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## Overdose Community Stakeholder Survey Results 2023

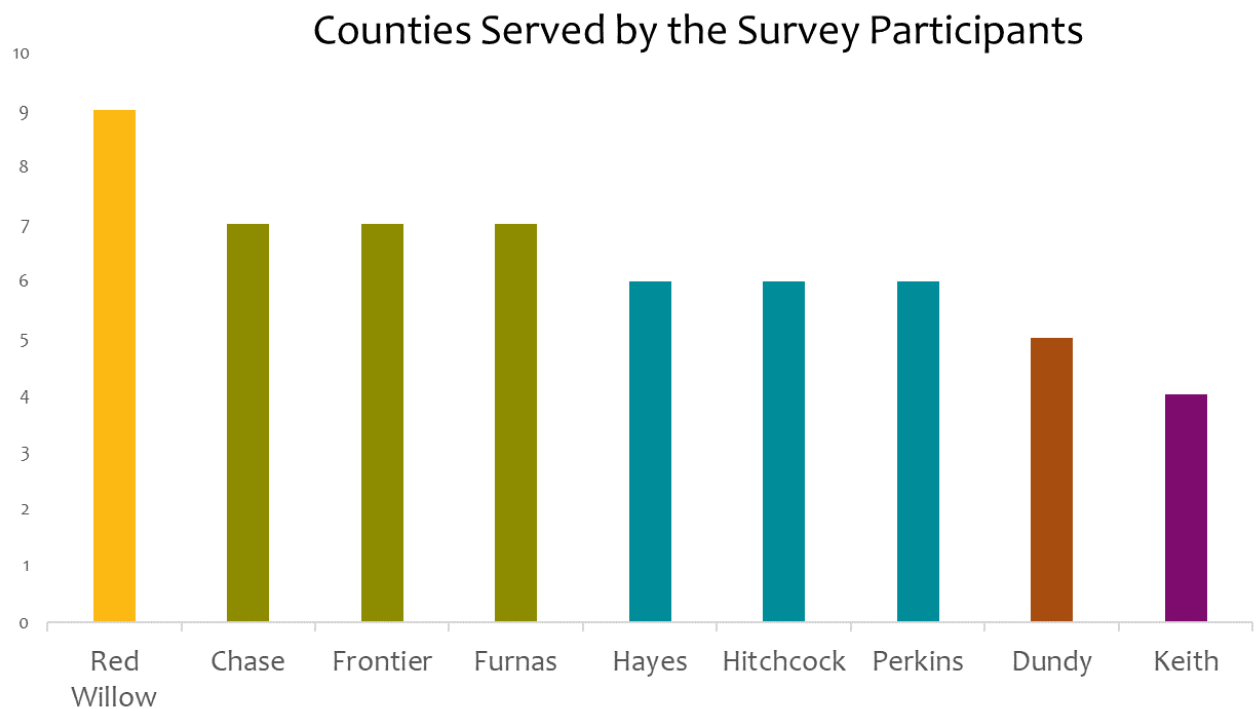
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## I. Participant Overview

Total participants: 16

Responses from current Overdose Steering Committee members: 10

Responses from non-members: 6



| Organizations Represented |                          |                                 |                                |                                  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ambience Counseling       | Banner Health            | Chase County Schools            | City of McCook Fire Department | City of McCook Police Department |
| Community Hospital        | Curtis Medical Center    | Furnas County Attorney's Office | McCook Fire Department         | Perkins County Health Services   |
| State of Nebraska         | Tri Valley Health System | U-Save Pharmacy Ogallala        |                                |                                  |

## II. Survey Results Summary

### Top 3 community resources:

1. Recovery support groups
2. Easy access, no-cost Narcan
3. Prevention programming in schools or community AND Individual mental health counseling

### Top 3 most supported initiatives:

1. Prevention Programs
2. MAT awareness/training for providers
3. SUD referrals/services at the pharmacy level AND Expansion of telehealth services

