



# *United to Transform*

Welcome

Webinar

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July 30, 2024

# Needs Assessment Process

## Workstream

## Purpose

**Futures**

*Anchor for where we're running to—Future Vision*

**Quantitative**

*Provide quantified insights from secondary and primary data; integrated look with players and funding.*

**Qualitative**

*Iterative processes of engagement to obtain insights and understanding into others' life experiences. Inform interpretation and decisions.*

**Sensemaking**

*Relate experiences and make sense of environment/events. Uncover insights we're not already looking for.*

**Communications/Engagement**

*Inform and engage people in the overall process; create pathways for communication using multiple methods. Support interpretation.*

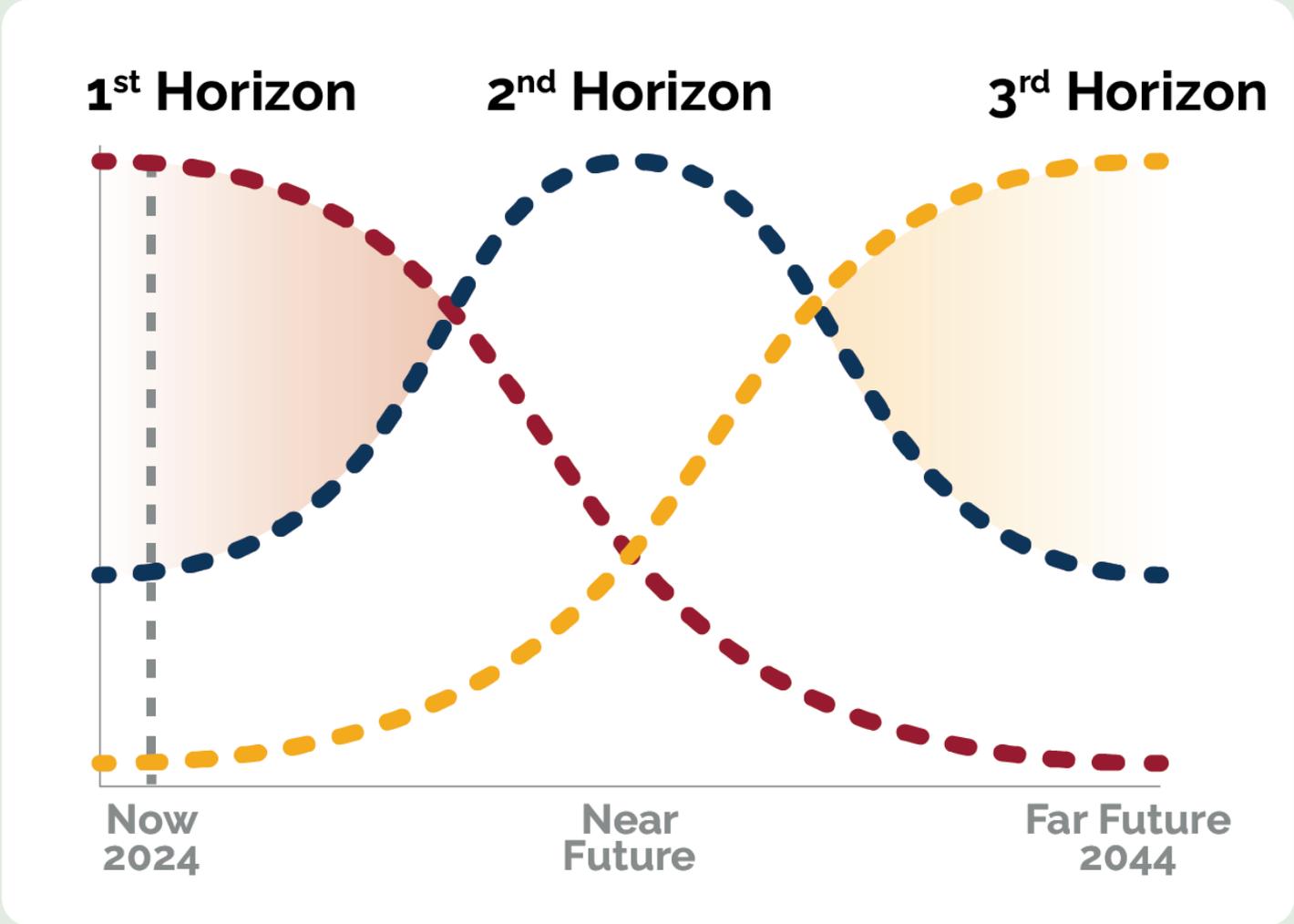
**Writing**

*Capture the pieces and distill the insights to create a foundation we can build on. Keep our audiences in mind, so KFA final products are the springboard for systemic change.*

**Project Management**

*Ensuring support of resources and order of processes in order to fulfill project deliverables.*

