

KANAWHA COUNTY RESPONSE STRATEGIES



Early Intervention and Prevention Strategies
Expand Primary Prevention Efforts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Launch county-coalition led “spider web” model, starting with community-based prevention partnerships ○ Expand funding to the community ○ Community identification and focus on specific needs ○ Heightened engagement among community members/groups
Develop a greater focus on Early Intervention (Indicated Population)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identify successful school programs ○ Identify gaps in mentorships for youth ○ Identify best practices and share with community groups ○ Tie to future career aspirations ○ Include other issue such as suicide prevention, etc. ○ Explore best practice example in Clay County led by WV National Guard
Develop a County-wide QRT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explore multiple paid positions for county-wide coverage, including rural areas ○ Explore funding ○ Define the model
Expand Outreach to the Homeless Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identify innovative ways to “draw in” the homeless population (food etc.) ○ Follow-up with the Kanawha Valley Collective (KVC) to determine their identified needs and how can we help ○ Explore use of mobile units to the places where the homeless population gathers (models: Dream Center, faith-based initiative LA area)
Treatment Strategies
Expand Access to a Full Continuum
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Define the continuum ○ Prioritize listing of <u>all</u> recovery resources in Kanawha County (asset map) ○ Explore use of PAAC (Partnership of African American Churches) house and Recovery U facility in St. Albans

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update HELP4WV
<p>Develop an Inclusive Continuum</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develop a County-referral information system that is up- to-date ○ Create an above and beyond walk-in center with daily activities i.e. gym/open to the public ○ Explore PROACT model in Cabell County ○ Document workplaces, which have an EAP (Employee Assistance Programs) ○ Create a Great Rivers Regional System for Addiction Care recognized standard for treatment (like Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval) ○ Establish criteria for programming for treatment centers to help identify the best practices-endorsed services
<p>Recovery Support Strategies</p>
<p>Expand Faith-Based Community Outreach</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Offer training and information about Substance Use Disorder (SUD) to all pastors or faith leaders
<p>Address Transportation Barriers</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explore using church vans and buses used during the week: “Faith-based Uber” ○ Develop a mobile application for transportation ○ Join PROACT ○ Ensure a greater focus on behavioral health needs
<p>Expand Housing and Job Opportunities</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identify resources to address fines and barriers ○ Explore the use of signing bonuses to be used for paying fines and getting needed documents ○ Develop a list of businesses that hire and ensure treatment ○ Include church programs on AA and NA sites and work with them to be certified through Great Rivers Regional System for Addiction Care ○ Utilize success stories told by respected people in recovery to reduce stigma ○ Sustain programs working well: AA and NA, and Recovery Point