



Southland Recovery Coalition ROSC Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes Date/Time: 7/31/2024 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

LOCATION: Zoom

PRESENTER(S): N/A

TOPIC: Strategies in Action! - FY25 Brainstorming, Planning, & Delivery

ATTENDEES		AFFILIATION	ATTENDEES		AFFILIATION
1	Angelia F. Smith	Cornerstone CDC, Lead Partner Agency	21	Katie Huffman	Together We Cope
2	Yvonne M. Orr	ICSC, Partner Agency	22	Latrina Silas	IL Family Resource Center
3	Kathryn Straniero	Together We Cope, Partner Agency	23	Denise Jones	Tender Touch, Executive Dir
4	Kamil Walton	Cornerstone CDC, Deputy Director	24	David Underwood	PLE
5	April Haymond	Higher Hts Initiative, Network Coord	25	Arie True-Funk	Chestnut Health/SUPR TA
6	Leonard Noble	Cornerstone CDC, Workforce Dev Dir	26	Capucine Walls	Cornerstone CDC, Workforce Coor
7	Bridgett Carter	Carter & Carter, Engagement Consult	27	Daiquan Davis	PLE
8	Zion Richardson	ICSC, Ideal Foundation Mentor	28	Darryl Edwards	PLE
9	Lamont Wallace	ICSC, Ideal Foundation Mentor	29	Edwin Flores	PLE
10	May Salman	Together We Cope	30	Zarka Garrott	PLE
11	Maya Hardy	United Way of Metro Chicago	31	Jorvell Lewis	PLE
12	Nikolas Sundberg	NAMI South Suburbs	32	Donald Palmer	PLE
13	Marianne Bithos	NAMI South Suburbs	33	Antwan Rogers	PLE
14	Denise Holman	Cook County Dept of Public Health	34	David Underwood	PLE
15	Souheir Rahman	Together We Cope	35	Myron Graham	So Suburban Council on Alcoholism
16	Christine Cornacchia	Together We Cope	36		
17	Andrea Coletta	Together We Cope	37		
18	Yasmeen Hismeh	Together We Cope	38		
19	Isaac Marrufo	Cook County Dept of Public Health	39		
20	Neesha Stringfellow	HLM Recovery Will Grundy ROSC	40		

MEETING SUMMARY: Attendees discussed the focus for the year and updates to the strategic plan for FY25. Group shared happenings in their communities and respective organizations; shared a buzzword for the day. We're looking at new initiatives this year to complement the ones that we already have in place for last year, and the ones from last year included engagement with millennials as well as having a more comprehensive outreach to include more pop outs throughout the Southland, and although they're not our focus at this meeting, this planning meeting, there is still an ongoing concern that we will definitely continue to address as the year goes on.



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Minute Highlights:

Putting Our Strategic Plans in Action/Review of SRC's FY25 Goals | All

- Mental Health & Wellness> How wellness information supports recovery
How to help family members support other family members struggling with addiction.
Support services/resources for families as well as the children of people with addiction issues.
 - Assessment to gauge how we impact that community
 - Workshops
 - Connect with other community-based organizations
- Guest Speaker & Trainers> SRC ROSC Council members are engaged and informed
IL Family Resource Ctr – resources for families dealing with addiction
Dr. Kisha Roberts Tabb - Human Trafficking
 - Immigration related issues/needs (Ford Hts, Robbins, University Park)
 - Housing, Employment, Recidivism and Recovery
 - Grand Prairie Services
 - South Suburban Council on Alcoholism
 - Access Health
- LGBTQIA+> How to effectively engage and support this emerging population
- Other> Gaining input from YOU!
Outreach
 - Southland Human Services Leadership Council
 - Legislative Forum
 - Law Enforcement
 - Area Hospitals

It's Planning Season! What's in store for 2025? | *Brainstorm further in September*

- 5th Annual SRC Recovery Awareness Conference – possibly the last week of May 2025
- Venue Suggestions: Dolphin Lake, President's Ballroom (Hazel Crest); Palace (Glenwood)

Announcements

- April Haymond mentioned Cornerstone's 10th Annual Health & Wellness Fair August 31st
- Angelia mentioned the UMARC Recovery Conference September 13th
- Denise Jones mentioned her upcoming play at the Beverly Arts Center September 13-15
- Maya Hardy mentioned the Legislative Forum and the Southland Human Services Leadership Council doing an event October 2nd with more information to follow.

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ACTION ITEMS:

1. Follow up with Maya and Bridgett for events and outreach support
2. Attendees were asked to suggest guest speakers for next year
3. Plan for close out pop ups (Juneteenth; Father's Day; Sunday brunch)

UPCOMING ROSC COUNCIL MEETINGS:

SRC ROSC Council Meeting Schedule

July 31, 2024	October 30, 2024	January 29, 2025	April 30, 2025
August 28, 2024	November 20, 2024	February 26, 2025	*May 28, 2025 (Recovery Conference)
*September 25, 2024	*December 18, 2024	*March 26, 2025	June 25, 2025

INDICATES: **upcoming meeting** * in-person meeting

To be added to the SRC ROSC Council as a member, please email afsmith@cornerstone-cdc.org or yorr@cornerstone-cdc.org

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