# *Futures | Three Horizons Framework*



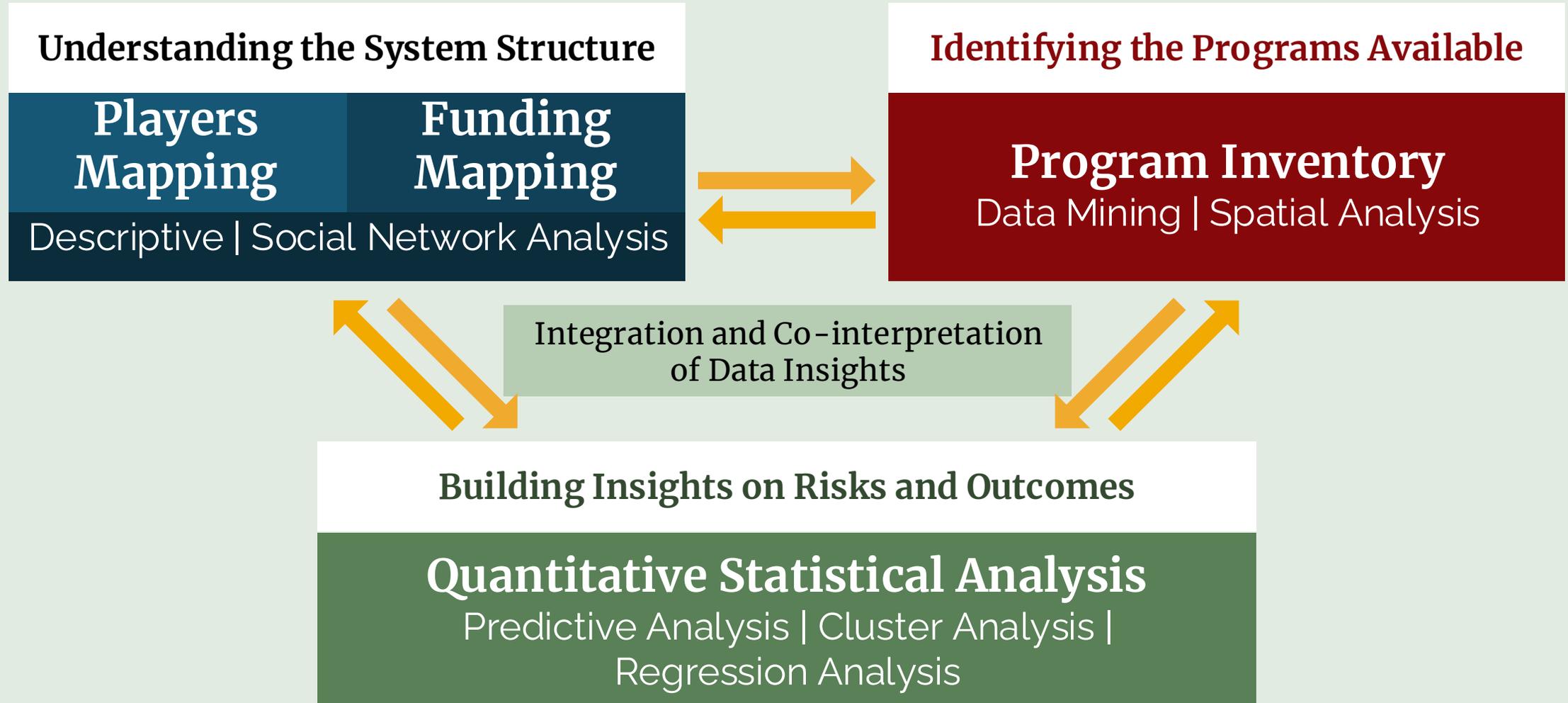


## Data-driven Evidence for:

- Drivers of Risks and Outcomes
- Characteristics of Clients
- Protective Community Resources
- Gaps in Service and Funding Delivery
- Levers of Change in the SUD System
- Network of Treatment Referrals

