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EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR OPIOID RESPONSE

ABOUT OPIOID LEARNING & RESPONSE COLLABORATIVE

The Opioid Learning and Response Collaborative (OLRC) enhances the capacity of Illinois' prevention, treatment, and recovery workforce by offering evidence-based training, targeted technical assistance, and resources designed to support professionals and organizations responding to the opioid epidemic.



The OLRC fosters connection, learning, and innovation. Together with ROSC Coordinators, we work to help communities and providers deliver trauma-informed, culturally responsive care to individuals and families affected by opioid use disorder.

By partnering, OLRC and ROSC teams support each other—connecting systems, sharing resources, and aligning local initiatives with statewide strategies—to strengthen recovery-oriented systems of care across Illinois.

TRAINING

Evidence-based and skill-building opportunities for professionals across systems.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Individualized or group-based support tailored to community needs.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Practical tools, guides, and materials to strengthen the recovery workforce.

AUTHENTIC COLLABORATION

Together, we can strengthen Illinois' recovery systems by ensuring professionals and communities have the tools, knowledge, and support they need to respond effectively to the opioid epidemic. Diverse partnerships build strength in addressing opioid response initiatives effectively.

Opportunities:

- Build bridges between local and statewide efforts - promote authentic collaboration that avoids duplication to leverage strengths and elevate local voices
- Partner to respond to emerging needs - co-develop responsive resources or connect ROSCs to specialized experts through the collaborative
- Create opportunities for learning and visibility - work together to identify and develop training to address community and workforce needs
- Support sustainability and growth - support each other in capacity-building by sharing evaluation tools and data to identify training that identifies workforce or training gaps to inform future development opportunities
- Expand access to resources - share evidence-based and culturally responsive tools and resources