

June 20, 2024 ROSC Council Minutes:

Meeting was called to order by ROSC Coordinator Tia Schum at 3pm on June 20, 2024 at The Piatt County Mental Health Center.

Attendance was taken: Tia Schum (ROSC Coordinator); Annie Ruckman (PLE); Maggie Memmott (DeWitt ROSC Coordinator); MaryJo Dean (Willow Tree Missions); Adam Goetz (National Guard); Tony Kirkman (PCMHC): In addition the following participants joined via ZOOM: Patrick Miller (CCE); Jordan Ziegenbein (Monticello Christian Church); Kristin Davis (Family Guidance Center); Mark Vogelzang (Piatt Co Sheriff Office); Carrie McKinzie (Family Guidance Center); Julie Pohlman (Region 4 State TA); Chief Rob Bross (Monticello PD); Michael Schroeder (DPBCHD); Paul Abraham (Omni IHPP).

Introductions – General Introductions were given.

Communication Plan – Tia discussed the Bement support group. The group has grown to 10 with 6 regularly attending. 2 have not returned and 2 are working through some personal stuff before returning. Tia explained that she is able to sit back and observe as the group does their meeting. Tia discussed the Suboxone clinic as well and the continued partnership Kirby Medical Group and The Center have.

Tia discussed upcoming volunteer opportunities in the community. Tia explained that she will need volunteers for these events in the case that her son(s) have football games.

Naloxone trainings:

Tony and Tia hosted a Naloxone training at the Bement Public Library June 5th. There were 6 or 7 in attendance, 1 from the ROSC, 1 from the support group, and others who were involved within the community. There were good questions asked as well as information shared for more Naloxone trainings and where to hold them.

This Month's Activities – Tia discussed the upcoming 4th of July event in Bement. There is a list of items needed for the event including hotdogs, chips, cheese, and candy for the parade. Tia also encouraged folks to come out and volunteer for the home run derby as well as the parade.

Deliverables: Tia discussed the upcoming roster that is due at the end of July. Tia reminded everyone that there may be a few emails going out checking on folks who haven't been in attendance in some time. This is just a reminder that opinions and input matter and if folks don't show up to the table, they are missed.

Guest Speaker – Mr. Patrick Miller from The Center for Community Engagement (CCE) spoke today at the meeting. Mr. Miller explained what his coalition is working towards. The CCE is seeking to support and empower faith communities in supporting individuals with alcohol use disorder and/or substance use disorder as well as mental health. The goal is for the faith based community to become equip to be involved in the solution of stigma reduction and assistance to those in active addiction. The trainings provided are free and they, the CCE are flexible with days, times, and places held. For more information, Mr. Miller left his contact information – coalitionsupport.org OR pmmiller@chestnut.org

Sector Speakers – No sector speakers this month.

Future engagement opportunities –

7/4 – 4th of July Fun in the Sun event and Parade 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

8/31 – Hope Lives Fairytale Rides 10a to 4p

10/12 – Monticello Fire Department Open House 12p – 4p

ROSC Deliverables – The ROSC deliverables are constantly looked at to ensure the Piatt County ROSC Committee is staying the course.

Who's Missing? – Tia continued to remind group that IDHS has an expectation that 50% of the total council should be composed of PLEs.

Planning for future engagement opportunities:

Future Meetings – It was agreed that future ROSC Meetings will be held 3rd Thursday of the month @ 3pm with the next Piatt County ROSC meeting being held here at The Center on Thursday July 18 @ 3pm. It was also discussed that it would be helpful to maintain a zoom option for guests.

Satisfaction Survey – A brief verbal satisfaction survey was conducted. Participants felt encouraged by number of those in attendance and the progress made at meeting. It was agreed that more PLEs would help move discussion along and the important thing is to have meetings that move forward the deliverables of the grant.

Meeting was adjourned at 4 pm

Recorded by ROSC Coordinator, Tia Schum