### Top 3 strengths in organizational capacity:

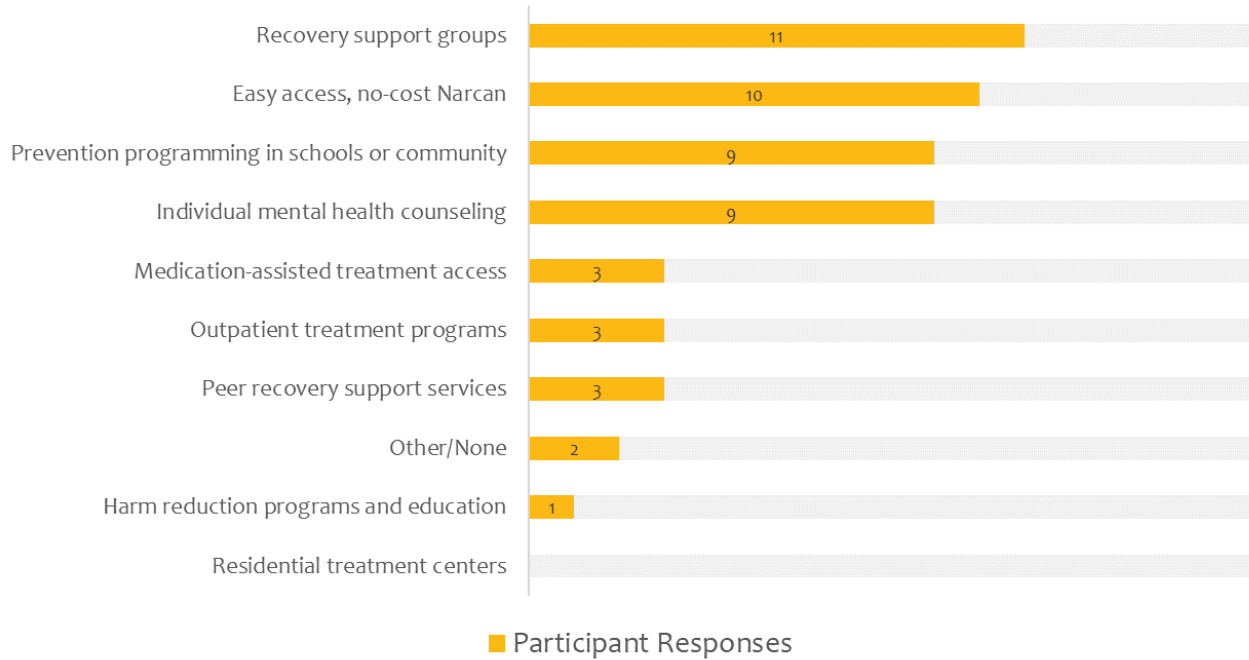
1. Having an administration that supports involvement in SUD solutions
2. Interacting regularly with people who have SUD
3. Having motivation to fight SUD, even when facing barriers or obstacles.

### Top 2 limitations in organizational capacity:

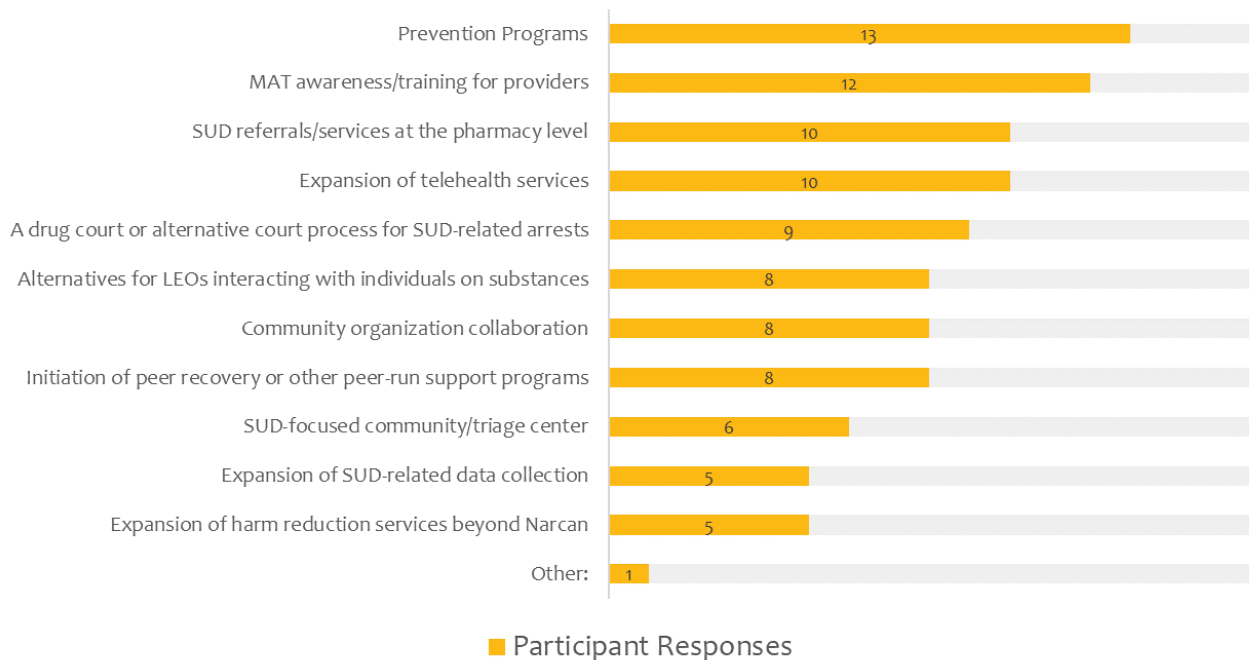
1. Lack of SUD treatment options in the community
2. Lack of internal capacity (funding, staff time, etc.)

