

Sangamon County R.O.S.C.

Monthly R.O.S.C Council Meeting

March 5, 2024 9:00am-10:00am

Zoom Meeting, Family Guidance Center

Meeting Minutes

Chair: Fran Ingram

Recorder: Fran Ingram

Stakeholders and Community Members in Attendance:

Fran Ingram-ROSC
Jamie Reidle-Heartland Continuum of Care
Stephanie Carson-Gateway Business Development
Elizabeth Raleigh-SIU School of Medicine
Johanna Gonzalez-IDHS
Sally Jefferson-ROSC
Rick Nance-ROSC Consultant
Mike Thomas-Express Personnel/Salvation Army
Armando Miranda-NAMI Youth Services
Joshua Stuenkel-Springfield Police Dept.
Calvin Miller-Pastor BYO Church
Jenna Fox-ROSC
Donna Reeves-Central Counties Health Dept.
Penny Powell-5th Street Renaissance
Lt. Conard-Springfield Police Dept.

Meeting Called to Order: Fran Ingram called the meeting to order at 9:03 am.

This was a special meeting that was scheduled due to technical difficulties experienced on February 27th at 9:00 am. This meeting was to discuss the Strategic Plan and the Membership

Protocols. The ROSC Council Committee members were sent copies of the documents for review prior to the meeting. The Strategic Plan was set into motion to approve by Donna Reeves, and Mike Thomas 2nd the motion. All in attendance agreed. The next document for discussion was the Membership Protocol. An amendment to the protocol was inserted stating, after missing 3 consecutive ROSC council meetings the status will be changed to inactive on the ROSC council roster. Members on inactive status may be changed back to active after attending 2 consecutive ROSC council meetings. It was originally presented to the council as missing 6 consecutive meetings to be put on inactive status, but the members voted on 3 meetings and all attendees agreed. The meeting then followed the agenda by going to the questions listed on the agenda.

1. **What would make our council more productive/stronger?** Rick Nance started off with the answer by mentioning having special committees that would work on special projects. Projects that would get the council involved. Mike Thomas' reaction was to delegate assigned roles and individual projects, perhaps an in person luncheon for the discussion. Also mentioned was persons of lived experience be present on the committee. Sally Jefferson stated needing something tangible to present to persons of lived experience to get them interested in becoming part of the committee.
2. **What events would you like to see that would increase the council's participation?** The council did not reply. Fran Ingram suggested that the question may be leading into the first question. She stated that if we did set up special committees to work on special projects that would lead to council participation. Rick Nance agreed. No suggestions came from the council.
3. **What would you like to see more of at our council meetings?** Sally Jefferson answered by stating, "Rick Nance had mentioned having different committee member's giving a presentation on what their agency has to offer or different trainings to share that they may have experienced. Rick Nance also suggested having opportunities for agency updates during the council meeting. Fran Ingram shared that has always been part of the agenda with little participation from the committee. Members were asked if they would like to present on their agency at the next meeting, no one volunteered. Fran Ingram will provide a guest speaker for the next meeting
4. **How can we increase networking between agencies?** Fran Ingram suggested having guest speakers from outside agencies present similar to the guest speaker last month. This would give the committee opportunity to know about other resources that exist in the community. This could also bring new committee members to our council. There was an interest from a few committee members to be able to view the recording of the guest speaker from last month. Coordinator will investigate if that can be put on the

website. Pastor Calvin Miller added stating, "Anything that would help us be more consistent on communication is vital. He said for the church communication is most important. If the committees/ministries and their teams have a communication breakdown people get frustrated and the work stops. For him success happens when you take time to go back to those that are leading, and then those that are leading go back to those that are serving. Communication is a big challenge for everyone all the time."

Recovery in Action Subcommittee: On February 9th the committee had movie night and the featured movie was "The Anonymous People". It took place at the BYO Church with the doors opening at 5:30 pm. The movie started at 6:00 pm and the event continued until 8:00 pm. Hotdogs, popcorn, drinks and movie candy was provided. There was a good turnout of 35 people in attendance. The next event will be a family roller skating party. It will be at Skateland South on Sunday, March 17, 2024 from 4:30-6:30 pm. This is a free event with pizza and drink provided. Board games will be available for those that do not skate.

Interfaith in Action Subcommittee: The committee has been gathering materials for anti-stigma to share with local and rural congregations of all religions. They are searching for videos and podcast on spirituality to be placed on the website.

Outreach Subcommittee: Veterans resources has been added to our website. Outreach worker Rick Brown has been providing free haircuts at the Washington Street Mission once a month.

Adjournment: All participants were thanked for attending the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

Next meeting: March 26, 2024 at 9:00 am. This will be a hybrid meeting at the Salvation Army at 1600 Clearlake in Springfield, Illinois. Guest speaker to be announced.