# *Quantitative Analysis*

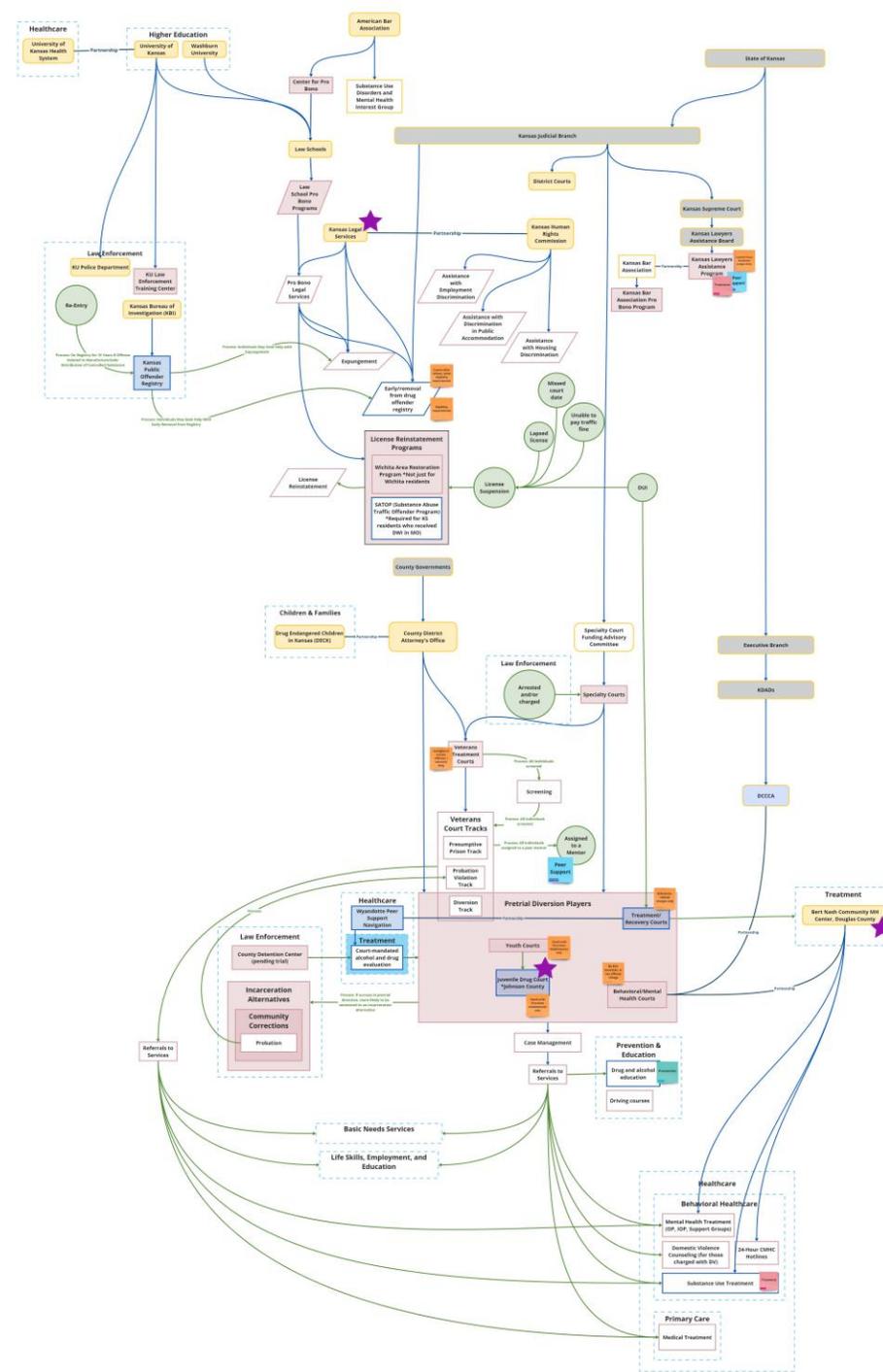
# *Towards Data-Driven Insights*



# Mapping the SUD System

Example:

## Legal System for Substance Use in Kansas



# Program Inventory

## *Description*

### ***Prevention***

- Prevention Coalitions
- Screening, Assessments and Testing
- Youth Groups in Schools

### ***Treatment***

- State Recognized Treatment Facilities
- MAT Programs
- Methadone Programs
- Pharmacists with SUD Claims
- Treatment Providers with SUD Claims

### ***Recovery***

- Recovery centers (Residential, Long-term Inpatient/Outpatient)
- Reentry and Correctional Programs
- Recovery Housing, Food, Transportation, Employment

### ***Harm Reduction and Linkages***

- Crisis Intervention and Co-Responder Teams
- Crisis Hotlines and Crisis Centers
- Emergency Services
- Linkages to Care (Diversion Programs, Resource Navigation)
- Naloxone Dispensing Providers

# *Program Inventory Data Sources*

## **Prevention:**

- Kansas Prevention Coalitions
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- YMCAs
- Ylink Sites
- State Funded Prevention Programs
- STAND Programs
- NAMI Local Affiliates

## **Treatment:**

- KDADS Treatment Facilities
- IQVIA (Commercial and Medicare/Medicaid claims) which include all providers who have a diagnosis for SMI & SUD
- KDADS Programs funded through the Block Grant

## **Recovery:**

- Recovery navigation websites (recovery.org)
- Recovery Housing (Oxford houses, Artists helping the homeless houses)
