
Creating a community that embraces and cultivates recovery while reducing the stigma of substance use disorders and mental health.

**Minutes
Lake County ROSC Council Meeting**

Meeting Date: December 28, 2023, Time: 10:30 am – 11:19 am

Location: Zoom Virtual Platform

I. Call to Order: Dr. Mary Roberson EdD NIRCO

Sectors in attendance:

Persons with lived experience
Nicasa BHS
Chestnut ROSC Region 2
DuPage County ROSC
Faith Based Organization
Veteran Organization- Community Engagement & Suicide Prevention Team
Kalimba Foundation
DuPage Federation
NIRCO BCOR
NEIU
Peer Doula
RFU
Waukegan Township
Lovell
The Alliance for Human Services
North Chicago Think Tank
Lake County Public Defender Office
Serenity House Counseling Service
Lake County Health Dept.
Lake County Probation Office
Eddie Washington Center

Meeting Agenda:

- Welcome and Introduction
- Navigation processes
- National Rally September 21, 2024!

II. Council Presentation:

Dr. Mary Roberson Organizational Lead Lake County ROSC Council posed the following two questions:

1. How do you continue to navigate with recovery during the holiday season?

Council members discussed their process and the benefit of connectiveness.

2. How to continue to navigate the systems for NFP/For Profit organizations, entities, agencies, end of funding cycles, new projects, and new grants?

NFP Leaders gave insight on being in community with one another as well as supporting each other in leadership roles

LC ROSC Council sector members were given the opportunity to answer.

III. Old Business

a. National Recovery Rally

VI. New Business:

Congratulations to Liz Nelson on her new role.

Words of Encouragement- Bruce Johnson, NICASA BHS

National Recovery Rally, save the September 21, 2024, location to be determined

Next Meeting: January 25, 2024 ---- virtual

Presenter: TBD

VII. Adjournment

Dr. Mary Roberson Ed.D NIRCO