# **Recovery Oriented System of Care**



## Alexander/Pulaski ROSC Council Meeting

## 08/15/2024

Attendance

Tor Neal, Arrowleaf

Trina Martin, Arrowleaf

Emily Middleton, Arrowleaf

Toya Wilson, Cairo Public Library

Brittany Mathews, S7HD

Jordan Strong, MCDAC

Callie Buchanan, Comprehensive Connections

Samantha Carver, Arrowleaf

Brandon Hicky, Arrowleaf

Elyse Schoen, ROSC Mongomery County

Angela Temke, Arrowleaf

Beverly Holland, Region 5 TA

#### Notes

- Ι. Welcome and Introductions
- Π. Vision and Mission Overview
- III. Old Business
  - a. At the last meeting, we discussed the last grant year and previewed what we have planned for the upcoming grant year. For example, recovery month

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events, the faith leaders meeting in October, parades we can attend, trainings for the community, school colorations, Narcan training, and the wrap, just to list a few of the highlights. We also discussed the recovery kits that the team recently made! We have 25 recovery kits available for the region.

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- b. We are looking for guest speakers for the council meeting! If you are interested in speaking or know someone who would like to speak, please reach out to Trina Martin at trina.martin@myarrowleaf.org.
- IV. New Business
  - a. We are going over membership protocols today!
  - b. We reviewed the goals and vision and they are remaining the same for now.
  - c. Different edits were made to the membership protocols.
  - d. Recovery Month
    - i. September is Recovery Month!
    - ii. Community Movie Night is postponed! We are planning this event for the event for the Spring.
  - e. Partnership with The Community Action Place (Harm Reduction Event)
    - i. We are reaching out to them for a collaboration in our region!
    - ii. We are thinking about having this event on a food pantry day at Arrowleaf.
      - 1. Alternative Locations:
        - a. Courthouse
          - i. People may be hesitant at this location for the first time we have this event.
        - b. Community Park
          - i. Worries about children being around.
          - ii. Not all parks have playgrounds.

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- 2. We plan to set up a ROSC table while the van is there. And we want to include the continuum of recovery care at this event!
- 3. How would the community respond to this event?
  - a. Could there be a flyer created about this event to tell people?
- iii. Bev reminded us that there is a first time for everything, but that does not mean that we cannot try something new!
- V. Announcements
  - a. July Stats
    - i. In the month of July we reached out to 85 community members!
  - b. Narcan Trainings
    - i. Traina Narcan trained the Ciro Women's Center staff!
  - c. This Saturday we will set up a table at Senator Fowler's Event!
  - d. August 31 we will table at the Mounds Stop & Shop from 10 AM-12 PM.
  - e. 09/02/2024 Trina will be at the Smooth Jazz Festival at Fort Defiance from 12PM-3PM.
  - f. 09/05 and 09/06 Trina will be at the Blues/Gospel Festival from 6PM-8PM.
- VI. Community Announcements
  - a. Overdose Awareness on August 29 in Massac!

## The next Meeting is September at 1PM!