

City-County Heroin Opioid Cocaine Task Force *Community Engagement Session* *Results*



City of Milwaukee: City Hall
November 30, 2018

Background

Investigate and make recommendations regarding ways to ensure long-term health and safety of City and County residents by reducing fatal and nonfatal overdose from misuse of;

- opioids,
- heroin (*synthetic analogs*), and
- cocaine (*in both powder and crack form*)

through data-driven public health prevention approaches.

****City of Milwaukee Resolution, Common Council File Number 161061, passed January 18, 2017.***

2017-2018 Timeline

January 18, 2017
Council File
#161061 passes

October 21, 2017
Special Community
Meeting at Humboldt
Park

October 28, 2017
Special Community
Meeting at Lincoln
Park Blatz Pavilion



June 9, 2018 Pilot
Community session at
St. Joseph's Hospital in
Milwaukee, WI

January 19, 2018
Election of new
Chair

August 9, 2018
Community session at
Civic Center in Oak
Creek, WI



April 27, 2018
CCHOC Task Force
Releases initial work
plan .

July 27, 2018
Community session at
Mitchell Street Library in
Milwaukee, WI

November 27, 2018
Community session at
St. Ann's Center in
Milwaukee, WI

* Indicates regular meetings

Objectives

- 1. Address the purpose and process of the task force.**
- 2. Provide an overview of initial work plan**
- 3. Share experiences with Substance Abuse.**
- 4. Identify existing efforts and gaps**
- 5. Establish & prioritize potential action items**

Engagement

1 pilot session

3 regular sessions

South shore:

City of Oak Creek

City of Milwaukee:

Southside: Ald. District 12

Northside: Ald. District 15

June 2018-November 2018



Attendance

Average participants = 46

- **Practitioners** (i.e., social worker, nurse, teacher etc.)
- **Lived experience** (i.e., active treatment, recovery)
- **Research** (including student)
- **Community Activist**
- **Government Employee**
- **Family member**
- **Business Owners**



Discussion





Breakout 1: Roundtable Introductions

- What neighborhood or agency are you from?
- What is your experience with Substance Abuse?

Breakout 2: Highlights & Gaps

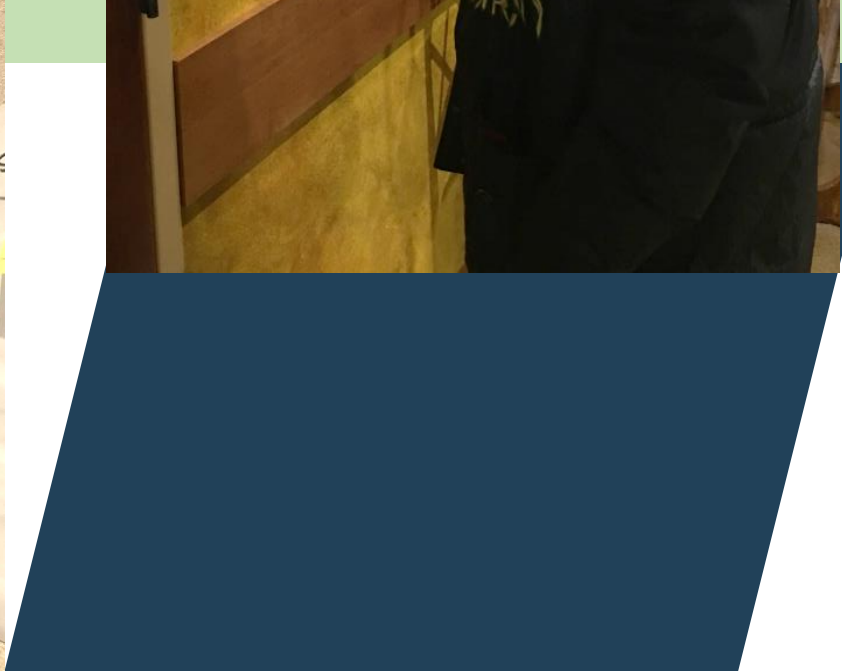
- Describe any existing efforts that align with the **specific focus area**.
- What do you hope the CCHOCTF accomplishes under the **specific focus area**? Be specific.
- Establish a consensus of 3-4 action items for the CCHOCTF to tackle related to the focus area.

Use 1 sticky note per action items and post on the wall.



Breakout 3: Prioritizing

- Scan through action items across the room.
- Use voting dots (3) to indicate what items should be prioritized by the task force.



