

Moultrie and Shelby County ROSC

When: December 5, 2023

Time: 3:30 PM

Where: Shelbyville Outpatient/Zoom

Note taker: Skylar Kamerer-Miller

Attendees: Tess Miller, Skylar Miller, Richard Hood, Kelley Sneyd, Michelle Eaton, Susie Kensil, Crystal, Jenna Hays, Pattie Mullins, Carrie Mackenzie, Kristin Davis, Nathan Nichols

Minutes

Agency Updates:

- **Susie Kensil:** The Friday night NA meeting that usually occurs at the Old Radio Station is temporarily moved to the First Baptist Church.
- **Nathan Nichols** states that he is the Mobility Manager for Central Illinois Public Transit. He gave us information regarding Central Illinois Public Transit (CIPT): anyone can receive transportation at any age. The buses are handicap accessible, and an aide can ride them for free. They like to have a 24-hour notice for medical transport. Nathan is available for any presentations, health fairs, etc.
- **Kristin Davis** explained her grant-funded program. She stated that the Family Guidance Center is here to help fill the gaps in prevention and that she would love to meet one-on-one to discuss the MSCRC and her role further.

Spotlight Speaker/Agency: **Susie Kensil, Dove Inc.**

Dove Inc. is an organization that engages religious institutions, volunteers, and advocates seeking to coordinate efforts to address unmet needs and social injustices. These needs are met through coordinated programs focusing on domestic violence, homelessness, education, volunteer and community empowerment, and individual emergency need fulfillment. Dove Inc. works for justice, equality, and understanding among all people.

Susie mentioned that roughly 70% of domestic violence cases co-occur with substance use disorder. She said it is important to note that SUD does not result in domestic violence cases. However, they can worsen the situation. Susie also mentioned that she has been with Dove Inc. since they opened their doors, and she has not had one case that has not had any substance use involved. She also mentioned that if you know of someone who is at risk or experiencing domestic violence pl, please let her know, and she will place them on her radar until they are ready to accept the resources she can offer.

Susie's contact information is skensil@doveinc.org, or you can reach her at 217-774-3121.
The National Domestic Violence Hotline - (800)-799-SAFE

Strategic Plan- FY24

Tess mentioned that our strategic plan is a live document; therefore, it can be changed. In this meeting, we went over objectives 7 and 8.

Tess discussed objective 7- the ROSC council will coordinate efforts to provide transportation for treatment services. We asked **Nathan Nichols** to give more information on the services CIPT provides. **Nathan** stated that people can purchase a ticket book, which is ten tickets for 20\$. It takes one ticket a stop, so a trip to the store and back would be two tickets. A monthly pass is 35\$; the pass starts from the first day you ride. If you are disabled, you can purchase a pass for 15\$. With these, it is 3.00\$ a stop. You can call 1-800-755-2478 for scheduling and availability. If you are turned down, please keep calling so they can record the need for more drivers!

Tess also mentioned objective 8, exploring recovery housing options in Moultrie/Shelby counties. She stated that we are all aware of the scarcity of recovery housing. **Skylar** stated she would like to list housing options in surrounding counties due to the lack of options within our counties.

Drug Overdose Prevention Program

Tess discussed our established DOPP sites (listed below).

- Shelbyville Spillway Motel
- Shelbyville Salvation Army
- Moultrie County Sheriffs Dept.
- Sullivan Public Library
- Christ Tabernacle Church in Herrick
- Family Drug Pharmacy in Shelbyville
- Lovington Library
- Sullivan Pharmacy

Skylar and **Tess** did some outreach to get a Narcan site in Windsor and will continue efforts within the smaller towns of Moultrie and Shelby County.

Partnerships with Pharmacies

Tess discussed the pharmacies that we have current partnerships with (listed below). She then went on to explain that with every opioid that goes out, so does a box of Narcan that includes two doses.

- Family Drug Pharmacy in Shelbyville
- Moweaqua Pharmacy
- Sullivan Pharmacy

Narcan Trainings

- **Tess** mentioned that if you know of any agency wanting Narcan training, please let Tess or Skylar know.

PLE Advisory Committee

- **Tess** said we will soon set a date and time for our next meeting. Our last meeting was canceled due to sickness.

December Discussion- Looking into the new year

- **Tess** discussed our events that will be taking place after the new year. Those events include the Second Chance Job Fair, Hobby Fair, and a Hidden in Plain Sight event. She also mentioned that we will be one of the headliners for an event at Shelbyville High School in February.
- **Michelle** asked if our Second Chance employers fair had anything to do with the Second Chance Gym in Sullivan, and we said it did not, but now we have an idea for location and/or adding to our hobby fair! Thank you, Michelle! Michelle also mentioned that she would put us in touch with the gym's owner.

Update on Recovery Navigator Resource

Skylar stated that our council worked together to get someone into treatment. She talked to him last week, and he is still doing well!

Skylar has Wellness Groups scheduled for December 7th and 21st on Zoom; RSVP for the Zoom code. The topic this month is part two of Family Matters.

Skylar goes to the Moultrie County Jail weekly, and it is one of her favorite parts of the week! Skylar quoted, "**Kyle Houser, Clark, and Cumberland ROSC Recovery Navigator**, and I have had a great time educating some awesome individuals on the road to recovery".

Skylar also mentioned that please email her or Tess with anything you want to include in the January newsletter!

Next steps

- Who can we bring to the next Council Meeting?
- **Tess** mentioned that we will have our next meeting on the second Tuesday of the month due to holidays and resume expected dates in February!

Next Meeting: January 9th at 3:30pm at Elizabeth Titus Memorial/Zoom

Where to Find Past Minutes: <https://www.govst.edu/ROSC-GSU/ROSCC>

