

# Opioid Settlement Risk Assessment

Company name: County of Union

Assessment carried out by: Department of Human Service

Date of next review: TBD

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<p><b>Addiction to Opioids- Recovery</b></p>	<p>Union County Residents- Adults, Youth and their family. All cultures and ethnicities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive wrap-around services (e.g. housing, transportation, education, job placement, training, childcare)</li> <li>• Continuum of care for treatment and recovery (e.g. supportive housing, peer support services, case management)</li> <li>• Recruitment &amp; Retention of behavioral health professionals to support existing service</li> <li>• Counseling, peer support, recovery, case management &amp; residential treatment with access to medications</li> <li>• Community support services (e.g. social and legal services)</li> <li>• Peer-recovery or Self-Help centers</li> <li>• Harm Reduction strategies</li> <li>• Recovery High Schools</li> </ul>	<p>Union County in collaboration with community partners and stakeholders.</p>

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<b>Addiction to Opioids- Treatment</b>	Union County Residents- Adults, Youth and their family. All cultures and ethnicities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Availability of treatment</li> <li>• Residential treatment &amp; recovery facilities</li> <li>• Evidence based withdrawal management services</li> <li>• Medication Assisted Treatment training for professionals</li> <li>• Screening individuals with Opioid Use Disorder history of trauma</li> <li>• Mobile recovery van services</li> <li>• Peer Recovery programs</li> </ul>	Union County in collaboration with community partners and stakeholders.
<b>Overdose of Opioids- Prevention</b>	Union County Residents- Adults, Youth and their family. All cultures and ethnicities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to medication to reverse overdose (i.e. Naloxone)</li> <li>• Fentanyl screening in routine clinical toxicology testing</li> <li>• Training for school nurses &amp; other school staff</li> <li>• Training in harm reduction strategies for professionals</li> <li>• Public education in relating to emergency responses to overdoses</li> </ul>	Union County in collaboration with community partners and stakeholders.

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<b>Overdose of Opioids- Prevention of misuse</b>	Union County Residents- Adults, Youth and their family. All cultures and ethnicities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation to treatment or recovery services</li> <li>• Early Education or Intervention programs for families, youth, and adolescents at risk</li> <li>• Prevention Education in the Community</li> <li>• Employment training or educational services</li> <li>• Technical assistance for recovery programs</li> <li>• Cultural competency</li> <li>• Stigma reduction</li> <li>• Mental Health programs for at-risk youth</li> <li>• Recovery High Schools</li> </ul>	Union County in collaboration with community partners and stakeholders.
<b>Needs of Pregnant &amp; Parenting Women</b>	Women- adult, youth and their family.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MAT, recovery and prevention services for pregnant women</li> <li>• Services for uninsured women up to 12 months postpartum</li> <li>• Family support/child care services for parents with OUD</li> <li>• Programs for newborns with neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS)</li> <li>• Home-based wrap-around services</li> <li>• Training for obstetricians or other healthcare personnel</li> </ul>	Union County in collaboration with community partners and stakeholders.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training on NAS for health care providers</li> </ul>	
<b>Access to Care</b>	Union County Residents- Adults & Youth and their family. All cultures and ethnicities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training for health care providers</li> <li>• Initiation of MAT in emergency departments</li> <li>• Peer-support specialists</li> <li>• Crisis stabilization centers</li> <li>• Training for emergency room personnel on post-discharge planning</li> <li>• Assistance programs for health care providers with OUD</li> <li>• Crisis stabilization centers</li> <li>• School-based youth programs</li> </ul>	Union County in collaboration with community partners and stakeholders.
<b>First Responder Support</b>	Current and future First Responders and their family.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wellness and support services for first responders and others who experience secondary trauma</li> </ul>	Union County in collaboration with community partners and stakeholders.