- KanCare Directories (Shelters, Food, Transportation)
- Websites of recovery programs

## **Harm Reduction and Linkages:**

- KS Courts Website
- Correctional Program Websites
- Naloxone vending machines
- Kansas Naloxone Program
- County EMS teams, News articles on Co-Responder teams
- Crisis Center Websites, CMHC websites
- County Websites



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*Tell Us About Substance Use Programs in Your Community!*

Click on the buttons above to navigate to different types of maps.

Description

This map provides a listing of all substance use providers with information on the type of service they provide.

To interact with the map, please select the domain of service you are interested in and/or the county where you want to focus on.

You can click on the dots on the map to learn more about the provider.

Filter the Data

County is

- All -

Domain is

- All -

Type is

- All -

Subtype is

- All -

Apply

Cancel

# Spatial analysis of programs in the inventory



- *Why 'sensemaking'?*
- *Community voices:*  
Sensemaking survey response update
- *Emerging patterns:*  
What we're learning so far
- *What's next?*

# *Sensemaking*

# *Why 'sensemaking'?*

- Inclusion of unheard and atypical voices
- Experiences are shared anonymously
- Participants assign meaning to their own stories
- Micro narratives plus macro patterns for richer, nuanced analysis
- Community conversations and co-interpretation of data
- Diverse and community-driven “next wise actions”

