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Greene & Scott County Recovery Council

Date of Meeting: 4/16/24

Time of meeting: 3 PM

Location of meeting: Online/205 S. Morse St Roodhouse, IL 62082

Format: Hybrid

Attendees:

RS- GCHD
HP GSRC
JD-Lewis and Clark Comm College
EF-Bright Futures
MK-Bright Futures/PLE
ES-Probation
SS-RSUPIC
AM-OMNI
BA-SIU Med
BS-Jersey County HD
RR – JCAD/Jersey Schools
AM-GCHD
PLE

Meeting Opening

- Heather opened the meeting by reviewing the agenda and requesting approval for the March meeting minutes. The council unanimously approved and adopted the minutes, which will be sent to the state.
- Guest speaker: Stacey Stottler, Associate Vice President at Family Guidance Center. Stacey talked about the Family Guidance Center's mission, vision, and purpose. They foster healthier, safer communities by addressing substance use through comprehensive and collaborative prevention strategies. They partner with youth-serving organizations throughout Region 4 to find the best ways to incorporate substance use prevention into their work. Stacey talked about what prevention is and spoke about the 6 CSAP strategies. Education, ongoing training, and

consultations occur with partners, and data is used to understand regional trends. Stacey can be reached at sstottler@fgcinc.org

ROSC Updates

- Mental Health Awareness: Our team is taking it to another level. We are holding an art contest at the high schools so they can create something that represents what MH means to them. If you or someone you know is interested, reach out to Mandy at amckinley@greencountyhd.org
- We didn't stop there, though. We are getting the community involved by asking business owners to paint their windows or create a display around MHA. Pictures of each project will be posted on social media, the website, and the newsletter.
- Rae and Heather will soon be working on a tech class. Tech is a barrier in the recovery community, so Rae has come up with a plan to do some tech lessons. We will be working on a survey to see where the community stands and what exactly they need help with. We can go about these two different ways, either in a group setting or in a one-on-one setting.

Prevention & Education

- 27% of fatal teen car accidents occur in April, May and June. Being that the High Schools Proms are all scheduled on the same night, our team will be out at the Fair Grounds May 1 with many other organizations such as the Fire Dept, Police Dept, Coroner, etc. A mock car crash will be set-up. This is a way to show awareness and provide parents and teens with health choices. Our team will have resources to hand out.
- In April, we have Child Abuse Awareness Month. Heather linked with CASA and helped them place blue ribbons all over Carrollton.
- GCHD's ROAR continues to show monumental growth! Recovery capital continues to grow based on self-reported data from program participants. We are very pleased with the team's work here and believe this will continue to strengthen. ROSC and the ROAR program overlap one another as our ROSC team acts as a bridge connecting people to recovery support services.
- The Greene County Board voted to approve legislation to strengthen the code/ordinance on tobacco/vaping. This was identified as an opportunity as no one place in Greene had updated codes. Using Jersey as a model, together, the team worked to draft legislation, fine-tune it, and present it to the powers that be. We got partners to support it and with their help, it was finally adopted into the code at the County Board meeting this month. This was a tremendous victory as tobacco/vaping plays a part in our work on substance use prevention.

Making connections

- Education and employment have been a central focus for the last few months. We recently hosted adult education sign-ups for the recovery community. Heather has connected Probation with ROE40 & Lewis & Clark Community College. On May 6 and May 15 Jill Dupy and Dirk Muffler will be talking with our peers in Drug Court and other individuals on probation to discuss the program and work on paperwork for anyone wanting to sign up to get their IL High School Diploma.
- Since the Health Department's ROAR Program (Recovery Opportunity Advocacy and Resilience) works out of the Roodhouse office, a central location for our 2 communities, we recently created a job board so that peers can access job openings easily during their visits, including job fairs. We have been updating this regularly as some people send out packets every Monday on job openings in Jersey and Greene. The job center sends information for jobs in Macoupin and Montgomery. Heather will also work on getting connections to jobs in Jacksonville, as people who live in Roodhouse and need to travel for a job would be more likely to travel to Jacksonville. If you have anyone interested, we would be more than happy to get you that info for them as well.

National Spotlight

- GCHD was highlighted nationwide in a recent article by NACCHO. They highlighted our ROSC and work to strengthen the recovery community.
<https://www.naccho.org/blog/articles/nacchos-covid-workforce-project-listening-to-the-community-and-co-creating-solutions-that-work-at-greene-county-health-department>

Partner updates

- JCAD: Rita mentioned Drug Take Back Day on April 27th near CVS. If you have any questions, you can contact Rita at rita.robinson@jersey100.org or 618-498-5527.
- Greene/Scott Probation: Elissa expanded on the connection between Probation, ROE40, and Lewis & Clark Community College. Elissa stated that this is not only for her clients in drug court but for all clients who are on probation.
- GCHD: Ron discussed the recovery capital and explained the data regarding the interactions with our peers overtime since September of 2023.
- RSUPIC: Stacy Stottler shared her information, her phone number being 217-319-9956 calls and texts accepted and the email that all staff have access to is rsupic4@fgcinc.org
- Omni Youth Services: Armando Miranda said OMNI Youth Services has launched an e-commerce platform. Armando shared his website ilhpp.org, where we can shop for materials for free. Armando made a note that if there's any material that needs to be ordered to have in hand before April 27th, there is still time to make this happen. Armando is open to collaborating.

- SIU MAR Program: Bethany Allen introduced herself as a new member and new role at SIU as the Case Manager with MAR. Heather will share the flyer that Bethany shared with her.

Link to the ROSC Monthly Meeting Survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/JaBPV6Neu7>

Meeting Adjourned.

Meeting Minutes Submitted by HP