



Livingston County ROSC Council Meeting

Thursday, February 1, 2024 at Noon (Zoom Videoconference)

Attendees:

John Schneider (Livingston Ford ROSC)
Kari Knapp (Chestnut Health)
Taylor Hartman (Mental Health Board)
Dave King (Carle Hospital)
Rhonda Looney (PLE, IHR)
Kami Garrison (Statewide ROSC TA Region 3)
Jeff McFadden (Statewide ROSC Mentor Region 3)
Ryan Bohm (Livingston County Sheriff)
Abby Behrends (Butterfly Project)
Bri Kelly (Dwight EMS)
Melissa Johnson (Life CIL)
Melissa Engel (Safe Journeys)
Caroline McLeese (Salvation Army)

*Note: Today's meeting was recorded for data collection and archival purposes. If you were unable to attend and want to see what you missed, please visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gElsqyYUw1E>

1. Introductions of New ROSC Council Members

- Melissa Engel (Safe Journeys- Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence Agency serving Livingston and LaSalle Counties)
- Melissa Johnson (LifeCIL)

2. History of Recovery Services/Information and YouTube Videos from William (Bill) White

- Started career in 1967
- Worked at Chestnut Health Systems starting in 1970 as a Clinical Director
- 1975 – got Masters in Addiction Studies
- Known advocate, historian, author, speaker around recovery systems
- YouTube video shown (pt. 1): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UaBSm8-BcDY>
- YouTube video shown (pt. 2): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REc5UIM81a8&t=320s>

3. Discussion on videos shown

- Discussion on the involvement of Livingston County (Dwight, IL)
- Insight on how this video provided hope/reassurance that even when we don't think that change is taking place, we can look back and see how far we truly have come.

- Discussion on significant movements that have taken place and how this helps us understand what the future may entail
- Book- “Slaying the Dragon”
- Discussion on how there are still various “shackles” – economic challenges, house insecurity, access to medical care, etc.; some of the struggles outlined in the video still exist and show up as gaps/barriers in our community
- “Recovery is not just possible, it is probable”

4. CADCA’s 12 Community Sectors – who is missing from our ROSC table?

- Be thinking through who is missing? How can we get them to our table?
- Discussion on business and youth representatives
- Please reach out to our Liv-ROSC team if you have any additional ideas of how we can recruit new, missing sectors



5. Agency Updates

- Taylor (Mental Health Board)- working on annual report so if anyone has any data/statistics around substance use or mental health over the past year, please reach out to Taylor.
- Kari (Center for Community Engagement)- The CCE recently launched their website (www.coalitionsupport.org), edits are still being made, but folks are able to access recorded trainings and toolkits around various topics including stigma, transportation, and recovery housing.
- Sheriff Bohm – Livingston County Jail has had change in healthcare provider, new mental health professional is getting settled into their new role.



- Abby Behrens (Butterfly Project)- crisis nurse (in Bloomington) is hosting a diaper “grab and go” resource & supplies event (Feb. 7th from 3-5 PM in Bloomington location). Information is also on social media. February is also teen dating violence awareness month – social media posts will be uploaded weekly, feel free to share/follow.
- Livingston County ROSC Resource Subcommittee – Liv County Health Dept. is hosting Party in the Park on Saturday, April 27th. Swinging Bridge Festival is going to be held on May 4th & May 5th (Liv ROSC most likely participating). Fairbury on May 4th – Overdose Run/Walk held by IHR – more info to come.
- Liv-ROSC will be distributing another 50 hygiene/warming bags in the middle of February.
- Caroline McLeese (Salv. Army) will be new scribe/calendar manager for resource subcommittee
- Liv-ROSC is always happy to post items to our social media if needed!
- Interested in joining the Education for Change or Resource Subcommittee? Please reach out!

6. Question Persuade Refer (QPR) Training

- Suicide Prevention Training – virtual or in person
- John Schneider is a new QPR trainer – if you or your agency is interested in scheduling a free training (60 minutes), please contact our team at livingstoncountyrosc@gmail.com

7. Social Media, Virtual Resource Guide, Contact Info

- The Livingston ROSC Virtual Resource Guide (aka. Jotform) is being updated continuously (as information changes, events elapse, new events are announced, etc.). Scan QR below or [follow this link to access](#) a variety of Liv-ROSC-related docs, services, meetings, videos, etc.
- https://www.jotform.com/app/231105805739152?utm_source=jotform_pwa

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- **Next ROSC Council Meeting:** Thursday, March 7th at Noon (same Zoom info, below)
<https://zoom.us/j/94591664561?pwd=bno1c3c3cGhoY3B0Z2xLOXYrMW5yZz09>
Meeting ID: 945 9166 4561