# *Community voices: Sensemaking survey response update*

## *Phase 1 Collection*

- Dates of collection:
  - April 26 and June 27, 2024
- Methods of collection:
  - Anonymous 'panel' recruiter
  - In-person Title V needs assessment community sessions
- Number of responses: 473

## *Who have we heard from so far?*

- 63 of 105 Kansas counties (63%)
- Race/ethnicity, gender, and age representation is reflective of Kansas as a whole
- Median annual household income is \$40,000 - \$54,999
- 68% are parents or guardians of some kind

# *Emerging Patterns: What did we ask participants to share?*

## *The 'story prompt':*

*Take a moment to consider how substance use may impact your life today. Do any specific recent experiences or moments stand out to you? Maybe it's a personal experience, or something you experienced with a close family member. Or, maybe what comes to mind for you is a perspective you have about substance use within your community.*

# *Emerging patterns: What we're learning so far*

## *From the stories:*

- Different ways the stigma of SUDs impact individuals, families, and communities
- Informal and formal ways people getting what they need
- The deep yet diverse relational impacts of SUDs

## *From the patterns:*

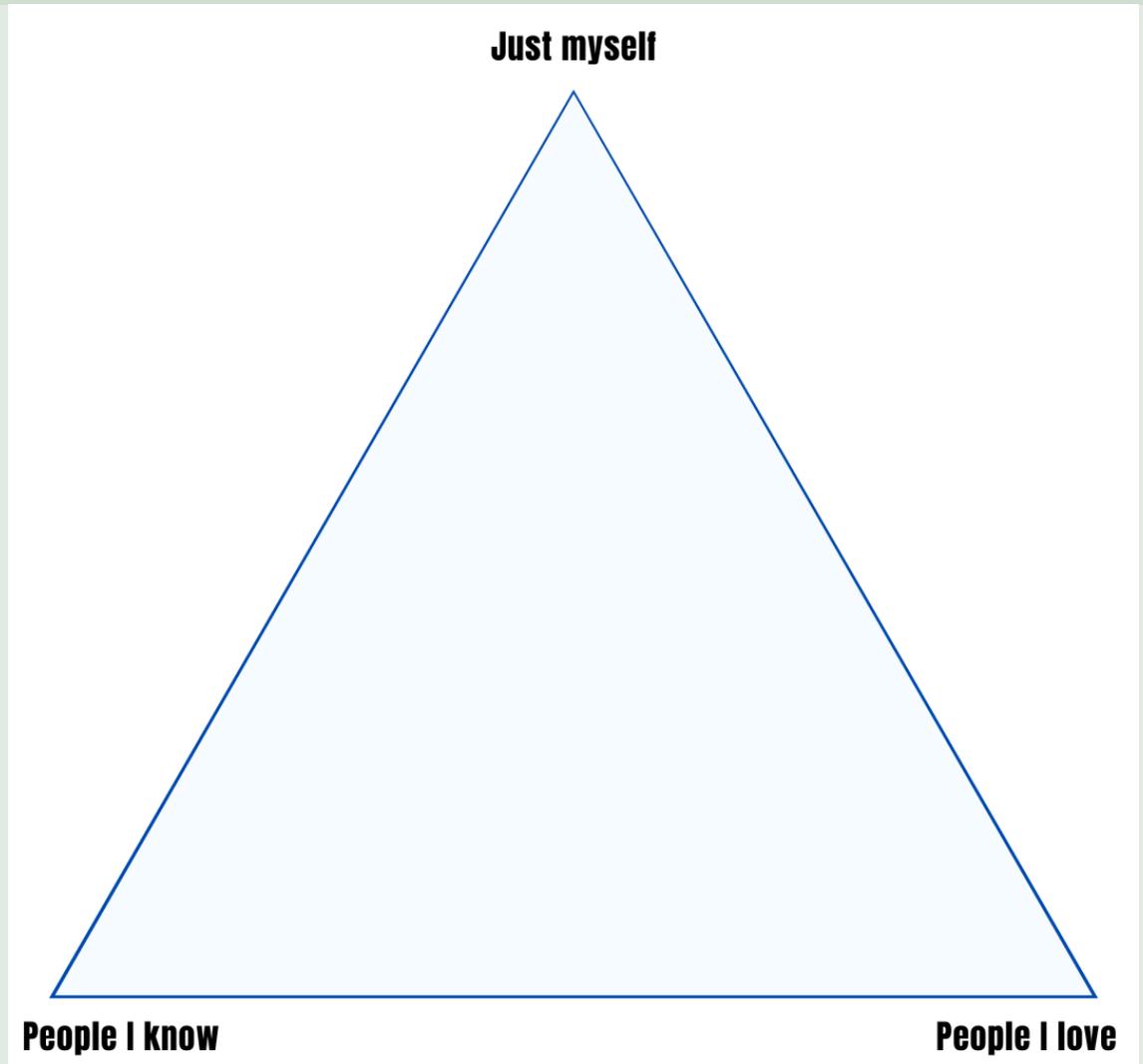
- The importance and prevalence of loneliness, depression, and other mental health issues in SUD-related experiences
- How people may experience SUD supports and services in extremes (i.e. abundant or nonexistent) across the range/domains of supports and services needed
- 72% of those who shared a story about themselves or someone they know are experiencing mental health needs

