

# CAPE GIRARDEAU

## Missouri Opioid Summit Post Event Summary

**114** completed the post event survey

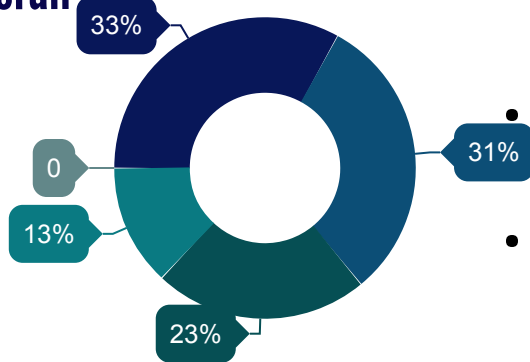
**64** Individuals indicated interest in being a part of a local coalition and left contact information.

**14** Counties represented in coalition interest

### Chart KEY

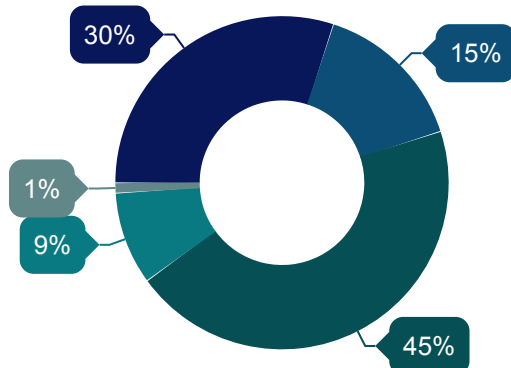
-  Exceeded Expectations
-  Slightly Better than Expected
-  Met Expectations
-  Did Not Quite Meet Expectations
-  Did Not Meet Expectations

### Summit Overall



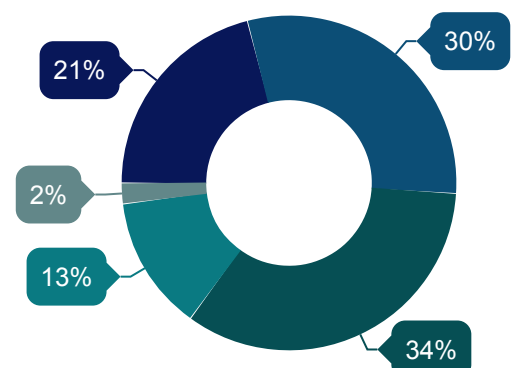
- "Every aspect of the crisis was explored. I also appreciated the format and the range of diversity of experiences and expertise."
- "The speakers were well informed, they provided ideas that made me ponder more on the subject matter, and I enjoyed listening."
- "I was not sure I'd hear numbers specific to Missouri, so was glad to see the relevance to our state. At the same time, it seems there should have been MORE stats specific to the SEMO area and I felt those stats were lacking."

### Local Stories of Impact



- "For me, this is the best part of the summit. To hear local stories helps to contextualize the situations we are facing as a community."
- "... It would have been nice to hear about what helped them (resources, people) overcome their addiction..."

### Local Strategies & Discussion



- "I would have liked to see more of a give and take conversation, including with the treatment programs like Gibson, FCC, CCC, and Mission Missouri."
- "The short panel discussion was also a good way to start the discussion. Having the questions on the table were a good idea to keep the discussion focused and to gather feedback."



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# Discussion Summary

## COMMUNITY BARRIERS

### Lack of Resources:

Lack of funding for drug treatment & treatment programs, Limited supplies at treatment centers

### Education:

Community does not understand addiction, Doctors prescribe opiate medication as first option without consideration of addiction/abuse

### Stigma:

Fear of 'snitching', Thoughts that treatment programs are 'bad' / 'no help' / the 'weak' option

### No Follow-Up

Police or treatment centers do not follow up on clients after release

## CURRENT STRATEGIES

GenerationRx.org  
Drug Disposal Bags  
Drug Court

Trauma Counseling  
Coalitions: CHOP, MO HOPE Project  
Treatment Resources

Longer Treatments  
MAT

Emergency Room Enhancement  
Education: Narcan training, PDMP, DARE, Relapse Prevention, Training (physicians, law enforcement, rural areas)

## MOVING FORWARD

Early Intervention  
Decriminalization of Users  
Prescription Drug Monitoring Guidelines  
Legislation  
Fundraising for Local Centers  
New Pain Management Options  
Peer Support Groups  
More Research/Focus Groups

Communication between Treatment Providers & Community Agencies/Task Forces

### Education:

Children/Teens, Media Influences (commercials, etc.), Awareness Runs/Walks, Websites, Monthly Emails/Meetings, Harm Reduction/School Official Training