 AM
491	To make mental health and substance use services more accessible to underserved	10/31/2023 10:33 AM

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communities. To fund engagement and outreach services to individuals that show barriers to compliance.

492	1. Alternatives to opiates for pain management. 2. Counseling services for individuals with chronic pain. 3. Address the homelessness issues/increase recovery or transitional housing to help people get back on their feet while they obtain sobriety. 4. Provider more mental health/SUD counseling services and supports in jail/prison and require it for those on parole or probation for alcohol or drug-related offenses. 5. Use funds to pay off student debt for therapists as retention in the MH field has been a crisis due to the impact of increased on the job stressors, inflation, and little/to no increased wages in the industry.	10/31/2023 10:33 AM
493	Broadly stated, funds should be used for direct services impacting those diagnosed with OUD and family members. Supportive services for individuals of loved ones with OUD is a huge gap. Transportation in rural areas for those receiving MAT/MOUD is a barrier. In rural counties, individuals struggle with transportation to and from treatment appointments. OUD is often occurring alongside Stimulant Use Disorder. Trauma informed services specifically for OUD population is very needed. Evidence based curriculums that are not billable by insurance is needed, for example TREM and TARGET. This money should NOT be used for political gain in communities. This money should NOT be used by community power holders to fund a project they haven't found others ways to fund i.e. structural "upgrades" or "professional trainings". The intentional and ethical decision should be made to route these funds to the populations most impacted by the overprescribing of opioid medications which resulted in the settlement.	10/31/2023 10:30 AM
494	Sober living housing options and transportation services in Cass County	10/31/2023 10:23 AM
495	State opioid settlement funds should not be redistributed back to the pharmaceutical companies that prescribe medicated assisted treatment drugs. A portion of these funds should be distributed to enhance data analysis and sharing. They should also be distributed to provide access to quality treatment with an extended period of time made readily available to those seeking residential treatment options. A comprehensive system of SUD is the key to effective management and treatment to people living with substance use disorders. These funds must be distributed in all facets of care related to combating the opioid epidemic.	10/31/2023 10:22 AM
496	For the people in need	10/31/2023 10:18 AM
497	I think the opioid settlement funds should be divided amongst the victims and agencies that provide services to help current and past victims of the opioid epidemic, as well as their families.	10/31/2023 10:17 AM
498	Split it between the counties that have SUD services	10/31/2023 10:15 AM
499	So people could have more time in treatment and more recovery support services	10/31/2023 10:14 AM
500	They should be used to increase harm reduction programs around the state and provide other services like food, transportation, job connections, etc. for those facing SUD or have a family member facing SUD	10/31/2023 10:11 AM
501	Opioid settlement funds should be used for the purchase, building, & renovation of housing for the unhoused.	10/31/2023 10:08 AM
502	Study results would be helpful to make this determination.	10/31/2023 10:02 AM
503	To financially help those affected and their families with a basic income amount to help build a stronger future.	10/31/2023 10:00 AM
504	increase harm reduction services, education and pay for mental health professionals, creating opportunities to strengthen community and connection	10/31/2023 9:58 AM
505	I think opioid settlement funds should be used to continue helping the unhoused community, those incarcerated, and struggling with mental health conditions.	10/31/2023 9:58 AM
506	Housing, 100%. There are a lot of people actively unhoused, in shelters, and living outside, whose lives were directly affected by the opioid and amphetamine epidemic.	10/31/2023 9:53 AM
507	financial settlements should be sent to all individuals and families directly effected by the opioid crisis.	10/31/2023 9:48 AM
508	I do not wish to answer as I am not educated enough on this topic yet.	10/31/2023 9:42 AM
509	Prevention! Treatment and education	10/31/2023 9:37 AM

