

Moultrie and Shelby County ROSC

When: Jaanuary 9, 2024

Time: 3:30 PM

Where: Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library Sullivan, IL

Note taker: Kelley Sneyd

Attendees: Kelley Sneyd, Skylar Miller, JR Geer, Richard Hood, Crystal, Samantha Hicks, Ambrosia Branson, Susie Kensil, Carrie Mackenzie, Bonita Goodwin, Kristin Davis, Tess Miller, Julie Pohlman, Katelynn Wafford, Liz Mcquaid, Patti Mullins, and Jenna Hays

Minutes

Agency Updates:

No agency updates

Skylar mentioned that her and Tess had a meeting with Shelby County Probation and have another meeting scheduled before preparing a presentation for drug court. It was expressed that the probation officer (Angie) is excited about this opportunity

Spotlight Speaker/Agency: Jeff Mingus, Production Manager; Legacy Roofing & Restorations

Jeff Mingus gave his personal testimony and spoke on what it looked like for him getting employed during recovery. He spoke on the company that he works for and that this company is built on giving individuals second chances. He stated, "put in the work, pick a program, and then stick with that program". He then went on to explain the Legacy hires individuals in recovery.

Kelley invited Jeff to share at the 2nd Chance employer event and thanked him for sharing his story.

Jeff's contact information is jmingus@roofsbylegacy.com or you can reach Legacy Roofing and Restoration at 217-234-7663

Strategic Plan- FY24

Tess spoke on **Objective 11** from the strategic plan. Objective 11 states that MSCRC will increase awareness and information for health promotion around harm reduction and services. Tess mentioned that they work every day to implement harm reductions, specifically through their Narcan DOPP sites.

Tess then spoke on **Objective 12** from the strategic plan. Objective 12 states that the MSCRC will provide advocacy to explore establishment of a local Drug Court in Moultrie County. **Tess**

mentioned that Moultrie County Probation is not interested at this time, however, they will continue to offer them support if needed/wanted.

Drug Overdose Prevention Program

Skylar listed out the DOPP sites 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 are going to continue efforts within the smaller towns of Moultrie and Shelby county.

Partnerships with Pharmacies

Skylar mentioned the pharmacies that we are currently partnered with below...

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

Narcan Trainings

If you know of any agency that would like a Narcan training please let **Tess** or **Skylar** know.

PLE Advisory Committee

PLE Meeting was held today at 3pm.

Richard acted as the spokesperson and gave an update on what was discussed during the PLE, and the decision to remove 1 billboard, which will leave 1 billboard in the counties, the funding from the removal of the billboard was suggested to be moved towards Community Support, the second chance event in April, and supporting the wellness groups at Restoration Farms.

Next PLE is TBD

January Discussion: Happy New Year!

February- **Tess & Skylar** are Keynote speakers for SHS Rise Above Day; they have been working in conjunction with the district social worker.

Skylar also mentioned the events below that the MSCRC has planned...

- March- Hidden in Plain Sight
- April- Second Chance Job Fair
- May Hobby Fair

January Newsletter:

Skylar thinks the changes made to the newsletter are good. **Kelley** seconds this, good job to Tess and Skylar for implementing those changes and making the newsletter what it is today.

Newsletter was shared via split screen during this portion of the meeting

Skylar said that Bonnie G. is the quoted PLE in the newsletter and that quote was shared.

Send suggestions for the newsletter to **Tess** or **Skylar** for agency updates.

Recovery Navigator Resource Update:

Skylar mentioned that her January Wellness Group Family Matters part 3 is being hosted via Zoom from noon to 1 pm on January 25th. Contact her for the Zoom link. She and one other navigator currently go to the Moultrie Co. Jail every Wednesday. Moultrie Co. has expressed that this is beneficial, and communications have improved. There is not currently a male navigator attending, so Skylar has only been able to interact with the female population. Several have gone on to their next phase in life, and some reach out upon release.

Skylar mentioned that the Laundry Day is coming up Jan. 26th 9am-Noon at the Rainbow Wash House in Shelbyville (Tess, Skylar, Kelley) will be there that day.

Skylar mentioned again to please do not forget to email Tess or herself with anything you would like to include in the January Newsletter!

Next steps

Who can we bring to the next Council Meeting?

Next Meeting: February 6th, 2024 @ Shelbyville Outpatient Office 155 S. Morgan St. Shelbyville, IL and on Zoom

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

