

**Attendees:** Kristina Drum, Kyle Houser, Teresa Metzger, Camille Gordon, Sara Ruholl, Robert Estep, Ben Weaver, Bobbye Scott, Andy Riggs, Donnelle Darling, Allyssa Houser, Julie Pohlman, Jack Weber, Adam Lovell

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**Agenda Item:** Introductions of attendees

**Spotlight speaker** – Teresa Metzger/ McKinney-Vento Lead Liaison/Regional Office of Education #11. Teresa began by asking the council to guess how many students in the seven counties within ROE 11 are experiencing homelessness. The seven counties include Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie & Shelby, and the total is currently 750. The specific numbers for Clark and Cumberland counties as of January 2024 are as follows:

- Casey-Westfield has 35 students experiencing homelessness.
- Marshall has 34 students.
- Martinsville has 22 students, for a total of 91 in Clark County.
- Cumberland has 18 students
- Neoga has 18 of 36 students experiencing homelessness in Cumberland County.

Three basic guidelines help determine homelessness: fixed, regular, and adequate housing. A fixed residence is stationary, permanent, and not subject to change. A regular residence is used on a regular (nightly basis). An adequate residence is sufficient for meeting the physical and psychological needs, typically in home environments. Answers to specific questions can help determine whether a student has fixed, regular, and adequate housing. Examples of questions to ask include: Is this a permanent arrangement or just temporary? Do you move around a lot? How many people are living in the home? How many bedrooms/bathrooms does it have? Over 75% of McKinney-Vento students identified are considered doubled-up/more than one family in a household. Teresa went over some indicators that a student may be experiencing homelessness, and they include Missing the bus, tardiness or absences, lack of proper hygiene, lack of participation, unmet medical or dental needs, social and behavioral challenges, sleeping in class, enrollment at multiple schools, lack of records, and gaps in learning. Teresa also explained some individuals have several families living in one household due to their culture. These students are not considered McKinney-Vento. The resources McKinney-Vento students are eligible for include school supplies, transportation to school from one county to another if they move away from the school they had been attending, and three nights in a hotel.

**Recovery Navigator Update:** Kyle is tracking the number of peers he is meeting with and will share the results with the council next month. Kyle continues providing educational groups to

individuals through the probation departments in both counties and the Clark County Jail inmates.

**New Facebook Page:** Please go like and follow The Clark/Cumberland County ROSC [Clark/Cumberland County ROSC Facebook Page](#)

**Narcan Trainings and DOPP:** Kristina and Kyle trained over 30 individuals on administering Narcan and gave out 48 boxes of Narcan at the Holiday Inn in Effingham on February 9th. We always look for additional businesses in both counties for Narcan display signs and welcome all suggestions.

**Upcoming Events:** Monday, February 26th, from 5 p.m. to 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Clark/Cumberland County ROSC will host a panel discussion on the correlation between trauma and substance use disorder. On June 10th at 5 p.m., we will host our discussion panel on the benefits of a drug court in Clark County. Andy Riggs, a drug court graduate, has agreed to be a panelist and has recruited additional panelists, including Sheriff Rutan, State Drug Court Board members- Fred Chin and Jeanie Cox, and Tyler Anderson, another drug court participant.

**Subcommittee Update:** The next meeting will be determined during our next council meeting.

**New Recovery Meeting in Greenup:**

Recovery Meetings are being held at Noble Health Associates in Greenup twice daily: on Tuesdays from 2 p.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. at 6 p.m., and on Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m. NA meeting.

**Reminders/Tasks:**

- Please Sign the MOUs and return them to Kristina Drum.
- Kristina will schedule additional opportunities to educate the community on the ROSC Concept.
- Who do we need at the ROSC Council meetings, and how do we get them here?
- We are planning events for the next Fiscal Year, such as the panel events. Council members are encouraged to participate in the planning to make them successful.

**Next Meeting:** March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 4:30 p.m. at Calvary Tabernacle & Zoom