

ROSC MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 14, 2023

Start time 10am

Erick Williams- Host 14 Participants

Participants- Goldie Flemings, EDDR Director, Gloria Prowell, ROSC, Erick Williams, WCR Coordinator, Richard Springs, ROSC, Miracle Cooper, ROSC, Danny Sourbis, DuPage ROSC Region 2, Ben Rudolph, ROSC Region 2, Teresa Reeverts, Rockford Rescue Mission, Carolyn Ferguson, EDDR, Jacob Laws, EDDR, Deborah Williams, CPRS Swedish American Hospital, Jarrett Burton, Dupage ROSC, Will Crandell, LALI program, Stephanie Summers, Rockford Housing Authority

Welcome and Introductions-

Everyone introduced themselves and stated where they were from-

Stephanie from RHA, introduces herself and said that she is collaborating with EDDR to get students trained to be able to work on certain projects such as the demolitions of Fairgrounds. She will inform us as other projects arrive. Stephanie also mentioned the float stroll on State Street for the holidays starting at 10:00 am on November 25, 2023 and ending around 10:45. EDDR is building a dollhouse to be a part of the float. She also invited EDDR to walk with RA along the float.

Will Crandell from Live 4 LALI introduced himself and said his business teaches the use/misuse signs and symptoms, substance use disorder, overdose and harm reduction of drugs.

Ben Rudolph, ROSC Region 2 said he will be speaking per zoom on November 28th, 1:30 to 2:30 pm. He will provide the link and he is also celebrating 28 years of sobriety.

Teresa Reeverts, Rockford Rescue Mission, said they will serve over 300 plates for Thanksgiving on 11/22/2023, and are in need of volunteers to be servers. She will notify us with more information.

ROSC Overview-

WCR Mission: Building a collaborative community while recognizing multiple pathways to recovery.

ROSC Vision: The Vision of the Winnebago County ROSC is to be a resource to the community including persons in recovery, their families, and others.

Events Debrief-

Erick went over the event WCR had on Friday, October 27, 2023, called Fright Night, where we entertained people trying to live a clean and sober lifestyle. We had food that we served once they finished the NorCan training. We had live music, comedian, BLT out of Chicago, and card games. A really good time was had by all.

Training Offerings-

Dr. Tanya Sorell, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Rush Hospital, will conduct our next training. More information will be provided.

We do offer training's monthly. If you have any training topics, please let us know; also, You can view our training on our YouTube page.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn5GhKx75rH8QKhA7ckRdqA>

Strategic Initiative and Community Assessment-

Goal 1: Increase the involvement of family members and other natural supports in the Recovery process of loved ones

Goal 2. Decrease Stigma in the community

Goal 3. Housing

Goal 4. Employment

Goal 5. Transportation

Goal 6. Improve knowledge of recovery events in the community

Goals 7. Build Recovery programs alongside providers

Goals 8. Increase and Maintain ROSC Council

Goal 9. Establish Recovery Support Services for Winnebago County

Discussions, Questions and Announcements-

Erick reminded everyone that there will not be a ROSC meeting for December.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!!

Meeting Adjourned at 10:50 am.