Prevention & Education

Get young people who are in recovery involved in outreach as prevention

Educate addiction/overdose at age 12

Treatment

Provide people/ with lived experience more training for peer-to-peer dialogue

Sober bars or popular social activities for young adults

safe and sober housing

Overdose Prevention

Educate on pain management

Legalize/decriminalize cannabis

Education campaign → call 911 when overdose

Community Collaboration

Resources engagement of youth (mentoring address trauma)

Family Support Mental Health

Justice System

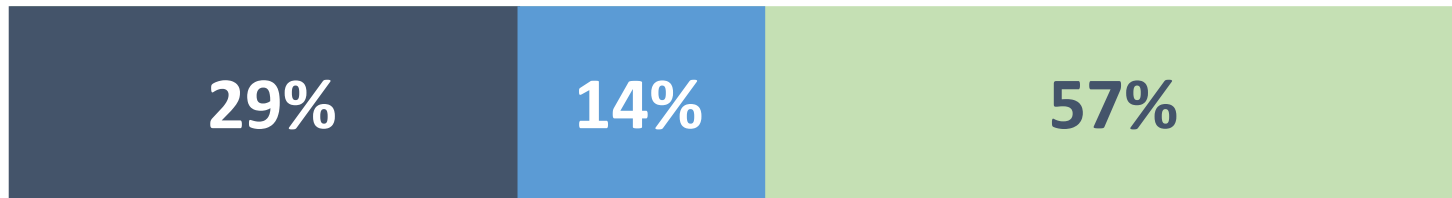
Reallocation of funds from criminal justice to treatment

Implement more recovery programs in jail & prisons

Results: identified action items

To what extent did the session meet your expectations?

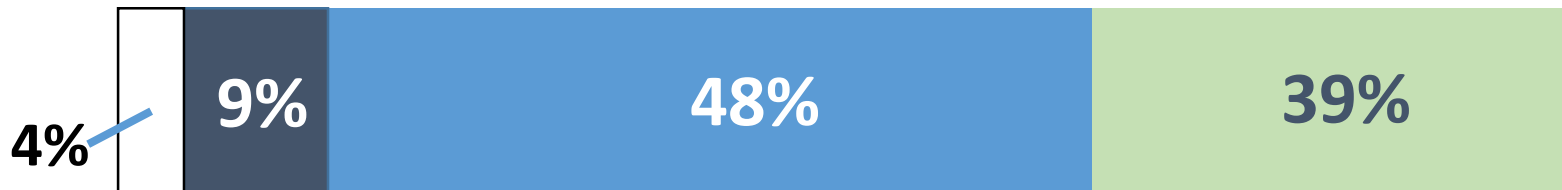
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Session 2 n=9



Session 3 n=23



Short of expectations

Somewhat better than expectations

As expected

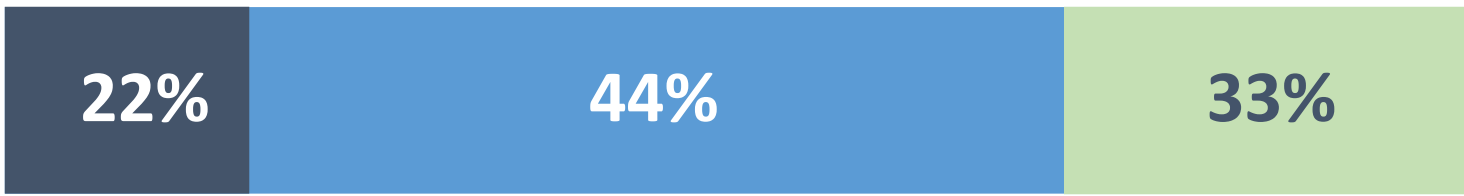
Exceeds expectations

How useful were the discussions to you, your agency and/or community?

