

November 16, 2023 ROSC Council Minutes:

Meeting was called to order by ROSC Coordinator Tia Schum at 3pm on November 16, 2023 at The Piatt County Mental Health Center.

Attendance was taken: Tia Schum (ROSC Coordinator); Dan Koenigs (PCMHC); Tony Kirkman (PCMHC); Charles LeGrand (Pavilion Outreach); MaryJo Dean (Willow Tree Missions); Maggie Memmott (DeWitt County ROSC Coordinator); Jordan Ziegenbien (Monticello Christian Church); Christine Pierce (Carle Outreach). In addition the following participants joined via ZOOM: Julie Pohlman (Region 4 TA); Dr. Hillary Stanifer (Blue Ridge Superintendent); Paul Spangler (First Presbyterian Church); Ted Lowers (DeWitt/Piatt Bi-counties Health Department); Shelley Crary (Oxford House Re-Entry); Johanna Gonzalez (SUPR Coordinator); Paul Abraham (OMNI – Youth Services); Adam Goetz (National Guard); Adam Clapp (Monticello School District); Rob Bross (Chief of police Monticello).

Introductions – General Introductions were given.

Communication Plan – Tia discussed the Bement support group. Tia reminded the council to always be on the lookout for folks who are wanting to become active!

Tia stated there were no current Naloxone trainings done recently. There are 2 scheduled or working on being scheduled with The Pavilion as well as Kirby ER.

This Month's Activities – Tia shared a power point presentation showcasing the past 6 months in FY '24 and discussing the multitude of successes ROSC has had between events, NARCAN trainings, and more. Tia thanked the council and challenged them to build off of the success this year moving into FY '25.

Guest Speaker – No guest speaker.

Sector Speakers – Tony Kirkman the deflection program that covers Vermillion, Douglas, Coles, Piatt, DeWitt, and McLean counties. Tony explained that there is still movement being made but that there is still conversations to be had with key people at the table. Tony also discussed Problem Solving Court and discussions about getting one in Piatt County. There was grant money provided to begin this work. Lastly, Tony discussed a law that is being proposed to make DOPPs certified to administer Fentanyl Test Strips.

Christine shared that there are now 3 substance use navigators in Carle ER. The hours as of now are 7 days a week 8 am to 6 pm. They do a 30, 60, and 90 day follow up with folks they have met with.

MaryJo shared news about a new program in Piatt County, Journey Co-op, which will assist with career, educational pursuits, and folks just wanting to better themselves.

ROSC Deliverables – The ROSC deliverables are constantly looked at to ensure the Piatt County ROSC Committee is staying the course.

Who's Missing? – Tia continued to remind group that IDHS has an expectation that 50% of the total council should be composed of PLEs.

Planning for future engagement opportunities:

Future Meetings – It was agreed that future ROSC Meetings will be held 3rd Thursday of the month @ 3pm with the next Piatt County ROSC meeting being held here at The Center on Thursday January 18 @ 3pm. It was also discussed that it would be helpful to maintain a zoom option for guests.

Satisfaction Survey – A brief verbal satisfaction survey was conducted. Participants felt encouraged by number of those in attendance and the progress made at meeting. It was agreed that more PLEs would help move discussion along and the important thing is to have meetings that move forward the deliverables of the grant.

Meeting was adjourned at 4 pm

Recorded by ROSC Coordinator, Tia Schum