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

Date of Meeting: 10/18/2023

Time of Meeting: 6 PM

Location of Meeting: Greene County Health Department

Format: Hybrid

#### Attendees:

RS  
AM  
BB  
CE  
DM  
TW  
TS

- I. The meeting was called to order
- II. 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
  - c. Outlined the need for us to have marketing materials available for outreach, the committee agreed.
  - d. Clinical treatment expansion efforts continue.
    - i. We recently held 2 in-person site visits from both Centerstone and SIU. Both went well. Services will be provided for youth by Centerstone and by the SIU team.
  - e. Naloxone training and distribution continue. We have seen an increase in overdose activity and talked with the attendees about the things that they are seeing or hearing in the recovery community. No known links but they all agree that there is fentanyl in the recent supplies in the region.
  - f. MAR Expansion
    - i. 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

- g. Next month's monthly 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@greencountyhd.org](mailto:rsprong@greencountyhd.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).
- h. 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
    - 3. Sustainability can and must be our top focus as we move forward. What we mean by this is holding the project together. This requires investments that can come from different streams such as billing and state/federal grants. We reviewed the strategy outlined at yesterday's council meeting, below:
  - 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 as we move forward
- vi. The committee agreed with the ROSC team assessment and believed this is the best strategy to move forward and these smaller steps will enable us to be successful in the long term.
- vii. A motion to formally approve the completed Strategy Plan, Outreach and Communications, and Membership Protocols was motioned by TW and seconded by DS. The motion was adopted unanimously.
- viii. No further actions taken – motion to adjourn – motion carried

Motion to adjourn

***Minutes AM***