



Livingston County ROSC Council Meeting

Thursday, May 2, 2024 at Noon (Zoom Videoconference)

Attendees:

Erick Mund-Probation
Kami Garrison- Statewide ROSC Region 3 TA
Melissa Johnson-LifeCil
Jeff McFadden-Statewide ROSC Region 3 Mentor
Jimmy B.- Chestnut Health Systems
Kari K.- Chestnut Health Systems
John Schneider – Chestnut Health Systems
Erin Fogarty-LCHD
Bri Kelley-Dwight EMS
Abby Behrens-Bright Point
Teresa Diemer-IHR
Caroline McLeese- Salvation Army
Beverly Hollan- Statewide ROSC Region 5 TA
Julie Pohlman- Statewide ROSC Region 4 TA

*Note: Today's meeting was recorded for data collection and archival purposes. If you were unable to attend and want to see what you missed, please visit: <https://youtu.be/joobG2iNsSk>

1. Introductions

- Name, organization, and icebreaker: “where would you be living if not here?”

2. Housing Update (Caroline McLeese Salvation Army)

- Up tick in housing requests, temporary shelter, hygiene, food items, etc.
- April- 31 people contacted Salvation Army with housing requested; Salvation Army currently does not have funding for their temporary shelter program
- Fiesta Motel has become more permanent housing for folks- \$900 per month (room with no hot water)
- List of property owners – a lot of private landlords are requiring 3x rent to move in; Salvation Army has rent assistance funding but that funding is running out quickly and needs to be expended by June 30. This process takes awhile to start back up once funds are refilled; \$1,500 once time assistance per client (through IDHS Homeless Support)
- Lincoln Shire Apartments (studio or 1 bedroom, but not child friendly) - \$500-\$600/month
- Caroline working on a homeless “inquiry” to gather some data points/identify trends
- Erin F. (Health Dept.) – reiterating importance of reaching out to legislators to communicate the need for additional housing and money to help support this.
- Caroline connected with WGLT for an interview regarding support in this area



3. Gap Analysis Update for Livingston County

- Full documentation can be found on Livingston County Virtual Resource Guide: https://www.jotform.com/app/231105805739152?utm_source=jotform_pwa
- Sober living housing options continue to be a large gap in Liv-County
- Recovery In Action (RIA) Subcommittee is continuing to work towards these gaps as they are interviewing folks within the community and passing out information
- Oxford Houses were discussed at a Liv-ROSC meeting over a year ago, so this could be something that is brought back to the table to identify next steps.
- SUD Education and Awareness- housing dilemma in Liv County falls into this county; how can we educate the community for Livingston County? The Educating for Change Subcommittee continues to provide updates to the community regarding stigma reduction, meetings that are available, transportation and housing needs, and other social service agencies that a big wins for rural communities.

5. Agency Updates

- IHR Overdose & Recovery Awareness 5K Race – May 4th (more info on social media); ROSC will be represented at this event and the RIA Committee will be too!
- ROSC is looking for assistance with assembling summer bags for unhoused populations
- Teresa (IHR) – overbilling issue has been resolved as IDHS SUPR has re-allocated money; National Night Out will be on August 6th (more info to come!)
- Kari (Center for Community Engagement)- The CCE recently launched their website (www.coalitionssupport.org), edits are still being made, but folks are able to access recorded trainings and toolkits around various topics including stigma, transportation, and recovery housing.
- Erin Fogarty – Party in Park was rained out on April 27, looking to reschedule for June 8. Additionally, there are no Medicaid dental providers in Liv-County and oral health continues to be a large issue at hand; please continue to advocate to partners/providers to become a Medicaid provider
- Liv-ROSC is always happy to post items to our social media if needed!
- Interested in joining the Education for Change or Resource Subcommittee? Please reach out!

6. Question Persuade Refer (QPR) Training

- Suicide Prevention Training – virtual or in person
- John Schneider is a new QPR trainer – if you or your agency is interested in scheduling a free training (60 minutes), please contact our team at livingstoncountyrosc@gmail.com

7. Social Media, Virtual Resource Guide, Contact Info

- The Livingston ROSC Virtual Resource Guide (aka. Jotform) is being updated continuously (as information changes, events elapse, new events are announced, etc.). Scan QR below or [follow this link to access](#) a variety of Liv-ROSC-related docs, services, meetings, videos, etc.



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Livingston ROSC Team Contact Info

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- ▶ Livingston County ROSC Team – LivingstonCountyROSC@gmail.com



- **Next ROSC Council Meeting:** Thursday, June 6th at Noon (same Zoom info, below)

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

Meeting ID: 945 9166 4561

- **Save the date for our HYBRID July Meeting (Thursday, July 11th at 12:00 PM)**
 - **More information to come!**