

Livingston County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday March 1, 2024 (Zoom)

Attendees:

John Schneider (Livingston ROSC)

Nadia Klekemp (CHS)

Jeff McFadden (Bridgeway/Region 3 mentor)

Kami Garrison (Region 3 TA)

Rhonda Looney (IHR/PLE)

Erick Mund (Probation)

Ryan Bohm (Livingston County Sheriff)

Bri Kelly (Dwight EMS)

Teresa Diemer (IHR)

Melissa Johnson (Life Cil)

Caroline McLeese (Salvation Army)

Melissa Engle (Safe Journeys)

Adrian Barr (Prairie State Legal)

Kay Gray (IHR)

Jimmy Buonavolanto (Chestnut Health Systems)

Johanna Gonzales (State of Illinois)

Agenda

1. Opening/Introductions/Icebreaker question “who is your favorite fictional character in a book or movie”
2. Overview of Mission Statement
3. Presentation of Resource Subcommittee Calendar Caroline McLeese.
 - Caroline shared the calendar for 2024 as a word document. Contact Caroline with additions and updates.
 - We will be able to utilize this to see what each committee is doing and join in participation.

- The calendar will be sent monthly along with the meeting reminders
 - Recovery in Action report-Rhonda Looney covered meet and greet. Table at ROSC events. She covered how to gather names, such as scavenger hunts, taking names at events.
 - Resource Subcommittee and Educating for Change. John spoke regarding the Education and Stigma reduction committee had situations where people moved from the area, retired etc. He mentioned that changing the name of the committee garnered more attention. He talked of the expansion of tables available at events and using different educational materials in the form of handouts and QR codes.
 - Explanation of all subcommittees meeting on the same day and then coming together for calendar purposes as well as maintaining potential overlap.
4. Agency updates:
 - Adrian from Prairie State stated what they do and a shout out to Livingston County Homeless Coalition regarding homelessness.
 - Caroline from Salvation Army. Emergency Housing. There is no shelter in Livingston County. S/A has housed 145 individuals in hotels or Air B&Bs in Livingston County since January 1, 2023. They have served forty individuals for personal hygiene so far in 2024. John asked about people who have just finished a rehabilitation program. Carolne stated a considerable number have been released from incarceration.
 5. Newsletter explanation and highlights.
 6. QPR Question Persuade Refer. Suicide prevention program. John briefly explained this educational opportunity. Please reach out to Livingston County ROSC if interested in a free training for your agency/staff
 7. Questions /Final Thoughts.
Adrian asked about QPR in McLean County.
 8. Closing/Virtual Resource Guild/Social Media/Contacts/101 Binders



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9. John asked who would like to meet in person. Planning a hybrid meeting-in person and zoom 2nd Tuesday in July (July 11, 2024) John will look for a facility to accommodate this.

10. Next Liv-ROSC Meeting

a. **Thursday, April 4, 2024**

<https://zoom.us/j/94591664561?pwd=bno1c3c3cGhoY3B0Z2xLOXYrMW5yZz09>

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