

October 17, 2024 ROSC Council Minutes:

Meeting was called to order by ROSC Coordinator Tia Schum at 3pm on October 17, 2024 at The Piatt County Mental Health Center.

Attendance was taken: Tia Schum (ROSC Coordinator); Marcie Albrecht (KMC Outreach); Dan Koenigs (PCMHC); Macy Brown (CUAtHome); Jordan Ziegenbein (Monticello Christian Church); Tony Kirkman (PCMHC); Jaime Porter (PCMHC). In addition the following participants joined via ZOOM: Melissa Tackett (KMC); Shelly Smith (Oxford House); Dylan Adair (Carle Outreach); Julie Pohlman (Region 4 TA); Michelle Hibbard (Rosecrance); Desi Cloe (KMC); Louanna Miller (DeLand Weldon School), Rob Bross (Chief of Police Monticello).

Introductions – General Introductions were given.

Communication Plan – Tia discussed the Bement support group. The group has grown to 10 with 6 regularly attending. The group had their second guest speaker, Mr. Tony Kirkman. The group relayed that they really enjoyed having him. Tia discussed the Suboxone clinic as well and the continued partnership Kirby Medical Group and The Center have. There have been 2 attending the group at Piatt County Jail.

Naloxone trainings:

There have been no trainings recently. Tia discussed reaching out to churches and libraries around the county. Tia discussed the possibility of having Naloxone boxes in every community in Piatt County and discussed having ideas of where to put said boxes if this dream were to turn to reality.

This Month's Activities – Tia discussed The Cerro Gordo High School parade as well as the Monticello Fire Department Open House and the Bement Fall Fest. Tia explained the need to continue stigma reduction due to a couple interactions at one of the events. The phrase “I don't know anyone who has that problem” was stated a couple times. Tia also discussed the statewide ROSC meeting held in person 10/15 and 10/16.

Deliverables: Tia discussed the upcoming community survey that will be due November 30. Tia explained that there are 10 questions already presented and that the council, should they chose, can put up to 10 more on. The survey will assist in the Community Needs Assessment as well as the Strategic plan. Tia also reminded folks to sign the new membership protocols as well as discussed them. There is the possibility of two new members after discussing gaps with the council.

Guest Speaker – Marcie Albrecht, RRT, MS Community Outreach Director, Kirby Medical Group, was our guest speaker this month. Mrs. Albrecht explained her role as the Community Outreach Director and what her plans are. Marcie explained that she teaches a health class on Fridays in Cerro Gordo and is hopeful that this will spread to other schools in Piatt County as well. Marcie felt that the Piatt County ROSC and she could collaborate on community events and invited the council to reach out with ideas.

Sector Speakers – Tony spoke to the council about the Opioid Relief Funds. Tony explained that Piatt County will be able to cover transportation to any SUD appointments with providers in Piatt County including Piatt County Mental Health Center and Kirby Medical Center. There will also be monies allotted to probation to cover transportation to those appointments as well. Lastly, Tony explained that there was monies allocated to leave behind bags 2.0 but that there will be 13 outside weatherized Naloxone boxes delivered to The Center soon. To the best of Tony's knowledge, no other county has this to date.

Future engagement opportunities –

10/18 – Bement HoCo 1 pm

10/26 – Drug Take Back Day 9a

10/31 – Chili Supper and Trunk or Treating 4p

11/16 – Turkey Dodgeball 10a

ROSC Deliverables – The ROSC deliverables are constantly looked at to ensure the Piatt County ROSC Committee is staying the course.

Who's Missing? – Tia continued to remind group that IDHS has an expectation that 50% of the total council should be composed of PLEs.

Planning for future engagement opportunities:

Future Meetings – It was agreed that future ROSC Meetings will be held 3rd Thursday of the month @ 3pm with the next Piatt County ROSC meeting being held here at The Center on Thursday November 21 @ 3pm. It was also discussed that it would be helpful to maintain a zoom option for guests.

Satisfaction Survey – A brief verbal satisfaction survey was conducted. Participants felt encouraged by number of those in attendance and the progress made at meeting. It was agreed that more PLEs would help move discussion along and the important thing is to have meetings that move forward the deliverables of the grant.

Meeting was adjourned at 4 pm

Recorded by ROSC Coordinator, Tia Schum