

## **SI SUPRT Membership Protocols FY24**

### ***Serving Gallatin, Hamilton, Saline and White counties in Southeastern Illinois***

**Council Mission:** Create a culture that nurtures recovery, reduces discrimination against people who use drugs, and supports the expansion of recovery capital in the community

#### ***ROSC Vision:***

- People can and do recover
- Individuals and families determine the supports and services they need
- Services and supports are continuous and cohesive across different phases of care and are coordinated across the various agencies involved in their delivery
- Support of recovery is a community responsibility and value
- There is inherent flexibility in the system, so it can be responsive to different pathways of recovery
- Measuring quality and outcomes is a system priority

#### ***ROSC Values:***

- Recognize the right of a person to direct their own recovery
- Recognizing that there are many models of, and paths to, recovery
- Operate with integrity and a sense of personal responsibility
- Include the “voice” of peers, family members, and the community in planning and decision-making
- Implement programs with competency and good stewardship
- Empower individuals and families
- Embrace cultural diversity

#### ***ROSC Goals:***

- Inform, educate and empower individuals and communities
- Determine existing services available as well as the needs to expand necessary service in the areas of prevention, treatment, peer recovery support and systems improvement
- Develop partnerships that are rich and diverse
- Increase in the number of people pursuing recovery, improving recovery capital to strengthen capacity to build and maintain lives in recovery and build recovery sustainability

#### **Membership Recruitment:**

- We retain and solicit SI SUPRT Council members through:
  - Social media appeals on our Facebook and EHD pages
  - Individual outreach to people known to council members
  - People with Lived Experience (PLEs, both people in recovery and people with family members or loved ones with substance use disorder and challenges or other addictive behaviors)
  - Regular attendance to events, coalitions, and meetings outside of our agency
  - Continue targeting members for specific sector and county involvement
  - SI SUPRT brochures continually available at Recovery Resource Center and at community events where EHD/ROSC information can be shared
  - Individual connections with staff or community members
  - General invitation to public via radio interviews and recruitment announcements, public presentation announcements, and quarterly press releases

**Orientation:**

- New SI SUPRT members receive information regarding our vision, values and goals
- Minutes of previous meetings are available in State ROSC website:  
<https://www.govst.edu/ROSC-GSU/ROSCC/SIRC/>
- Members referred to SI SUPRT's Communication and Outreach Plans, Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan, all available on website
- New members welcomed at SUPRT meetings
- Members can visit with ROSC Program Coordinator and/or Program Assistant at any time. More information can be provided according to their need/request

**Training in ROSC Framework:**

- Special guest at council meetings provide ongoing training and education to council members
- Council members receive information about available training and education related to recovery and substance use

**Additional training will be provided for community and council on:**

- Destigmatizing substance use disorders and challenges
- Pathways to recovery
- Dignified care for people who use drugs
- Harm reduction
- Recovery advocacy and recovery support

**Inclusion and role of non-member participants:**

- All Council meetings are open to the public
- Zoom link for meetings and agenda sent out to all members on listserv
- Council and community members are encouraged to provide input to ROSC Coordinator or other staff if they cannot attend meetings. In other words, our listserv is larger than our typical list of those who attend meetings. Agendas, minutes and information are posted on state ROSC website
- We reach out to specific individuals and groups we need to hear from such as recovery groups in community
- We reach out to the community intentionally through our laundry events, recovery picnics, anti-stigma events, attending networking opportunities, and by partnering with other organizations