

Opening of the meeting with passing of the minutes

Introductions online via zoom and in person

Housekeeping:

- Brought up Logo board for ROSC council members – will send email out requesting logos to add them to community board so everyone will know who is taking action in the area
- Creating a “new member folder” for any new members who want to know what the ROSC is and the gaps in services we are working on.

Special recognitions:

- Introduction of Savannah Welch - introduced her as new ROSC coordinator will begin her onboarding with us on Monday October 30.
- Michelle Dettwiler - accepted Recovery corps project coordinator position with St. Francis Way - will be working out of SFW but will be working closely with the ROSC over the next 9 months
- ROSC member, Chas Swearingin is now Macoupin County Board of Health Member

Meetings in the counties were addressed, if something new needs to be added, email Elyse.

We should begin exploring what new groups to add to the community over the next few months. We can utilize Michelle (Recover corps applicant) for this project.

Different events occurring in the counties:

- Macoupin county Choices Flyer - Deflection initiative for individuals who are engaged with law enforcement - rather than put in jail for substance use.
- Network alliance meeting - for folks in Macoupin County who work or live there
- Montgomery Events: Chris Fields - give recovery story and focus on suicide - especially as it relates to being a first responder
- Coffee and Connections –a meeting focused on community presense- community needs to know about resources and we need to hear from community - it is a live event where people can check in and ask about resources
- Dispelling Myths of Grief - Finding Ways to Honor our Lost Love Ones - 11/7/23 - Lincoln University
- Veteran’s Care Day 11/9/2023 - VA Clinic in Macoupin County - will help them get free dental services

Special notes:

- Instead of having everyone send events - will create shared drive - just add events to calendar
- Drug take back day is Saturday Oct 28 - clear out cabinets - find nearest site to dispose of drugs - usually police departments and pharmacies have boxes

First guest speaker: Ryan Horn from Mount Olive

- advertised his transportation company on Facebook Page - Some Gave All Transportation - 618-417-7113
- Rates \$5 city to city
- 24-hour access
- Created Some Gave All because there is no way of getting a ride if you had too much to drink or really need a ride. There is no uber or lift and so no way back.
- Currently has one van right now - looking to expand

- working on the process of getting Medicaid reimbursement.
- Would like to expand - can ROSC work together to expand his business.
- Gets about 2 to 3 calls a day. Nobody is used to having transportation. Having flyers in the bars, medical clinics, hospitals, when not used to having something, it's a learning curve.
- Connect with Jon because they offer the same services (JM). This may be an opportunity to be an RCO as well - funding opportunity from State of IL
- Already willing to work with SFW to take people to inpatient treatment - maybe come up with a voucher system
- Lincoln Recovery Center have used him in the past to give rides to inpatient treatment
- Not yet assessable for people with disabilities. If get a handicap assessable vehicle - would be great to partner with nursing homes

Second guest speaker: Stephenie Dalton from Centerstone speaking in place of Hannah who is out unexpectedly. Provided information off flyers and we will need to reach out to Hannah for follow-up questions.

- Centerstone transitional housing - additional support in integrated environment - for those committed to full life away from housing, welcome those with co-occurring disorders and those prescribed MAT in gender specific/responsive with ebb care plan, depending on individual need
- Level 3 facilities are supervised with staff onsite 24 hours a day, with meals, group and individual counseling care management, specialty care for pregnant women, cooccurring disorders, family programs, HIV/Hep C testing, skill building independent living, Telehealth, access to recovery meetings, access integration consortium of care, smooth transition back to community, may include connections to primary care, psychiatric, housing connections, meetings, transportation. Accept Medicaid, Medicaid managed care, sliding scale/self-pay

Moment of Wellness: The Dot by Peter IL Reynolds. [See PP slides and video]