

January 18, 2023 ROSC Council Minutes:

Meeting was called to order by ROSC Coordinator Tia Schum at 3pm on January 18, 2023 at The Piatt County Mental Health Center.

Attendance was taken: Tia Schum (ROSC Coordinator); Michele Eliason (Prevention); Aliza McTernan (Land of Lincoln Legal Aid); Steve Keagle (Lodge Church of God); Paul Spangler (First Presbyterian Church); MaryJo Dean (Willow Tree Missions); Charles LeGrand (Pavilion Outreach); Maggie Memmott (DeWitt ROSC Coordinator); Jaime Porter (PCMHC); Tony Kirkman (PCMHC); Christine Pierce (Carle Outreach). In addition the following participants joined via ZOOM: Mike Smith (Oxford House); Paul Abraham (OMNI – Youth Services); Adam Clapp (Monticello CUSD Superintended); Julie Pohlman (Region 4 TA); Johanna Burns (PLE); Ted Lowers (DeWitt/Piatt Public Health); Mark Vogelzang (Piatt Co Sherriff); Dave King (Carle Outreach); Michael Schroeder (DeWitt/Piatt Public Health); Jenna Hays (Region 4 Mentor); Liesel Wingert (ISU-School of Medicine); Johanna Gonzalez (SUPR Coordinator); Michelle Hibbard (Rosecrance).

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 also reminded the council that the time for planning FY '25 events is upon us and that ideas needs to come to the next meeting.

Tia and Tony held a Naloxone training at the Pavilion for their “New Choices” group. 10 in-patient and 2 staff members participated.

This Month’s Activities – Tia discussed the Paint Party coming up on February 14th from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Tia discussed the fact that a few more slots would need to be added due to the popularity of it has grown since last year. Tia also discussed the Murder Mystery in April as well as Prevention week in May. Tia also discussed the new legislation that has been passed.

Tony discussed the Deflection meeting in February that the Piatt County Mental Health Center will be hosting. February 8th.

Guest Speaker – Aliza McTernan, Land of Lincoln Legal Aid, was the guest speaker for this month. Mrs. McTernan presented information on Sealing and Expungment of records. The difference of these two were discussed as well as the process was discussed. Mrs. McTernan also discussed the requests that Land of Lincoln handles as well as resources for requests that are not handled at Land of Lincoln. Mrs. McTernan did explain that records will still show up on driving abstracts. Mrs. McTernan left informational brochures that folks were able to take. Tia will make an electronic copy of these brochures and send them out to the council.

Sector Speakers – No sector speakers this month.

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 February 15 @ 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