

Moultrie and Shelby County ROSC Minutes

When: November 5th, 2024

Time: 3:30 PM

Where: Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library and Zoom

Moultrie and Shelby County Meeting Minutes

Notetaker: Skylar Miller

Introduction of attendees

Bonnie Goodwin, Skylar Miller, Julie Pohlman, Brandy Schlanser, Rebecca Comstock, Michelle Eaton, Nicki Hanks, Carrie McKinzie, Camille Gordon

Agency Updates

Michelle Eaton: Hour House Prevention is currently implementing a vape campaign in Okaw Valley schools.

Carrie McKinzie Gateway Foundation has opened mental health and substance use outpatient locations.

Spotlight Speaker/Agency

Brandy Schlanser shared her personal story with us.

Deliverable Discussion

We reviewed the rough draft of our Community Survey together. Everyone approved of the questions that were added to the ten that are required. We brainstormed a lot of great ways to implement and distribute the survey once it is finalized. It was suggested that we put QR codes at front desks and in the local newspaper! **Bonnie** and I are signed up to put up and decorate a tree at an event in Shelby county, the Festival of Trees. Bonnie suggested that we put QR codes on our ornaments!

Communication Campaign Overview

We discussed Homelessness Awareness Month, our Social Media Gratitude Challenge and resource bags. **Bonnie** spent time this week sharing a list of Illinois homeless shelters with the local libraries, fire departments and hospitals. She also gave resource bags to those places and made her contact information available for people to reach out if they come across people who may need one.

Circle of Care Bag Assembly

Ambrosia Branson presented to us about the new Circle of Care Project. They are assembling 14,000 bags and they need help.

Laundry Day Update

Shelby County laundry day was a success and the next one will take place in Moultrie County. We are always looking for sponsors and volunteers.

Other ROSC Updates or Community Successes

The Barney that was given to us by Chestnut was finally placed in the HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital in Shelbyville Emergency Department! **Skylar** says it is stocked with NARCAN, fentanyl/xylazine test strips, meeting lists and local resource brochures.

Bonnie revamped all of our resources brochures to make locating and connecting to resources that much easier for everyone! Email her at bonitag@hourhousetrecovery.org if you would like for her to share those with you.

Next Meeting: December 3rd, 2024 @ Shelbyville Outpatient Office

Where to Find Past Minutes: <https://www.govst.edu/ROSC-GSU/ROSCC>