### III. Community Capacity for Addressing SUD

#### Resources available in the community



#### Support for Community Initiatives

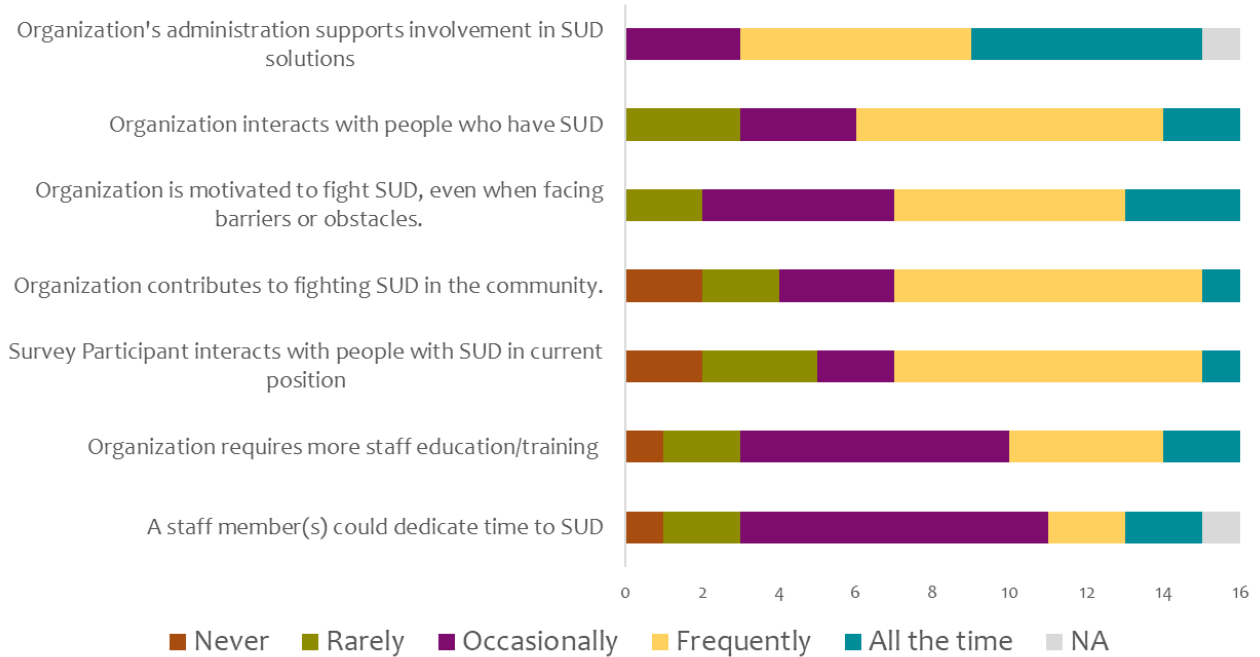


## IV. Organizational Capacity for Addressing SUD

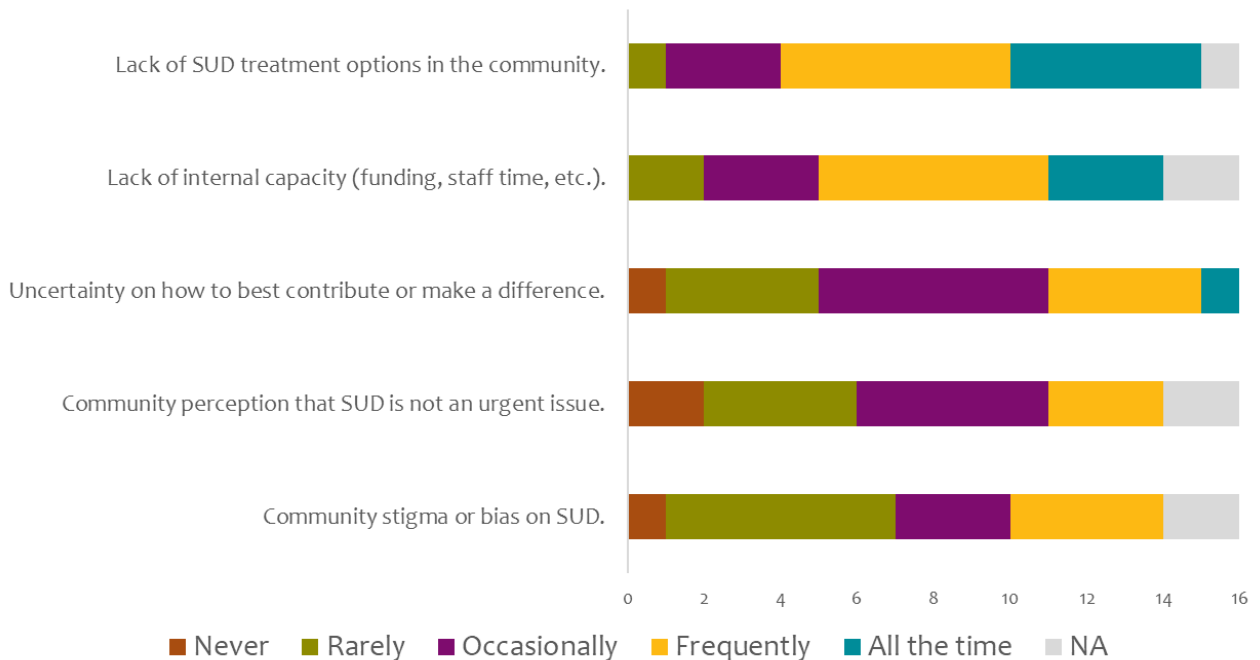
| Organization                   | SUD-related programs or services   |
|--------------------------------|--|
| City of McCook Fire Department | Employee Assistance Program  |
| Community Hospital             | Narcan   |
| Ambience Counseling            | Outpatient substance abuse counseling and evaluation                           |
| State of Nebraska              | Medication assisted maintenance (one provider)                                 |
| U-Save Pharmacy Ogallala       | Education, contracts, and random urine testing of patients seen in pain clinic |

| Organization                    | Opioid data collection or reporting responsibilities for the state                                    |
|---------------------------------|---|
| City of McCook Fire Department  | EMS division - treating opioid overdoses or administering controlled substances for pain relief, etc. |
|                                 | Opioid overdose and Narcan administrations  |
| Community Hospital              | Uncertain - rural health clinic with a provider who prescribes opiates                                |
|                                 | Daily PDMP reporting  |
| Curtis Medical Center           | Uncertain - ER reporting  |
| Furnas County Attorney's Office | Pharmacy report   |
| Perkins County Health Services  | Opioid Deaths   |

