



NEAR SOUTH SIDE

MEETING MINUTES

LOCATION: Virtual - Zoom

DATE: 08/13/2024

ATTENDEES: Gloria Prowell (Near South Side Community Coordinator), Goldie Fleming (EDDR Foundation), Daniel Mendez (EDDR Foundation), Cristina Banda (IL Family Resource Center), Florence Wright (South Side Opioid Task Force), Everett Wilson (A Safe Haven), Nora Chen (CASL), Adriana Padilla (CASL), Ivan Ortiz (Community Member), Dashena (Community Member)

TIME: 10:30 am -11:30 am

AGENDA ITEMS

- I. Introductions: Name, Organization, how to stay in touch.**
- II. ROSC Overview: What is the ROSC and why it is important to the community.**
- III. County Data:** Data included opioid-related overdoses
- IV. Presentation Guests:**

1) The Illinois Family Resource Center, Presenter Cristina Banda; Cristina Banda, Illinois Family Resource Center, presented on programs and services available. Services are free of any cost to help children of parents/families with addiction.

- Upcoming Program through the Circle Center - New program includes trauma-informed and culturally responsive framework for grief support for children and teens affected by SUD and other related issues. **Direct contact: Ambrosia Branson, Project Coordinator, ambrosiab@hourhouserrecovery.org**
- Upcoming Webinar open to everyone - In the Wake of the Storm: The Family Impact of Living with Intergenerational Toll of Behavioral Health Conditions

2) A Safe Haven, Presenter Everett Wilson; Everett Wilson, A Safe Haven, presented on the importance of recovery coaching for the recovery community.

- The presentation included testimonials on personal work, challenges, and successes that come from recovery coaching. "The Job is not to tell the guy what they can't do. It's to help them do something different that they want to do without judgement." Additional information included recovery support through A Safe Haven and access to services for all program residents and clients.

V. **ROSC in Action, Deliverables Submitted:** Updated Membership Protocols

VI. **Cook County Events and Trainings:** AUGUST EVENTS:

Saturday, August 03, 2024	Senator Maddie Hunter's 20th Annual Family Health and Fitness Fair
Saturday, August 03, 2024	ACCESS Grand B. Community Health Fair
Tuesday, August 13, 2024	NSSR 2nd Tuesday Meeting
Tuesday, August 13, 2024	Addressing Secondary Trauma: Prioritizing Our Well-Being (Prevent Child Abuse Illinois)
Wednesday, August 14, 2024	In the Wake of the Storm: The Family Impact of Living with the Intergenerational Toll of Behavioral Health Conditions (Illinois Family Resource Center)
Thursday, August 15, 2024	Community Work 101 (MANDATORY ROSC TRAINING)
Friday, August 16, 2024	Suicide Prevention for Professionals Working with Youth (QPR Gatekeeper Training Illinois with IL-Schools)
Tuesday, August 20, 2024	SSHOTF Monthly Task Force Meeting (Gloria, NSS ROSC as Guest)
Tuesday, August 27, 2024	RUSH - COE, DR. Shannon ROSC - Substance Use Disorder in Latino Populations
Saturday, August 31, 2024	NSSR International Overdose Awareness Day Party

VII. **ROSC Council Member Updates/ Discussion, Questions:**

- Attendees requested a follow up email with program flyers, information and events.

VIII. **Adjournment:**