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### **Greene & Scott County Recovery Council**

Date of Meeting: 10/17/2023

Time of Meeting: 3 PM

Location of Meeting: Greene County Health Department

Format: Hybrid

#### Attendees:

RS – GCHD  
MM – GCHD  
LS – JCH  
CD – Memorial Hospital  
BK – PLE  
PR – Faith  
KC – B-5

- I. Meeting was called to order
- II. Meeting minutes from 9/19 and 9/20 were unanimously approved by the council for submission to the state
- III. The Council reviewed the ROSC team's plans to have calendars developed that will have empowering messages to be used in outreach
  - a. The state has approved the plan
  - b. The council approved this outreach strategy with no objections
- IV. On 9/23 we hosted the Run for Recovery
  - a. We had an estimated 50+ people turn out for the event at White Hall Rez
  - b. We are hoping to make this an annual event
  - c. As a part of the event, we had a memorial wall for families to memorialize their loved ones through a picture submission
  - d. Recognized the lives lost by going through the images of the individuals whose families submitted photos of.
- V. ROSC Team participated in all of the homecoming events.
  - a. Used as an opportunity to spread the word about upcoming events and our work
- VI. Community Health Updates/ROSC Updates
  - a. Clinical treatment expansion efforts continue

- i. We recently held 2 in-person site visits from both Centerstone and SIU. Both went well
    - ii. The Centerstone project is live and offers mental health/substance use clinical treatment via telehealth to youth. We have made 10+ referrals for youth thus far
    - iii. SIU contract negotiations between their team and GCHD is beginning. They did approve the site and reviewed the criteria we would have to meet like having a nurse but that isn't an issue as half the HD team is nurses. We are expecting the launch to happen in Dec or around the first of the year
  - b. Naloxone training and distribution continues
    - i. We have trained a further 10+ people and distributed quite a few doses
  - c. MAR Expansion
    - i. The program is progressing nicely. Right now we are working on data improvements as this is a crucial part of our work to follow cases post-release. The plan is to integrate that with recovery support which will greatly improve data accuracy and tracking across the board. There is a meeting scheduled next week to integrate a new system into our work. Ron has also met with numerous companies to do this
  - d. Recovery Support Program
    - i. Since Bre joined the team we had been working on trimming down the rosters. This entails removing anyone we do not maintain contact with or that has dropped off the radar. When we did so this slimmed it down to 38 individuals. Through outreach work by Heather and direct outreach by Bre that is back up to more than 65 individuals. A bulk of this is PLE support group interactions but also comes from our relationship established with Jacksonville PD and the State Attorney's Office there in Morgan. The max caseload or "recommended" is 20 per Recovery Support Specialist. We far exceed that number right now but I think we are in a good spot to maintain where we are. We will reevaluate this in the future if need be
  - e. Next month's meeting on November 21 will change times for a special event/guest. The meeting will be from 8-12 at Walnut Hall Estates in Carrollton. The event will feature Dr. Jason Roop and Jennifer Russel. If you want to attend, please let Ron [rsprong@greenecountyhd.org](mailto:rsprong@greenecountyhd.org) 217-248-5201 know as we are still working to find a partner to sponsor and will hopefully have lunch. (if you want to sponsor, let me know). December will host a planning meeting for RCO development, before kicking up with our regular scheduled speakers /normal meetings in January.
  - f. RCO Development (Recovery Community Organization)
    - i. In our discussions this year we identified housing and transportation as top priorities in our work. To address this, we worked through a series of goals which include us moving towards recovery housing (transitional house) but to get there, we have things that really need to be in place first
      - 1. Smaller goals will help us ensure we are successful in this work
      - 2. To facilitate this, I have identified a series of steps we need to take to get there, breaking it into stages
    - ii. Stage 1 - COMPLETED
      - 1. Partner with organizations to expand our capacity to meet the demand within the recovery community (bridge the gaps between clinical and non-clinical treatment)

- a. This goal was accomplished in our partnership with the Recovery Corps, which brought us Bre
    - b. Completed in August
- iii. Stage 2 - November 2023
  - 1. Establish a planning committee with a goal of having 10 members
    - a. Must reside in Greene/Scott
    - b. A minimum of 5 being persons with lived experience or justice-involved individuals
  - 2. The motion to end the advisory committee was passed unanimously
    - a. This committee will replace the committee
      - i. The Executive Committee will serve as a sub-committee to this group, helping facilitate the dialogue
  - 3. Authority delegated from full council to committee – meaning any decisions will carry the full weight of the council.
    - a. No objections to this – we will move forward on creating the committee
- iv. Stage 3 - Spring/Summer 2024
  - 1. Officialize our work. Identify sustainable pathways that can ensure the pieces of the puzzle we have worked on will be permanent with the establishment of our Resource Center.
- v. Stage 4 - TBD
  - 1. Stage 4 and beyond will be determined by the committee

Those interested in serving on the committee, please reach out to Ron at [rsprong@greencountyhd.org](mailto:rsprong@greencountyhd.org) or via phone at (217) 248-5201

The floor was opened for discussion with questions arising around the committees. Ron clarified that rather than creating additional committees we will replace advisory as we really don't need advised moving forward, we have the work in motion. We just need to make sure if we are going to do this we are on the same page for RCO development. Ron will work to get technical assistance and other pieces moving so we have a platform to start with (not that we don't already have that).

Motion to adjourn

***Minutes submitted by RS***