

Alexander/Pulaski ROSC Council Minutes

07/18/2024

Attendance Trina Martin, Arrowleaf Tor Neal, Arrowleaf Emily Middleton, Arrowleaf Kelly Johnson, Arrowleaf Beverly Holland, Region 5 TA Charlette Jackson, Community Member Aaron Seibert, Centerstone Christina White, IDHS SUPR Cammy Duggins, Arrowleaf Rochelle Morgan, CHESI

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Notes

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. ROSC Mission and Vision
- III. Old Business
 - a. We discussed the Statewide ROSC meeting!
 - We discussed community engagement, building community relationships, and sustainability.

IV. New business

- a. Review of the grant year
 - i. We had a great grant year and we look forward to the next one with you!
- b. Upcoming Grant Year
 - i. National Overdose Awareness Day—August 31 in Mounds Stop
 - ii. Recovery Month coming up in September
 - 1. Community Movie Night
 - a. September 14
 - b. David Box Field
 - c. 6:30 PM



- iii. Faith Leaders Meeting
 - 1. October 10
 - 2. First Missionary Baptist Church
 - 3. 5:30 PM
- iv. Cairo Lights Parade
 - 1. Usually in early December
- v. There is another parade at Omstead that we are interested in participating in!
- vi. Trainings
 - 1. Trainings will be coming in January presented by our peers!
- vii. Healthcare Summit
 - 1. Rolling out in March
 - We would like to partner with doctors and healthcare systems to build a recovery friendly community.
- viii. Child Abuse Prevention Month (CAPM)
 - 1. We are working with Prevent Child Abuse-IL now to create an event for this April!
 - ix. Narcan education in schools



- 1. We are hoping to give Narcan training to schools by the end of the year, so both students and teachers know how to use Narcan.
- x. Wrap-up Report in June
 - 1. In June, we will have a report that tells all the stats and stories we have collected over the year!
- c. Recovery Kits
 - It is a draw string bag that consists of hygiene items, a snack, and Narcan with information about how to use it.
 - ii. Any suggestions of where to leave them,
 - 1. Rochelle would like some to go to city hall.
- d. Cosmetology and SMILES
 - i. We could partner with these folks to give Narcan trainings.
 - ii. SMILES is for elderly folks.

V. Guest Speakers

a. We are looking for guest speakers who want to present to our council meetings!

VI. Announcements

- a. Narcan Tabling at Smoky Hill BBQ on July 19 from 11AM-1PM.
- b. Narcan table at Cairo Community Bash on July 31 from 10AM-2PM.



- c. Alexander County Office Re-oping on August 1 from 2PM-4PM
- d. Narcan tabling at the African American Women's Health Conference on August
 17 from 8AM-4PM
- e. NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 22
- f. National Overdose Awareness Day on August 31 from 10AM-12PM
- g. Tabling the Smooth Jazz Festival on September 2 from 12PM-3PM.

VII. Community Announcements

- a. Life; Story on September 7 at 7:30 in Marion IL. It is a suicide prevention walk!
- b. CHESI is having multiple Community Bashes in the area! Please see CHESI for more information!
- c. CHESI will be doing a breast cancer walk in October with the Lighthouse by Goreville.

VIII. Ideas

- a. We could hold a community Zumba class!
 - i. We have a partnership with Delta Terece to use their community room!

NEXT MEETING: August 15 at 1PM