

Moultrie and Shelby County ROSC Minutes

When: June 4th

Time: 3:30 PM

Where: Shelbyville Outpatient Office & Zoom

MSCRC Meeting Minutes

Notetaker: Skylar Miller

Introduction of attendees

Patti Mullins, Tess Miller, Skylar Miller, Michelle Eaton, Meagan Washington-Sims, Patrick Miller, Randi Moberly, Liesl Wingert, Susie Kensil, Kristina Drum, Julie Pohlman, Ambrosia Branson

Agency Updates

Julie Pohlman mentioned that she is looking forward to all of the changes that will come in FY25 and that we got to meet in person at Statewide ROSC last month!

Spotlight Speaker/Agency

Presenter: Meagan Washington-Sims – IL RCCA Staff Consultant

Co-Presenter: Randi Moberly – IL RCCA Regional Advisor

Randi Moberly shared information regarding her organization and coalition. She went on to list the IL RCCA Objectives: program support, selection, contracting, implementation, and regional coalitions. She also mentioned that The Opioid Settlement Funds Website is the key resource and designed to bring transparency to the spending of the funds.

Julie Pohlman asked if the presenters could share their slides. **Randi** answered yes, she would be happy to share them after the meeting.

Meagan Washington-Sims discussed that she is having individual meetings with the ROSCs in her region. She then went on to discuss the barriers that Moultrie/Shelby counties face. The barriers included transportation and stigma. She had mentioned that Tess and herself had a meeting discussing ways in which these barriers could be reduced. **Meagan** shared the coalitions work plan with the council and reviewed the barriers surrounding substance use that were developed into her workplan. **Meagan** mentioned that the coalition will be meeting on June 13th from 11-1. She asked to please register.

Tess mentioned the established DOPP sites in Moultrie/Shelby County. Please see below...

- o Shelbyville Spillway Motel
- o Shelbyville Salvation Army

- o Moultrie County Sheriffs Dept.
- o Sullivan Public Library
- o Christ Tabernacle Church in Herrick
- o Family Drug Pharmacy in Shelbyville
- o Lovington Library
- o Sullivan Pharmacy
- o The Bethany Diner
- o Bethany Village Hall
- o Shelbyville Senior Center (Plaza Boutique)
- o Fellow Baptist Church Food Pantry
- o Windsor Library

Partnerships with Pharmacies

- o Family Drug Pharmacy in Shelbyville
- o Moweaqua Pharmacy
- o Sullivan Pharmacy

Tess then mentioned that the MSCRC is always looking for placement on DOPP sites. She stated if anyone knows of an individual and/or agency that would benefit from a site to please let her or Skylar know.

Barrier discussion within Moultrie/Shelby Counties

Tess mentioned that there were many identified in a previous meeting, therefore, we are going to highlight one a month, and discuss indicators of change.

Skylar reviewed our previous barrier discussion in May. She stated that from this discussion we realized that the community *does* have a sufficient amount of sober activities. It is just that not everyone knows of every event that is happening. Therefore, Skylar and Tess, along with the MSCRC will do their very best to get the word out on events coming up via social media and email. The MSCRC will also partner with local agencies and become supplement in hosting/attending events.

Tess had mentioned that one barrier is that homelessness issues are typically ignored throughout the community. She asked the council what their thoughts were on this barrier.

Susie Kensil mentioned that she does not think it is necessarily ignored, however, she does believe that there is a lack of resources and funding to help those individuals who experience homelessness. She highlighted in one year the Shelby County Salvation Army placed 27 families in furnished homes/shelters. Susie mentioned that there are great organizations helping with this barrier. CEFS and

the Salvation Army help immensely. She then went on to state that it is important to volunteer to be a bell ringer for the Salvation Army, that is where they receive their funding.

Tess Miller thanked Susie for the valuable information. She then stated that she appreciates the discussion, and that we will work with the council and partner with CEFS and Salvation Army to reduce this barrier. **Tess** mentioned that Back to School Event. She said that they are partnering with the Salvation Army to provide hygiene kits and Narcan/Narcan trainings.

Accomplishment Sheet Discussion

Tess mentioned that Skylar and herself has been working on an accomplishment sheet, that highlights all of the accomplishments from the MSCRC in the past fiscal year.

Tess asked that the council email her with any accomplishments that they want to highlight in the sheet. She stated that we will share at the next ROSC Council Meeting!

Yard Sign Discussion

Tess mentioned that we are still placing yard signs. We have a few remaining, and we will deliver! Please see below where we have placed so far.

- Shelby County Sheriff's Office
- Residence homes
- Windsor Library

Tess spoke on the MSCRC Event Updates. Please see below of what was discussed.

Our Town Shelbyville – June 28th- WCIA will be conducting interviews.

Candle Light Vigil Planning

- Tess mentioned that the date for the vigil will be on August 31st 2024. She wishes to partner with the Christ Tabernacle Church in Herrick, IL.

Back to School Event w/ the Salvation Army & Joanne House

Update on Recovery Navigator Resource

Skylar had mentioned that she began offering her education groups outside for the duration of the summer! She will have her walking group on the first Thursday of every month. Stay tuned for flyer details.

Next Meeting: July 9th, 2024 at 3:30p @ Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library and via Zoom

Where to Find Past Minutes: <https://www.govst.edu/ROSC-GSU/ROSCC>