

Livingston County ROSC Meeting

Thursday September 5th, 2024, 12-1 pm via Zoom

Attendees:

John Schneider, Livingston Co ROSC
Autumn Olowo, Livingston Co ROSC
Kari Knapp, Livingston Co ROSC
Elyse Schoen, Macoupin and Montgomery
ROSC and St. Francis Way Clinic
Taylor Hartman, Livingston County
Commission on Children and Youth
Ellie Goff, Butterfly Project with Brightpoint
Jimmy Buonavolanto, Chestnut Health
Systems
Sam Kortkamp, Chestnut Health Systems
Susan Burszynsky- Safe Journeys

Caitlyn Chagoya, IHR
Kami Garrison, Statewide ROSC Region 3
Sandra Beecher, Gateway Foundation
Gary Beckman, Parks and Recreation
Ryan Bohm, Livingston County Sheriff
Madalyn Lane, Probation
Lauren Michalski, Legal Advocate for Safe
Journeys
Melissa Johnson, LifeCil
Erick Mund, Probation
Beverly Holland, Statewide ROSC Region 5

*Note: Today's meeting was recorded for date collection and archival purposes. If you were unable to attend and want to see what you missed, please visit: <https://youtu.be/HqklMRrLbv4>.

- Introductions & Icebreaker
- Presentation: National Recovery Month (Autumn Olowo)
 - History and background
 - Recovery Month Today
 - Upcoming Celebrations: Walk for Recovery in DC (9/5), Rally for Recovery in Chicago (9/28)
- Questions on Recovery Month
 - The change in 2011 about including behavioral health into Recovery Month, does this include recovery from behavioral health disorders?
 - Yes, National Recovery Month aims to increase public awareness surrounding both mental health and addiction recovery.
- What's Happening?
 - Successes
 - Distributed over 800 QR cards that take people to our Virtual Resource Guide.
 - Back to School Drive Through event hosted by Livingston County Health department in Pontiac, August 5
 - National Night Out on August 6
 - Boys and Girls Club Annual Duck Race and Back to School event, August 10
 - Flanagan Fest, August 17
 - County Market Appreciation Event
 - Upcoming Events
 - Jeremiah's Journey Suicide Prevention and Awareness Walk, September 7th

- Dwight Harvest Days, September 21st
 - Recovery Month Event hosted by Livingston County ROSC at the Recreation Center in Pontiac September 14 from 11-2 pm
- Recovery Month Event
 - Saturday September 28th from 11-2 pm
 - Family-friendly event filled with resources, games, live music, food for purchase, and much more!
 - **Sign up for a table:** <https://forms.gle/Qa8XhRkC22JWrVnW8>
 - **Sign up to volunteer at event:** <https://forms.gle/1xc1TSSszq2edvj59>
- Rally for Recovery
 - Saturday September 21st from 9-4 pm in Chicago, IL
- FY25 Membership Protocols
 - Mission and goals, recruitment, orientation, training, strategic planning, community assessment.
- Agency Updates
 - Ellie- October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. On October 17th they are hosting a meeting from 12-1:30 pm in Pontiac at the Law and Justice Center. Showing a film about domestic violence.
 - Susan: Safe Journeys prevention team is determining what to do for domestic violence awareness month. In the process of hiring a Legal Attorney.
 - Caitlin: IHR is also doing a lot for Recovery Month. Doing sober leisure activities throughout the week. Having guest speakers, shows, and activities. Involvement in ~14 middle and high schools for SUPE. Recovery Stampede taking place on September 28th
- **October Meeting information.**
 - **Thursday October 3rd from 9:30-11 am at the Livingston County Health Department**
 - **310 East Torrance Ave. Pontiac, IL**
 - **In person only! We will resume Zoom meetings in November.**
- Other in-person meetings
 - October, January, April, and July
 - Email John if you are interested in hosting the council meeting.
- Upcoming Trainings
 - Learning collaboratives at <https://www.coalitionssupport.org/trainings>.
- Social media page
- Contact information page
- Thank you!