

PUTNAM COUNTY RESPONSE STRATEGIES



Early Intervention and Prevention Strategies
Expand Community-Wide Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Survey current education programs and populations (use research currently being done by grant and other survey methods) ○ Address silo issues ○ Show benefits to the community ○ Identify community leaders for buy-in ○ Develop messages unique to Putnam County given its location between Kanawha and Cabell counties ○ Use data and heart strings ○ Add media representatives to the partnership and coalition
Develop a QRT Model
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develop criteria for approaching QRT in Putnam County. ○ Frame the discussion on how it should be prevented and gauge interest and support
Sustain Programs That Are Working Well
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Robust wellness coalition and family resource network ○ Good networking with existing community partners ○ 211 ○ Help4WV ○ Youth involvement ○ School system buy-in ○ Strong faith-based outreach ○ Community support ○ Health care availability
Treatment Strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Establish inpatient detox and easier access to 24 hour/7 days a week treatment ○ Address transportation barriers
Recovery Support Strategies

Address Transportation Barriers

- Explore use of Medicaid-based transport and the limits
- Partner with the faith-based community to utilize church vans (obtain clarification on insurance coverage)
- Apply for substance abuse grant funding to help individuals in recovery get license reinstatement and other supports
- Partner with Workforce WV to connect with job re-training programming
- Partner and explore use of Bridge of Hope scholarships to help offset costs with drivers license reinstatement and job training
- Explore and approach County Commission about a donated vehicle for QRT like Cabell and Kanawha
- Develop the infrastructure for recovery community
- Sustain and partner with programs which are working well
 - Teays Valley Church of God
 - Recovery Point
 - Day Report

Expand Recovery Coaches

- Expand the number of certified recovery coaches by 10-15
- Document coverage of existing recovery coaches
- Reach out to community-leaders for support and buy-in
- Establish recovery coaches at CAMC Teays emergency room department
- Partner with faith-based programs to gauge interest
- Sustain recovery coach programs and supports working well
 - First Choice
 - Prestera
 - Recovery Point

 - Loved Ones

Establish a Community Hub/Open Door Model

- Expand the coalition to get buy-in
- Use champions to break down silos/get support
- Develop a communications plan about the initiative