

Overdose Prevention Centers in Burlington

Burlington will be opening an overdose prevention center soon. To inform the development and operation of the center, a services assessment report was produced. This report included survey results from people with living experience as well as from the broader community. We have taken some of the results and summarized them in one pagers. For a full picture, see the full report.

Where should a OPC be?



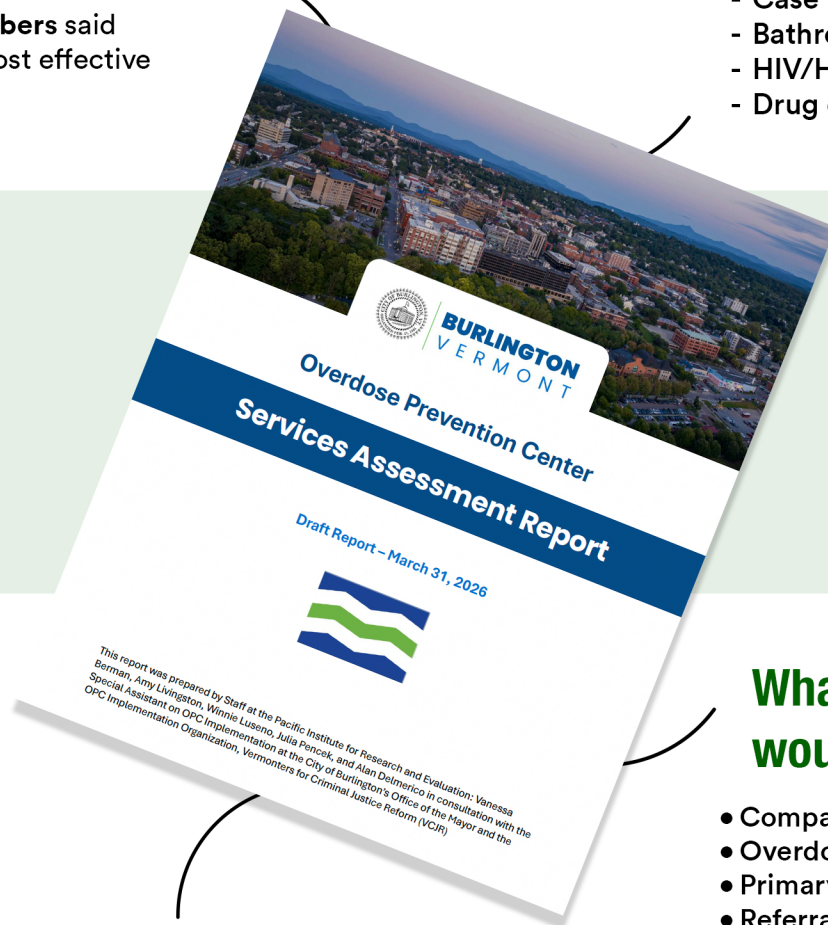
Downtown Burlington

95.6% of PWLE said they were likely to use OPC here.

43% of community members said this area would be the most effective

What should it offer?

- Medical care
- Mental health care referrals
- Referrals for drug treatment
- Peer support
- Case management
- Bathrooms & showers
- HIV/Hep C testing
- Drug checking



What health services would people use?

- Compassionate overdose response
- Overdose prevention education
- Primary health care
- Referrals for treatment and social services
- Access to new syringe and smoking supplies



Where are people using currently?

55% said they used drugs outdoors at least once a day or more

