

WOUND CARE FOR NON-CLINICIANS

DAY 2

WORKSHEET

SECTION 1: ENGAGING PEOPLE ON WOUND CARE PRACTICES

- What are some approaches you're already using with folks to connect and build rapport?
- If someone is in a rush, what's the best option you have to offer resources quickly? Do you have wound care kits on hand? Or information you can share for someone to follow up when they have more time?
- If someone asked you a question and you were 50/50 on the right response, what would you say?
- What wound care resources currently exist in your community or group that you're working with?
- What is the process for following up with someone once you've had this conversation? Who would you refer them to? When would they see you again? How do they access the supplies that they need if they have limited access to storage?
- What tools could you put in place, if you don't have them already, to make sure that someone knows several options for getting more wound care supplies if they need them?
- How have you had conversations with people that balances not leading with fear but being realistic about risk?
- Has there been a time where someone has talked to you about something that may be detrimental long term?
- What worked or didn't work for you?

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SECTION 2: WOUND CARE SUPPLIES

- What wound care supplies are you already offering at your program?
- What do you think that you should have available after reviewing the different supplies?

SECTION 3: DATA ON THE IMPACT OF WOUND CARE FOR PEOPLE WHO USE DRUGS

- What data do you think is most compelling & why?
- What do you know about the data in Missouri or even your own city?

SECTION 4: INSTITUTIONAL & SYSTEMS CHANGE

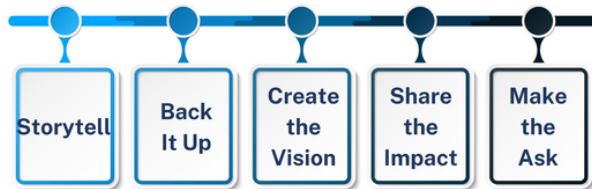
- What do your current educational or training materials look like? What changes might you recommend based on what we've discussed here?
- What are ways that your organization could expand their wound care services? Or partner to expand access?
- Who are you already partnering with? Who else might you want to partner with to expand wound care services?
- What's your "elevator pitch" for why wound care services are needed?
- What's a concrete next step you could suggest to your organization to expand access to wound care supplies and services?

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SECTION 4: INSTITUTIONAL & SYSTEMS CHANGE (CONTINUED)

Let's practice writing out your own justification for more wound care resources in your community by using the example below

SYSTEMS CHANGE STRATEGIES



- **Story tell:** what are you seeing among participants of your program in terms of access to wound care and what are the adverse effects? Do you have any data (or could you get data) on the priority and impact of access to wound care supplies and services has on public health outcomes? Are there racial disparities in access or outcomes?
- **Back it Up:** what do we know about how wound care impacts preventable emergency department admissions or chronic conditions? What do we know from other cities that have integrated lower barrier wound care services? How much does it cost to provide and how much does it potentially save?
- **Create the Vision:** what could your organization or collective of organizations offer to expand wound care services? What would it look like? How does offering wound care tie into other priorities government stakeholders may have to improve public health outcomes?
- **Share the Impact:** offer some potential impacts that offering wound care services could have - reduced emergency department visits? Chronic conditions? Increased access points to connect to other healthcare resources?
- **Make the Ask:** what do you need to do to make that impact?

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RESOURCES

Missouri Resources

St. Louis Resources

Organizations Providing Wound Care Support

St. Louis

- [The T](#)
 - Wound care & safer use supplies
 - Wound care services
 - Infection prevention & treatment
 - Holistic care
- [Vivent Health St. Louis](#) - LifePoint Program
 - Offers wound care kits on outreach and in-office

Laclede County (Lebanon)

- Mercy Hospital walk in [wound care clinic](#)

KC

- [Care Beyond the Boulevard](#) (street medicine)
 - Offers free walk up clinics, street medicine
 - No insurance or documents of any kind required
 - Provides a variety of medical care and services including wound care
- [Swope Health](#)
 - Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
 - Provides a variety of medical services, including primary care, substance use services, and a mobile medical unit to provide services to unhoused individuals.

[Where can I get harm reduction supplies in Missouri?](#)

Other Resources

Places to access clean water - St. Louis

- For at least summer of 2023 - water fountains are attached to hydrants at the following locations in the [City of St. Louis](#) (link lists these water fountains below cooling centers):
 - 14th St & Market Ave
 - Page Blvd & Hodiadmont Ave
 - Carondelet Park near the big gazebo just off Grand as it cuts through the park
 - South Grand near Schnucks at Gravois
 - Soulard at 8th & Allen
 - North Grand near North Market
 - South Broadway & Courtois St
 - Carr St & N Broadway

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