# Understanding sensemaking patterns

*Looking at the triangle of possible answers to the right, consider the question below for yourself and/or your family:*

**In my experience,  
substance use affects...**

*Where would you place your dot on this triangle?*



# Emerging patterns: relational impacts

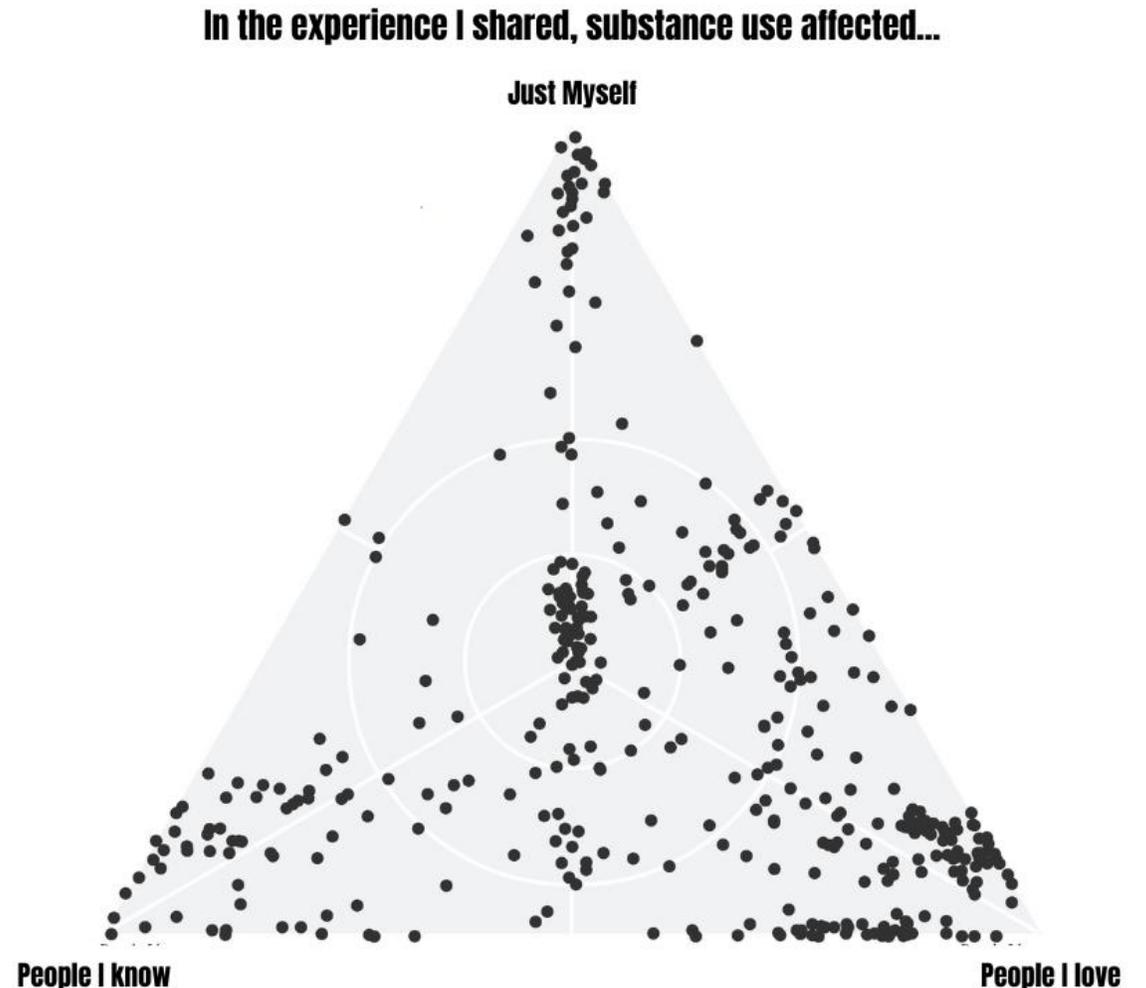
*Remember: each dot is a story!*

**Emerging pattern:**

- Note the large clusters near 'People I love' and the middle

**What are we curious about?**

- What might the stories near 'Just myself' tell us about the unmet needs of those who feel isolated?
