



Virtual Meeting

Lake County ROSC Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2024, 10:30 am

Dr. Mary Roberson opened the meeting. She shared the Governor State University's Website. This website gives us access to detailed information about Illinois ROSC Councils.

Barbara Young introduced, Sarah Chenier and Yadira Guzman shared the following services offered by Lake County Workforce Development:

Career Coaching Planning, Case Management/Supportive Services, Learning/Education and Assessment, IETP- Individual Employment Training Plans along with Digital Financial Literacy.

Eligibility: Youth 18-24 and adults 24 and over, dislocated workers, those with basic skills deficiencies, high school dropouts, parents and those pregnant. Also, those considered low-income and receiving public assistance.

Lake County Workforce upcoming workshops include Job Search, Crafting Your Career Strong-Rapid Resume, Interviewing and Negotiation, Branding Yourself 101.

Resume Assistance is offered every Wednesday, 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

PADS attends on the first Wednesday for assistance.

Lake County Workforce Development's focuses on the following industries, Manufacturing, Transportation/Logistics, Information Technology, (IT) and Healthcare.

Information on how to apply was included in the presentation.

Dr. Mary opened the floor for questions:

Q. Liz Nelson- Are employer sectors open to/more sensitive of employees in recovery?

A. Yes, they are.

Q. What is the success rate for those in recovery?

A. We do have a successful rate. The actual numbers can be provided later.

Q. Joy Grossman- Do you provide Financial/Educational support?

A. Yes, Digital Financial Literacy is provided along with a Career Readiness tool.

Dr. Mary Roberson asked if there was an interest in having a bank/credit union come and present to the LC ROSC council? There is an interest in it.

Also discussed:

Bruce Johnson of NACASA shared the following:

\$45 Million was cut for substance use disorder budget, this is very concerning. IDH is helping to make sure legislation knows the impact of the cuts.

Ben Rudolph shared his appreciation for the work of ROSC Councils.

Upcoming Events:

NIRCO:

COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION OF PEER RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES (CAPRSS)

The only accrediting body in the US specifically for Recovery Community Organizations (RCOs) and programs offering Peer Recovery Support Services will be at NIRCO, May 2-3, 2024. It will be hosted by Heather Rodriguez, Jay Hughes, and Kim Govak. 13 CEUs can be earned.

CJ Jarvis thanks those who supported Waukegan Townships Women's Round Table Event. He also mentioned the Mother's Day Luncheon, May 10, 2024, "Fearless Women Doing Fabulous Things".

Chris Huber, NAMI Lake County, shared that May is Mental Health Awareness Month.

The Rally Is Coming! The Rally Is Coming! The Rally is Coming!

National Recovery Rally, September 21, 2024, first ever National Rally for Recovery to be hosted in Illinois!

UIC Credit Union I Arena, 525 S Racine Ave, Chicago, IL

Dr. Mary shared that letters for shared sponsorships will be emailed. Everyone can help make this a successful event.