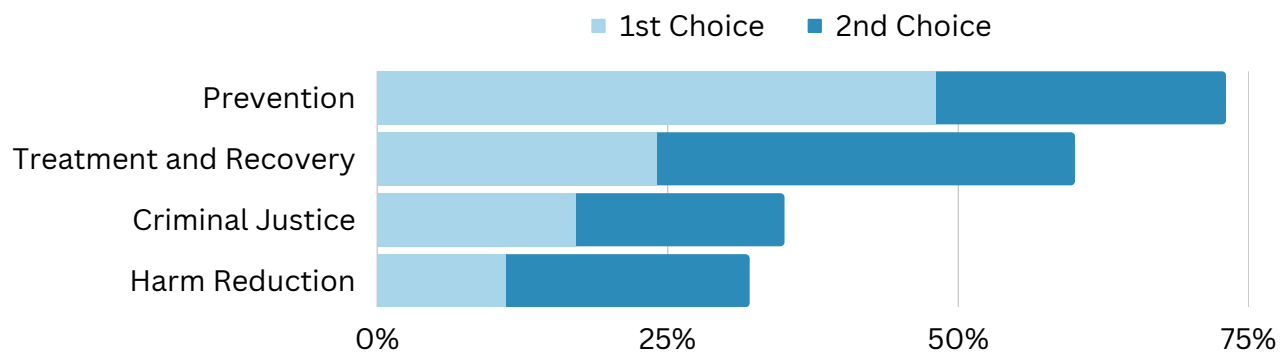


OPIOID FUNDING PRIORITIZATION EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Steele County Public Health sought public input utilizing a Funding Prioritization Survey to guide the spending of approximately \$1.5 million to be received by Steele County as a result of the National Opioid Settlement.

Four main categories have been identified to help address the opioid epidemic. Please rank each category in order of importance.



For each category, respondents were then asked to rank a list of 4-6 programs in order of importance. The top two programs in each category are listed below.

PREVENTION

- 1 Primary Prevention**
Programs and strategies shown to prevent drug use, including family and youth programs, as well as adult education programs and public education campaigns.
- 2 Community**
Funding for schools, childcare, family services, and job training to prevent drug use.

TREATMENT & RECOVERY

- 1 Recovery Supports**
Programs that promote recovery, like access to housing and healthcare, employment and job training, and peer support programs.
- 2 Rural/Underserved Treatment Programs**
Expand treatment options in rural and underserved areas, including mobile programs and telehealth/telemedicine programs.

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

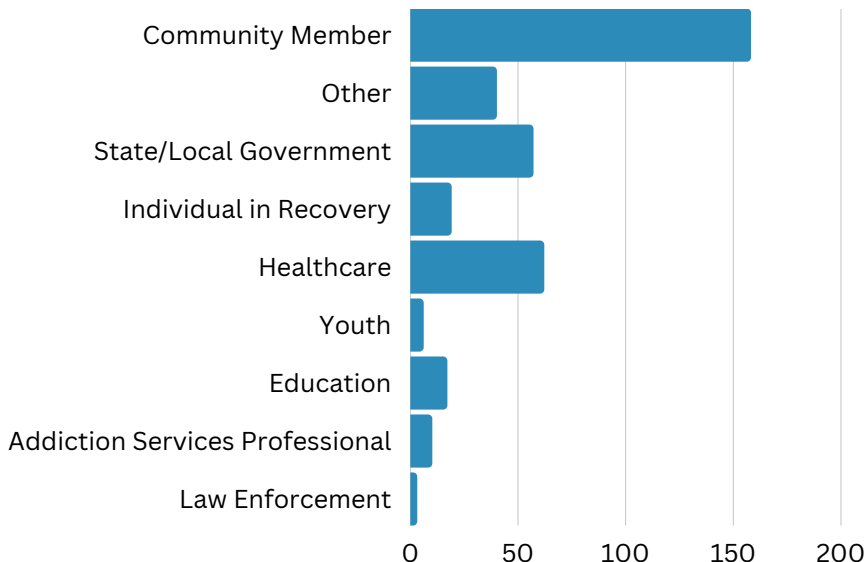
- 1 Community Corrections**
Develop or expand drug or family courts and other law enforcement programs that help people using drugs find treatment and stay in the community.
- 2 Post-Incarceration Social Programs**
Programs that help people recovering from substance use disorders reunite with their communities following jail/prison time.

HARM REDUCTION

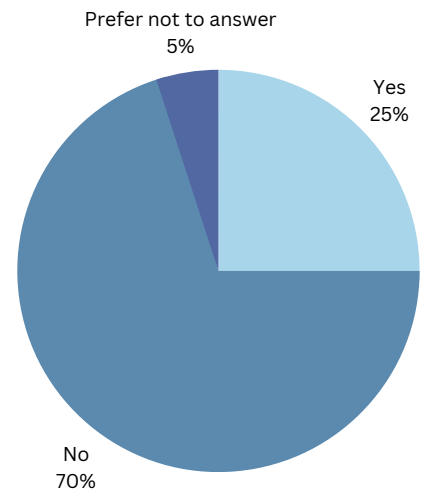
- 1 Family Support**
Support services for children and families affected by substance use disorders, including training for professionals such as teachers, law enforcement, and others.
- 2 Overdose Reversal**
Increase availability of naloxone and training on how to give naloxone.

Sectors Represented

■ Number of Respondents



Do you have personal lived experience related to the opioid crisis?



To view the complete report, visit the Opioid Response Initiative page at https://www.steelecountymn.gov/public_health/opioid_response_initiative.php or scan the QR code.

