

UR Medicine Recovery Center of Excellence

Ecosystem of Recovery: 5 Pillars



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Our **Ecosystem** approach has **5 pillars** to address priority areas in substance use disorder (SUD) treatment. We're building these pillars in rural Appalachian New York State with strategies listed here. Based on local needs, a community can choose from these or a wide array of programs. See our center [Overview](#) for more examples. Please contact our [Program Assistance](#) to learn more or schedule a conversation to discuss your community's needs.



Save Lives

Establish programs that save lives to immediately advance community well-being and build support for creating a system of care.

Naloxone Distribution

Suicide Prevention Training:
Identifying People at Risk

Emergency Department (ED)-Based Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) in Collaboration with SUD Treatment Providers

Polysubstance Use Awareness Campaign



Engage Community

Empower the community to create an ecosystem of recovery through shared understanding and leadership.

Establish Early Adopter Network

Community Discussions on Stigma

Medical Staff Discussions on Stigma and MOUD

Behavioral Health Assessment Officer in the ED

["Words Matter"](#)

Polysubstance Use Awareness Campaign



Expand Access to Treatment

Meet patients where they are already presenting for care and **engage them in treatment**, making sure the human connection to the system of care is never broken.

ED-Based MOUD in Collaboration with SUD Treatment Providers

MOUD Through Telemedicine as a Bridge to Primary Care-Based MOUD

Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder in Primary Care

Rural Opioid and Direct Support Services for Methadone Maintenance Treatment

Transitions Clinic Network Programs for People Recently Released from Incarceration



Screen for and Prevent SUD

Make behavioral health screening routine during health care encounters to identify and support people at risk for SUD and normalize discussion about mental health and SUD.

Behavioral Health Care Manager in a Primary Care Practice

Suicide Prevention Training:
Identifying People at Risk

Behavioral Health Assessment Officer in the ED

ED-Based MOUD in Collaboration with SUD Treatment Providers



Support Recovery

Provide programs that assist with social determinants of health. **Provide opportunities** for people in recovery to find healthy activities to enjoy apart from settings associated with past substance use and risky behaviors.

Community Discussions on Stigma

Community Recovery Support Programs

Employment Support

[Recovery Housing](#)

Recovery Fitness Programs

Recovery-Oriented Social Events/Holiday Celebrations

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