



Regional Leadership Centers

FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES

Why do we need Regional Leadership Centers?

While the State of Illinois funds many programs/projects focusing on the Opioid Crisis, sometimes these services are not well connected and can be difficult to access. The Centers will focus on specific underserved geographic areas and will work with local programs and providers to weave together existing services. They will help strengthen community partner connections and provide expertise in order to better support persons with Substance Use Disorders.

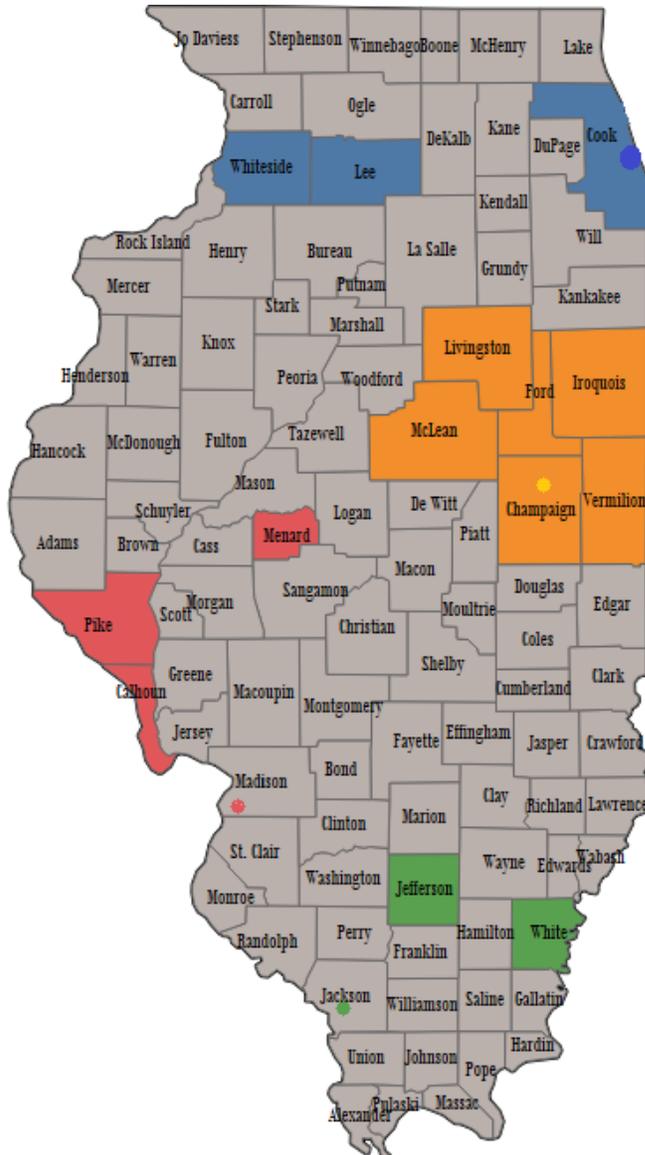
What will the Centers do?

- 1) Assist local providers and stakeholders in the **development of a clinical/program learning network** focused on prevention and treatment of SUD.
- 2) Create **workforce development strategies** and implement plans to train and consult with local leaders in identified topic areas.
- 3) Develop SUD Provider Network structures to **support ongoing local councils**, including the inclusion of local ROSC Councils and related recovery support services.
- 4) Support the development of **community prevention/education programming** with local leadership.
- 5) Enable and support ongoing **clinical and recovery support services** as determined necessary for each area.
- 6) Develop **plan for sustainability** of services and supports.

How can local partners be more involved?

Begin by reaching out to the contact person(s) identified by counties or subject areas. They can talk with you about upcoming opportunities, schedule meetings with your partners to explore new connections, and arrange trainings on specific topic areas.

MAP OF REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CENTERS AND THEIR REGIONS



Regional Leadership Centers

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