- What can the stories from each cluster pattern tell us about the nature of relationships and community in relation to substance use experiences?



# *What's next?*

## *Engage in active sensemaking with us!*

### *Upcoming community sensemaking sessions*

#### *Manhattan, KS*

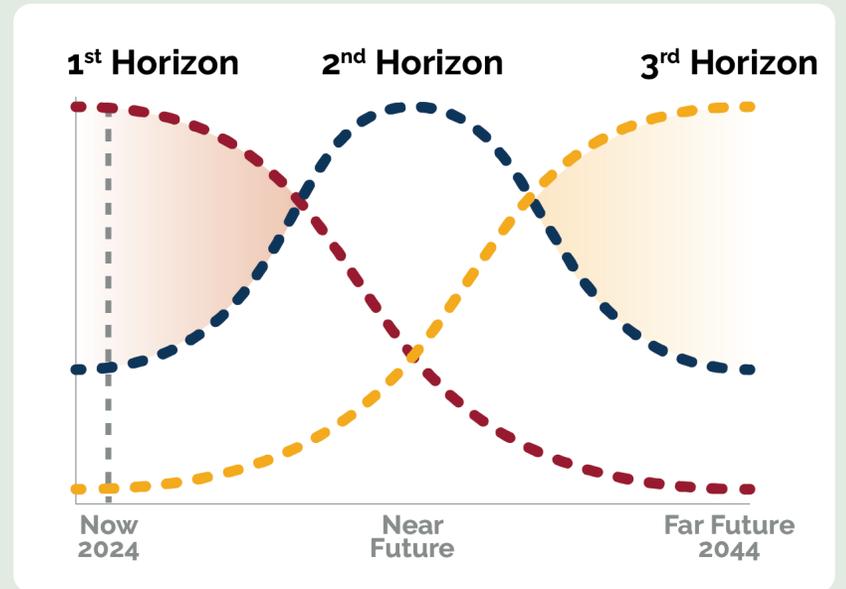
- August 8, 12:00–2:00 pm (lunch provided)
- Location: Manhattan Public Library auditorium

#### *Pittsburg, KS*

- August 23, 12:00–2:00 pm (lunch provided)
- Location: Frisco Event Center



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# *Horizon 3 Imagining 2044*

# *Participation Opportunities*



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