

Regional Substance Use Prevention Integration Centers (RSUPICs)

The Illinois Department of Human Services – Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (IDHS-DBHR) oversees the Regional Substance Use Prevention Integration Centers (RSUPICs), which will implement updated deliverables in FY27 to strengthen and expand prevention efforts statewide.

The following providers will focus on assessing and integrating substance use prevention in their communities and across the substance use services continuum within their assigned service areas:

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What are the RSUPICs?

The RSUPICs provide substance use prevention integration services to facilitate a more equitable and trauma-informed prevention system in Illinois, with special attention to the following populations:

- Youth whose parents use substances
- Youth at risk of or currently experiencing homelessness
- Youth disproportionately affected, including LGBTQ+ youth and those with child welfare or justice system involvement

What do the RSUPICs do?

- Leverage the needs assessment and networks developed within their region to **identify the most pressing and emerging substance use issues within their communities**
- Research and integrate **innovative, culturally responsive, and trauma-informed Prevention strategies**
- **Foster a continuum of Prevention services** (i.e., Universal, Selective, and Indicated Prevention) through building and strengthening relationships between DBHR-funded Prevention providers, Drug-Free Communities (DFC) coalitions and other community-organized Prevention efforts, and Opioid Settlement-funded Build, Amplify, Support, and Empower (BASE) programs
- Provide **prevention subject matter expertise** to prevention community advocates and stakeholders across the substance use services continuum, ensuring fidelity to effective strategies
- Support integration of **SAMHSA's Harm Reduction Framework** into prevention
- Maintain **regional advisory boards** of prevention organizations and stakeholders

How Can I Help?

For more information on partnership opportunities with the Regional Substance Use Prevention Integration Centers (RSUPICs), please contact your region's assigned agency or representative listed above.