

EDGAR COUNTY ROSC MEETING MINUTES

July 23, 2024

5:15 PM

Paris Hospital Conference Room A and Zoom

- **Attendees:** Nicki Hanks, Jessica Parrill, April Burns, Carrie McKinzie, Julie Pohlman, Dr. Marilyn Frey, Ambrosia Branson, Doug Cochran, Sue Sheeran, Vicky Dick, Leanna Morgan, Lisa Foster, Mary Alice Parks, Jenna Hays, Jerica Robinson, Norm Wilson, Michelle Creech, Kristina Drum, Connor Dotson, Lexanna Kocher, Dennis Eveland, Phillip Dobelstein, Rick Cook, Scott Foster, Karen Cook, Michelle Hibbard, Victoria Leitch, Ernest Green, Kelly Williams, Jacque Cunningham, Bo Scott, Cory Hanks
- **Ice breaker “What is the biggest barrier you are seeing in Edgar county?”**
 - Homelessness
 - Outreach with the soup kitchen
 - Reaching people not on social media
 - County to county transportation

Spotlight Agency/Program (The 12):

Ernest Green introduced himself as co-owner of the 12 Recovery Home for men in Terre Haute, Indiana. The recovery home opened 3 1/2 years ago. They will be opening the second home in two weeks. He gives his personal testimony, saying he has been through tons of different programs and sober living homes. He has a lot of experience in the past and is able to reflect back on this in his current role.

There is an application and screening process to live in the home. They do back ground checks. Individuals can not have any type of sex crime or arson crime to enter the home, being the home is family oriented. The home does not have a waiting list and is based on first come first serve. There is a 2-week restriction for anyone coming into the house.

The home has a 0-tolerance policy; if an individual has a lapse in recovery they will be ask to leave the home. They may return in two weeks depending on the severity of the lapse. They do have random drug screenings.

The home also has a manager on site at all times. The manger lives in the home rent free. The men in the house have to attend five meetings a week. They also have to have a sponsor within two weeks from the secular recovery group of their choice. The house holds one meeting per week. They also have mandatory chores and service work each week. The home also has a confidentiality policy. The home doesn't have a counselor on site. Individuals are required to comply with all court orders. If someone leaves the home their probation officer is notified.

Subcommittee Meeting Update:

Nicki said "Due to lack of time she will send out the meeting minutes with the subcommittee update."

Agency Updates:

- ECPHD
 - No update
- Neighborhood Watch
 - No update
- Recovery Court
 - No update
- HRC
 - No update
- CARE Coalition
 - Candlelight Vigil- August 31 from 7-8 New Beginnings Church
 - If you know anyone that has lost someone to an overdose, they are going to set up a memorial table with pictures of lost loved ones displayed.
 - There will be 2 guest speakers.
 - Have flyers that can be put up as well
 - Any questions, reach out to Nicki or Lisa
- Soup Kitchen
 - Thank the community because the numbers are good
 - August they are needing volunteers
 - People that need community service hours
 - Vicky's vision is blessing a lot of people
 - Canned goods have come in from churches and organizations, as well as money

- Grant money is coming in- Edgar County Community Organization
- Need to stabilize a workforce
- R U Recovery
 - Doug is coming to Horace Baptist on August 11 at 9:30 and 11:30 to speak about human trafficking
 - In the evening they are going to show a film based on human trafficking
 - Sound of freedom
 - Doug will then comment on the film later
 - RU celebrated a year of being created
 - Have about a dozen people that attend regularly, half of them in recovery
 - Meet at 5:45 PM

Next Meeting: August 27th, 2024 at Paris Hospital Conference Room A and on Zoom

Where to Find Past Minutes: [Recovery Coaching Network at GSU \(govst.edu\)](https://www.govst.edu/recovery-coaching-network)

If you are interested in joining the CARE Coalition, please reach out to Angie Hamilton at 35ahamilton@gmail.com

Edgar County ROSC Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

When: July 18, 2024

Where: Via Zoom

- **Introduction of attendees:**
Nicki Hanks, Jessica Parrill, Bobby Scott, April Burns, Lisa Foster, Mary Alice Parks, Conner Dotson, Lexanna Kocher, Michelle Hibbert
- **Recovery Picnic Donations**
 - **House of Brisket is donating 100 servings of macaroni and cheese.**
 - **Chuck Keys is donating cookies.**
 - **On the Tracks is donating pulled pork and hot dogs.**
 - **Car Quest will be donating the buns and chips.**
 - **April and Lisa both volunteered to ask for donations.**
- **T-shirt design.**
 - **We went over different designs voted and the shirt is finalized. Nicki will go up to D-21 and see if we can get a webpage order form again this year.**
- **Band (music)**
 - **Michelle was not in attendance. Nicki sent an email to Michelle to check on status of music.**
- **Updates on speakers**
 - **Mary Beth and Keith will be our speakers this year for the picnic.**
 - **Nicki will reach out to both individuals to set up a meeting and get the agenda started to go over at the next meeting.**
- **Candle light vigil**

- **Lisa will have Mary Beth create a new flier about the memorial table at the vigil. We will also be creating a Facebook event for the vigil. Jessica will go put up fliers around town to try to get to the people who don't have social media.**
- **Speakers will be Skyler and Bo. Nicki will send out an email to everyone to get the date for the meeting.**
- **Upcoming Events**
 - **Laundry Day August 15th at J'S Laundry.**
Nicki started off by saying thank you to all the volunteers last month. Also stated we are always willing to help with community service hours at our laundry days. April will also be supplying more soap for future laundry days.
 - **HIPS August 19th**
We will be hosting a Hidden in plain sight at Shiloh school. HRC will be partnering with us for this event. The health department may also be in attendance for this event.
- **Open Discussion**
 - **(What barriers are we seeing in Edgar county?)**
Getting identification for the homeless individuals in Edgar County. Mary Alice sent some links via email to help resolve this barrier.
 - **Kids activity**
Kyra stated she would send me the contact for the bounce house Horizon Health rented for the back to school Bash and she is thinks Horizon Health will sponsor the bounce house for the recovery picnic.

