

Ogle/ DeKalb ROSC Minutes
7/11/2024

Attendees- Gerald Lott, Lauren Metzler, Steven McBride, Johanna Gonzalez- IDHS/SUPR, Deanna Cada- DeKalb County Community, Emily- RACF Executive Director, Rose Gleiter, Ashley Maki- Police Social Worker/ Ben Gordon/DeKalb County Police Depts, Cheryl Root- Director of Illinois Recovery Corps, Delphine Hernandez- Hope of Ogle County

Recap on what the purpose is for ROSC

- Gerald's Description
- Johanna Description

Announcement that Heather Tomlinson is no longer with SVVOR. Gerald and Lauren are taking over until further notice.

Recover-Con Updates

Brandon Novak is Keynote, Jessica Miller of ARHE will speak about Collegiate Recovery Sponsorship Booklet will be distributed this coming week

Ogle and DeKalb Mental Health Boards have funded Recovery Coaches for their Counties
New Employee for DeKalb County introduction- Steven McBride

TASC news- TBD- Thank you to ROSC members for their support.

Recovery Farm

Emily Anaya of RACF- Currently working with and has an individual that could be a potential donor. Would be a steady stream of income that will be able to support this. They are interested in collaborating with something that hasn't been done before. She will present this to them at the same time that they present the community needs assessment, probably around November.

****HAVE ANY INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO EMILY BEFORE NOVEMBER!!**

Collegiate Recovery Community

Has kind of been at a standstill. Gerald stated he will go to NIU campus and start to get the ball rolling.

Deanna stated that there are other discussions about getting recovery on the campus at NIU.

(Rachel is her name and she will send contact information for this)

Teen text line

Not a ton of interest in this/ offered elsewhere.

Asked group for suggestions for ROSC allocation of funds (between \$3000-\$5000)- Bus stop sign? Billboards? Delphine stated the billboards would not be beneficial and she hands out fliers to clients face to face. She stated their bus system will be up and running in about a year.

Put fliers at diners, laundromats, person to person engagement etc.

Emily gave information of events happening in the area

National Night Out in Rochelle- August 6th

Lakin Heritage Festival- August 15th-18th

Speak to the Chamber of Commerce

Johanna discussed using QR Codes on Fast Food Bags to introduce ROSC

What can ROSC do for you

Ashley

Looking for ways to ask/communicate with other colleagues on where to seek treatment for peers she is working with. **Gerald, Steven, Ashley and Commander Lekkus meet on Tuesday to further discuss this.**

Rose

Farmers Market at the Oregon RiversEdge is allowing people to set up tables for free. Starts around April Until September every Thursday. They will be there next Thursday from 5pm-7pm. She is looking for contacts with schools, principles, teachers, etc. from schools in the area.

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Cheryl

Would like to be involved with the NIU collegiate recovery.

Deanna

Does not need any support at this time.

Emily

Does not need any support at this time.

Johanna

National Rally For Recovery in September, please help spread the word.