
Policy 1.0 Ends/Priority Results

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The County of Summit ADM Board exists so that:
A full continuum of care supports mental wellness and freedom from addiction
(with outcomes optimizing use of available resources)

Priority Results (not listed in order of priority):

1. **ADDICTION:** Summit County residents have supports to prevent or delay the onset, treat, and recover from addiction.
 - A. Reduction in rates of substance use and drug overdose deaths.
2. **MENTAL ILLNESS:** Effective and timely mental health services are accessible to and utilized by Summit County residents.
 - A. Reduction in suicide rates.
 - B. First responders have training to recognize and productively address mental health issues.
3. **EQUITY IN ACCESS:** There is sufficient and equitable access to services.
 - A. Barriers to service are mitigated.
 - B. Focus to reduce barriers to underserved communities.
4. **PUBLIC AWARENESS:** Summit County residents are made aware of the importance of, and resources available for, addressing mental health and addiction.
 - A. Reduction in stigma around mental health and substance use services.
 - B. Residents are aware of and engage in lifestyle behaviors that minimize risk and add protective factors.
 - C. Residents are aware of and utilize available resources/services for prevention, treatment, and recovery supports for substance use and mental health conditions.
5. **SYSTEM CAPACITY:** There is sufficient capacity of highly skilled and effective providers.
 - A. There is support for recruitment/retention of diverse individuals in behavioral health and addiction service careers.
6. **INNOVATION:** There is support for envisioning, collaborating, and innovating across systems in the community.