

WINNEBAGO ROSC

MEETING MINUTES

LOCATION: Virtual - Zoom

DATE: 5/14/24

ATTENDEES: Erick Williams (Host- EDDR Foundation), Ayanna Brice (EDDR Foundation), Richard Springs (EDDR Foundation ROSC), Danny Sourbis (DuPage ROSC Region 2), Jarett Burton (DuPage ROSC Region 2), Ben Rudolph (Region 2 Technical Assistant Statewide ROSC), Johanna Gonzalez (IDHS SUPR), Chris Burton (Chairman for Prison Works NAACP), Courtney Ross (Oxford House), Angela Popoola (Geo Reentry Services), Maria Edith Vilchis (GRUPO LENGUAJE DEL CORAZON)

TIME: 10:00 am -11:00 am

AGENDA ITEMS

- I. Introductions: Name, Organization, how to stay in touch.
- II. ROSC Overview: What is the ROSC and why it is important to the community? Mission: Building a collaborative community while recognizing multiple pathways to recovery. Vision: to be a resource to the community including persons in recovery, their families, and others.
- III. Geo Reentry Services: Participants can complete the board-ordered classes and complete check-ins. They provide different resources and referrals based on what participants need. They also work on parasocial behavior and changing the mindset of their participants.
- IV. Oxford House: As a resource coordinator, Courtney builds and nurtures relationships in the community, gathers resources for members, and collaborates with other agencies/facilities to provide as much support as possible. Oxford House has a goal of having 10,000 houses and they currently have 3,400. 100 of those houses are located in Illinois.
- V. Prison Works NAACP: Chris shared the different committees that are in place: prison ministry, criminal justice, economic development, housing, freedom fund, legal redress, political actions, finance, and youth services.
- VI. Events: EDDR and Live4Lali are working together on an event for June. More details will be shared shortly.

VII. Trainings: Trainings are monthly and available on our YouTube channel with Dr. Sorrel. Additional Trainings:

- A Trauma Informed Approach
 - o 2nd Thursday of the month from 4/11-6/13 2:30pm-4:00pm
 - o Virtual and 1.5 CEU for LSW/LCSW, LPC/LCPC (IAODAPCA included)
 - o These are not a series and are repeated monthly

VIII. Strategic Initiatives

Goal 1: Increase the involvement of family members and other natural supports in the Recovery process of loved ones

Goal 2: Decrease Stigma in the community

Goal 3: Housing

Goal 4: Employment

Goal 5: Transportation

Goal 6: Improve knowledge of recovery events in the community

Goal 7: Build Recovery programs alongside providers

Goal 8: Increase and Maintain ROSC Council

Goal 9: Establish Recovery Support Services for Winnebago County

IX. Additional Topics consisted of EDDR's Pre-Apprenticeship Program. Winnebago ROSC is working together on resources to lower the 125 overdoses from 2023. Ben shared the importance of building up individuals self-esteem and belief in a person, community resources, and people helping people.