## Organizational Capacity



## Organizational Limitations



**Survey Participants' comments on ideal SUD projects/initiatives for the community:**

I would love to see an integrated system created where they have treatment options in the community, safe housing start-up and job start up with peer support availability. Ideally a place where they can live, create a foundation job and stability while participating in SU and/or MH counseling in a step-down program form.

Provider prescribing education-Referral resources/database available for community, ER, and in patients market/media with a survivors story

More public education on SUD

Refer patients to the proper treatment option, especially minors.

As my agency typically only deals with SUD issues in the context of criminal law violations, having better access to a drug court program would greatly assist my office in helping to get people on the road to recovery, even if it's through the court system.

Assist with partnering to support an inpatient/ outpatient program.

Programs within the school systems for prevention. Mental health services are available in each town. Increase law enforcement to help enforce the laws.

Education opportunities. Time for more private conversations and counseling

Inpatient treatment center

Education and counselling

Be able to dedicate more personnel and resources towards enforcement

Assistance to the hardest hit populations with education, treatment, and resources including getting overall community involvement to help those that are needing it.

Education/prevention with youth and a treatment facility/safehouse to support affected individuals

Recovery facilities

Both inpatient and outpatient facilities are lacking in our area. I think improving on these two options would go a long way in treating our patients who suffer, not only from addiction, but mental illness as well.