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Greene & Scott County Recovery Council

Date of Meeting: 9/17/2024

Time of meeting: 3 PM

Location of meeting: Online/205 S. Morse St Roodhouse, IL 62082

Format: Hybrid

Attendees:

AM - GCHD BB – GCHD-PLE MB- Bright Futures BK - PLE KC - Birth to Five IL ED - Pike Probation BT- Pike Probation BV -United Way ES - Drug Court BV - Brigth Futures DM- PLE MM- GCHD JP- Reg 4 ROSC Dir.

Key Approvals

- Without objection, the meeting minutes from August were approved
- No approvals required

Presenter

Brittany VanHoesen - United Way

 Brittany is the Community Partnership Coordinator for 211. She covers NE-MO and 5 Counties in SW Illinois, Calhoun, Clinton, Greene, Jersey, and Macoupin. 211 is the 3-digit number for information and referrals to social services and other assistance. For people looking for help meeting basic needs like housing, food, transportation, and health care they just need to dial 211. The 211 system is updated seasonally such as "Back to School" in the Fall or "Warming Center" in the Winter and even "Tax Prep Sites".

Support groups, upcoming events, and community needs assessment

- Coffee talks
- Bright Futures Car Seat Safety Check at Roodhouse Fire Department
- Harvest Hop Pumpkin painting, costumes, weiner roast

Addressing social determinants of health for substance use recovery.

• Discussions highlighted the importance of addressing social needs, such as access to clean clothes, to help individuals in recovery connect with resources and achieve their goals. Thanks to a coordinated effort between every member of the ROSC, much of our work has been centered on this over the past year and a half. This must continue as this is making a difference in people's lives. It also supports each of our service delivery areas of the various members, bringing coordination to our recovery-oriented system of care. We are helping people get jobs, getting them access to educational resources, finding medical care, accessing health and wellness supports, helping get laundry, finding clothes, identifying resources to support social needs, getting legal support, and so much more. Also discussed the importance of donations to keep the supply closet going.

Member Updates

• Just as a reminder, there is a Member Orientation on the 3rd Wednesday of every month where new members can join to learn about ROSC, our work and the direction of our council