

## **Hour House -Effingham and Shelby County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes May 24, 2022**

**Members Present:** Karen Cook, Olivia Jenkins, Jennifer Houser, Beth Wise

### **Membership Sharing:**

**ROSC Update:** Hour House applied and received for funding to expand ROSC Efforts! The expansion will include Edgar, Clark, and Moultrie counties. Hour House plans to hire 6 ROSC Coordinators. Additionally, Hour House will hire 6 Recovery Navigators (similar to a Peer Specialist; at least 2 years of active sobriety/recovery – looking for someone who is community specific. If you are aware of anyone that might be a good fit for this, please let Karen know They do not need to live in the county in which they will serve). Implementation will begin FY23 (July 1, 2022). Karen has recovery navigator brochures if any additional community members need more. ROSC should also now be listed on the CORD link.

**Hour House Prevention:** Received additional grant funding and will now be expanding their curriculum for 4th, 5th, and 6th grades.

### **Resource or Community Events:**

**Effingham County Resource Carnival:** May 17<sup>th</sup> 1-6 PM. Gateways will serve as a ROSC member and help provide SUD information, along with the Hour House/ROSC. The event went really well and multiple connections were made.

Karen reminded ROSC members that August 31<sup>st</sup> is National Overdose Awareness day; Karen explained to the members that they could host a candle light vigil to remember those who have lost their lives. Members suggested having a small group in each town due to lack of transportation. Members will volunteer to lead the groups.

Next Meeting- June 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM- Will be offering a hybrid version