

ROSC MINUTES FOR December 12, 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, 4LALI program, Kenny Jones 4LALI, Amanda Lawrence Winnebago Health Dept.

Welcome and Introductions-

Everyone introduced themselves and stated where they were from-

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.

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 Rosc mission and strategic plan. He talked about the future plans of the council along with an assertive effort of recruiting and maintaining it. He talked about engaging with youth and young adults to become active members as well. He's adamant about reaching as many people/organizations as possible to help insure people who are in need of services can and will receive them. He feels we can reduce the number of overdoses through education of harm prevention along with NarCan distributions. EDDR is hosting the 30th Anniversary Celebration for West Side Family group.

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 be a ROSC meeting for Jan
Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Meeting Adjourned at 10:40 am.