

Moultrie and Shelby County ROSC Minutes

When: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Time: 3:30 PM

Where: Shelbyville Outpatient and Zoom

### **Moultrie and Shelby County Meeting Minutes**

**Notetaker:** Bonnie Goodwin

#### **Introduction of attendees**

Skylar Miller, Bonnie Goodwin, Nathan Nichols, Susie Kensil, Britney Card, Michelle Eaton, Nicki Hanks, Julie Pohlman, Ambrosia Branson, Jenna Hays, Kristin Davis and Patti Mullins.

#### **Agency Updates**

**Nathan Nichols (Mobility Manager for CIPT)** provided some reminders from CIPT. (Central Illinois Public Transportation) Applications for reduced fare can be filled out online or you can call a dispatcher and have them mailed to you. They do provide transportation for medical appointments but you have to call as far ahead as possible to get that set up.

**Susie Kensil (DOVE)** reminded us that October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. DOVE is having a candle light vigil on October 3<sup>rd</sup> for Shelby county and October 24<sup>th</sup> for Moultrie county.

**Brittney Card (Montgomery/Macoupin County ROSC)** For the months of October and November, they will be focusing on the unhoused population at their council meetings. She also mentioned an interactive game that another Coordinator created to get their council involved called "Utopia."

**Michelle Eaton (Prevention Coordinator)** Prevention is implementing a vaping campaign and life skills program in Moultrie and Shelby Counties.

**Nicki Hanks (Edgar County ROSC Coordinator)** Nicki and recovery navigator, Jess, will be present at Scare on the Square and the local Haunted House "Halls of Madness" to pass out recovery resources!

#### **Spotlight Speaker/Agency**

**Ambrosia Branson-** Circle of Care Project Coordinator

Circle of Care is a project in which we are building this network of support for children and teens that are affected by substance use, specifically overdose and substance related deaths.

This program is going to teach natural helpers to feel comfortable to help kids with grief!

#### **Drug Overdose Prevention Program**

- o Shelbyville Spillway Motel
- o Shelbyville Salvation Army
- o Moultrie County Sheriffs Dept.

- o Sullivan Public Library
- o Christ Tabernacle Church in Herrick
- o Family Drug Pharmacy in Shelbyville
- o Lovington Library
- o Sullivan Pharmacy
- o The Bethany Diner
- o Bethany Village Hall
- o Shelbyville Senior Center (Plaza Boutique)
- o Fellow Baptist Church Food Pantry
- o Windsor Library

#### **Partnerships with Pharmacies**

- o Family Drug Pharmacy in Shelbyville
- o Moweaqua Pharmacy
- o Sullivan Pharmacy
- o Any other ideas?

#### **Narcan Trainings**

- o If any agency that you believe would benefit from a training, please let us know!

#### **Deliverables Discussion**

- Went over the first page of our Communication/Outreach Plan.

#### **Communication Campaign Overview**

- o Month of October- Panel Month
  - "Addressing Stigma: A Virtual Panel on Families and Substance Use Disorder." This event will take place on October 16, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. CST. This engaging panel aims to shed light on the often-overlooked stigma faced by families affected by Substance Use Disorder. The discussion will feature a diverse group of professionals and individuals with lived experience who will share their insights, experiences, and strategies for fostering understanding and support within the community.

#### **MSCRC Events**

- o We are continuing with our Anti-Stigma Communication Campaign
- o Due to generous community members, we are going to be able to host 2 more laundry days. We will have one at the end of October, on Halloween!

## **Update on Recovery Navigator Resource**

### **Bonnie:**

- I've been learning the ropes of ROSC and introducing myself to stakeholders in the community!
- We attended the National Recovery rally in Chicago where we met many RCO's and funding opportunities in the state of Illinois.
- We had our first Laundry Day in Moultrie County! An attendee asked us for help and we were able to provide her some resources!
- We are restarting the conversation about a Safe Passage in our area.

**Next Meeting: November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 3:30pm at Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library**