

Recovery Oriented Systems of Care Council Membership Protocols.

# **Purpose**

Grand Boulevard Prevention Services' (GBPS) purpose is to support healthy individuals and community growth. Its mission is "Igniting awareness through collective perspectives guiding the strategic implementation of community-based solutions to build healthy youth, informed individuals, and resilient communities. Recovery management is about individuals achieving and sustaining long-term recovery from a chronic condition. Our mission is to support the recovery community, and the GBPS ROSC Council will empower individuals and the community to access resources and find the support needed to build lasting recovery.

The GBPS ROSC mission and vision statement are based on the understanding that people can recover and will sustain recovery. The mission and vision support a just and equitable world for all, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status. GBPS leadership, staff, youth, and the community will work together to continue to develop an impactful vision statement. We will focus on providing opportunities for all voices to be heard and valued. GBPS believes that community voice is essential and that our impact can be amplified when organizations better understand the community's needs.

## Mission

The ROSC will promote and implement a recovery-oriented system of care for individuals, families, and communities affected by substance use and mental health challenges.

### Vision

We envision a community where everyone can achieve recovery and live a whole and meaningful life. We believe that recovery is not only possible but probable for everyone.

#### **Membership Protocols**

ROSC Council membership will be open to individuals who meet the following criteria:

- Represent a variety of stakeholders, including individuals in recovery, family members, service providers, and community members.
- Have a demonstrated interest in and commitment to recovery.
- Are willing to work collaboratively with others to achieve the goals of the ROSC Council.

• ROSC Council members would have signed MOU's.

All council members are expected to participate actively in council meetings and activities and be committed to the ROSC Council's mission and vision. Members will assist in identifying strengths and weaknesses in our community and will assist with strategic planning and developing the council action plan.

### Recruitment

The ROSC Council will recruit members by distributing brochures, social media, presentations, and community discussions. Every member will also be responsible for recruiting by word of mouth. The goal for our ROSC Council is to be inclusive rather than exclusive.

## **Orientation and Training**

Orientation and training will include providing information on the following:

- ROSC purpose and structure
- Vision and goals
- Strategic planning
- Training and committee opportunities

Members will be encouraged to attend training courses, and education will be provided on numerous topics throughout the year. Participation in committees and focus groups will be encouraged.

## **Community Needs Assessment and Strategic Planning Processes**

The community needs assessment to be updated annually. The reports will be available to all ROSC Council members and community members on the ROSC website. The team will continuously identify gaps in services and support and align the strategic plan's goals and objectives to address community issues and the need for services that will support successful lifelong recovery.