

JACKSON COUNTY RESPONSE STRATEGIES



Early Intervention and Prevention Strategies

Develop a Quick Response Team for Jackson County

- Define the QRT model for Jackson County
- Apply for state-level funding
- Select a QRT facilitator/coordinator
- Repair EMS overdose tracking
- Develop a multiple referral source system to QRT (i.e. if they are already in hospital for another reason)
- Establish a QRT development team (to pick appropriate/effective team members)

Sustain the Jackson County Wellness Coalition

- Establish a team to research and apply for grant funds
- Develop partnerships with established agencies for education/training
- Create other strategies for prevention education in the school systems (i.e. technology based)

Decrease Stigma Through Education

- Target the following partners for education:
 - Clergy
 - EMS
 - Hospital
 - QRT team

Treatment Strategies

Increase Detox Beds in Jackson County

- Establish a goal of 20 beds to meet community needs
- Research charity care and other funding sources
- Explore possible expansion with Westbrook or Jackson General Hospital/WVU Medical

Expand Outpatient Treatment Options

- Research payment issues
- Explore possible funding sources
- Develop aftercare, including follow-up and wrap-around

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Address transportation barriers ○ Train in the <i>Stages of Change</i> Model
Sustain Programs That Are Working Well
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IOP- Coplin ○ DRC- IOP ○ Bomar classes ○ Westbrook support services ○ Broken Chains at Ravenswood Life Spring
Recovery Supports Strategies
Reduce Transportation Barriers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develop partnerships with the faith-based community ○ Provide education and support on how to re-instate drivers licenses
Expand Peer Support Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explore state funding ○ Recruit 10 Recovery Coaches (certified through Recovery Point) ○ Partner with faith-based programs ○ Develop outreach to include families in service options ○ Collaborate with the court system to mandate attendance to meetings and family outreach ○ Expand public education to reduce stigma ○ Establish partnerships with local businesses for job placements, training and connections to community resources
Develop Sober Living Housing Solutions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sustain programs working well: Bomar and Broken Chains