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Session 2 n=9



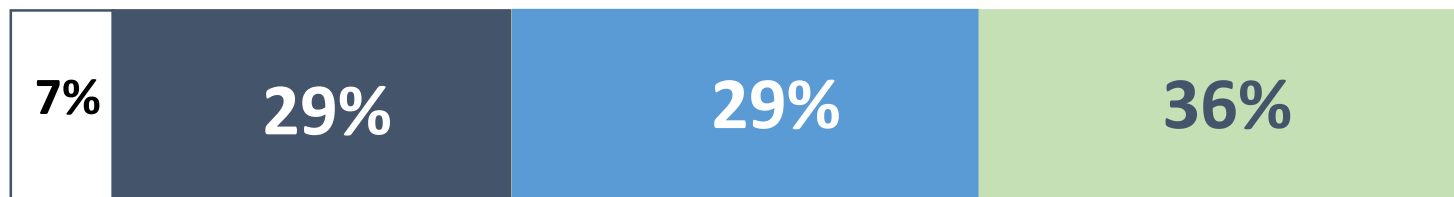
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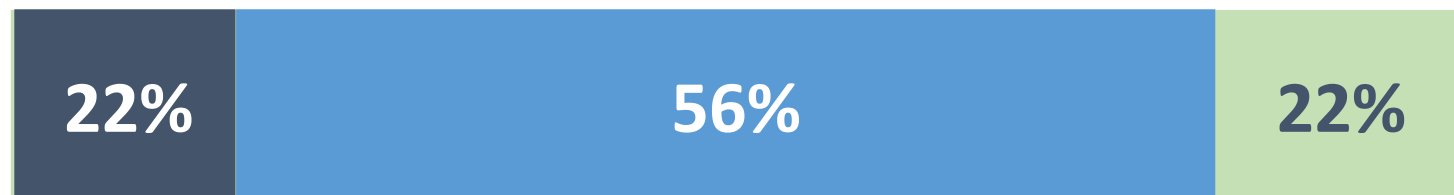
Not at all useful Slightly useful Very useful Extremely useful

How effective were the questions and activities in helping you to provide feedback to the initial work plan?

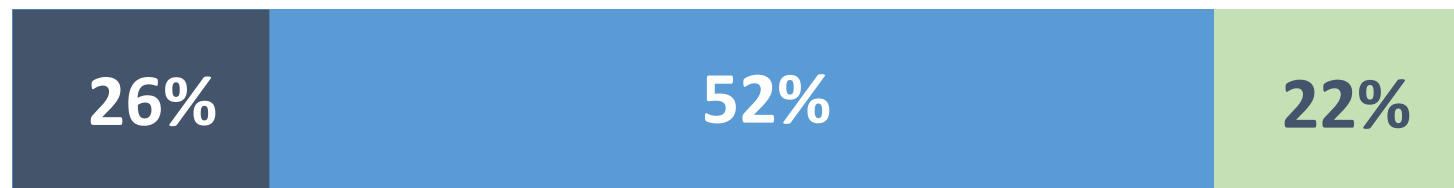
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Session 3



Not effective at all Slightly effective Very effective Extremely effective

The identified priority action items (the sticky note items that were voted for) **are impactful to you, your agency and/or community?**

Session 1 *n=14*



Session 2 *n=9*



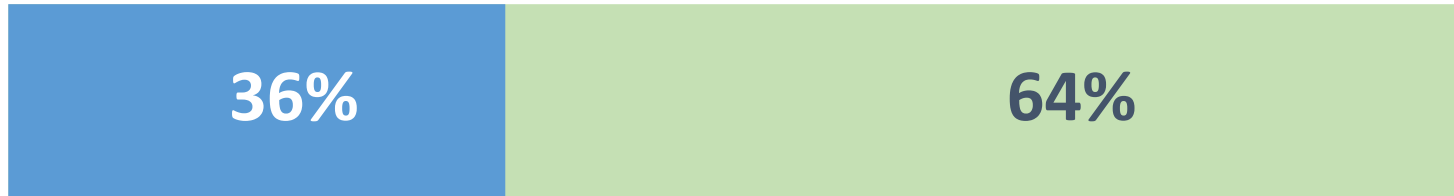
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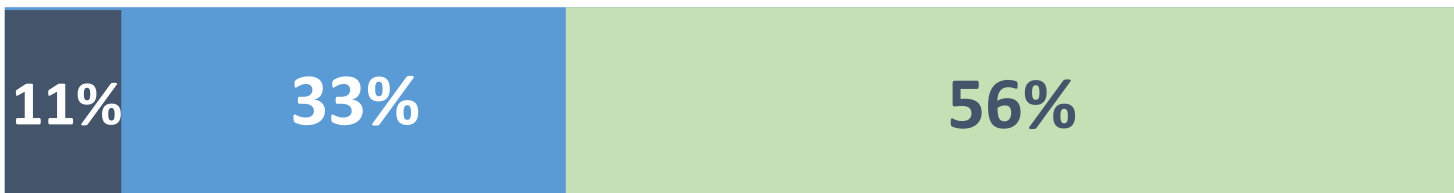
Disagree Somewhat disagree Somewhat agree Agree

You were able to make new connections with other participants.

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Session 2 n=9



Session 3



Disagree

Somewhat disagree

Somewhat agree

Agree

Conclusion

1. Participants expressed value in engaging with various stakeholders
2. Participants are interested in continued engagement from city-count level.



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