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510	Funds should be used to reach at risk populations to provide education, workforce development, parenting and respite services.	10/31/2023 9:26 AM
511	Distribute to the counties for larger impact on programs we are initiating.	10/31/2023 9:26 AM
512	Housing and transportation.	10/31/2023 9:24 AM
513	I think the funds need to be disbursed for use to as many people with this disorder as possible with the least amount of overhead.	10/31/2023 9:17 AM
514	I believe that treatment professionals that provide services for Medicaid, Block Grant, and Medicare should get more money. I also believe that money should be spent on harm reduction programs like needle exchanges and safe spaces for users to go and use.	10/31/2023 9:05 AM
515	Looking at the root causes for Health Disparities in relation to Co-occurring disorders and trying to fund ways to improve these disparities.	10/31/2023 8:48 AM
516	More funding has to be given to the [REDACTED] we are the largest SUD Provider in the state but are overlooked. Additionally, it is necessary for [REDACTED] to ensure there are enough treatment providers and the PIHP's provide oversight for their providers.	10/31/2023 8:23 AM
517	FREE Naloxone. FREE SUD Treatment. FREE housing assistance.	10/31/2023 8:21 AM
518	To help resolve issues in the communities	10/31/2023 8:17 AM
519	Distributed to make services more widely accessible, retain workers providing services, transportation for people to get to services, etc	10/31/2023 7:47 AM
520	To open up more facilities to help fight addiction	10/30/2023 8:33 PM
521	I think we need more quality rehab facilities that will take anyone who asks to be admitted. My son had trouble finding places that would take inpatient - said his insurance wouldn't cover it. Or the price was so high we couldn't afford it. Or they said he could come then changed their mind once he arrived. I think the legal system is horrible when it comes to young people with drug problems. Hope Not Handcuffs is a great start - but it wasn't around when my son needed it. Being a habitual offender when it's all small drug related offenses - but sending a young man to prison when he needed to go to rehab. Had my son been able to go into a quality rehab program rather than jail, I think he would be alive today. When on probation, and you relapse, and then your punishment for relapsing is to go back to jail - that is a horrible thing for a fragile person to deal with. I would put some of the money toward prevention programs geared towards children so they hopefully won't ever try drugs. Put a portion towards programs to help the ones who are addicted and struggling to get clean. Work to revamp the awful legal system. And I'm guessing the drug companies wouldn't have any trouble paying for a funeral or buying a cemetery plot or a headstone - but the average person doesn't have that kind of money.	10/30/2023 8:16 PM
522	For ones in need of treatment	10/30/2023 7:52 PM
523	Retention of Therapist and Recovery Coaches that are in the field	10/30/2023 7:46 PM
524	An easier access for clients that need services with Moud	10/30/2023 7:24 PM
525	I think we need to focus on existing treatment providers and expand treatment to more in the communities. More prevention and recovery focused treatment in the hospitals after overdose to help clients not fall through the cracks after overdose	10/30/2023 7:13 PM
526	To support services for people using opiates receive treatment services including MAT	10/30/2023 7:10 PM
527	Correctly and responsibly	10/30/2023 7:01 PM
528	I think they should be used to re-institute many of the long term inpatient treatment centers that used to exist across the country, but specifically in Michigan. The longer an individual has to be away from the substances, practice a new way of life, and adjust to MOUD if that is apart of their experience, the better the outcomes are. The data and research shows this. I think more secure and engaging transitional housing that serves individuals on MOUD, with children, pregnant or abstinent also needed. Lastly, work with other areas of government to improved needed services such as public transportation and employment.	10/30/2023 6:06 PM
529	Harm reduction, prevention especially youth, treatment and recovery supports. Funds directed towards persons without insurance and under-insured.	10/30/2023 5:30 PM

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530	Reimburse family who tries to help family members. Pay for counseling for them. Provide funds for groceries, gas for appointments, provide funds for overnight housing places with security.	10/30/2023 3:11 PM
531	Promoting harm reduction & legalizing marijuana on the federal level, so doctors won't stop prescribing opioids to patients that are dying and using marijuana along with opioids (often prescribed 3 at a time: oxycodon, vicodon, tramadol, etc).	10/30/2023 3:08 PM
532	I believe there should be easy access walk in clinics all over. Not clinics open one day a week or month like up north. Those that struggle need support 24/7. My wish is that they were like Quality Dairy's or 7-11s; easy to find and open long hours. I would also like to see immediate support/information for loved ones. I had never heard of opioids and didn't know how to support my son. The [REDACTED] helped especially the founder [REDACTED] as he came to our house a couple of times. The group meetings were so sad for me that I didn't find them real useful. I needed one-on-one with someone explaining to me how he was feeling, what he needed etc. There was someone at [REDACTED] who helped so much but I was no longer a student and my son wasn't either. I was afraid of my son. I needed a coach. We couldn't get him in a detox or treatment center - they all had waiting lists. It was so frustrating. I was treated rudely. I was lost, terrified, frustrated and angry . He came home (from CA) to get help and we couldn't get him help. So he detoxed at home. It was horrible. I was terrified of the drugs and afraid of my son. And thus, I didn't comfort him as he was detoxing. I didn't know how important it was to go to family meetings at the treatment center (it was out of the country but I would have made it happen if I knew). I was so afraid every single moment.	10/30/2023 11:44 AM
533	Drug addiction and mental health services; job training for self-sufficiency	10/30/2023 11:07 AM
534	high quality, free, unlimited rehabilitation services with medication-assisted.	10/30/2023 9:35 AM
535	Should be used for the people in our communities who need support with addiction and recovery.	10/29/2023 6:54 PM
536	Evidence based strategies to reduce overdose mortality focused on the most impacted/vulnerable communities.	10/27/2023 9:56 PM
537	More resources should go to prevention. If just a small percent goes to prevention and the bulk goes towards treatment, then we will have all the same problems when the money runs dry.	10/26/2023 6:37 PM
538	Put back into the community for substance use prevention, harm reduction, treatment and recovery services, as well as related social factors such as housing and transportation, but specifically as they relate to substance use.	10/26/2023 4:50 PM
539	Support local initiatives and existing SUD programs such as MOUD, Prevention programming, harm reduction, SSPs, peer services, engagement centers, etc.	10/26/2023 11:52 AM
540	The current plan seems satisfactory and if competitive bids identify the best available providers, I trust the local providers will offer the most effective services that are tailored for their community. Some of the opioid settlement funds should be for studying and applying innovative best practices. I don't think the general public or state administrators will have the expertise to determine specific programming priorities. Additional support to the crime enforcement community might be considered for locating and arresting the opioid dealers to reduce the supply.	10/26/2023 10:14 AM