

ROSC Recovery Meeting Minutes Meeting Date: November 4, 2024

PRESENT: NAME & ROLE		SECTOR
John Reith, ComWell ROSC Coordinator		Staff
Rhonda Wilson, HCA Support Chair, NAMI-SW		Community Organization
Beverly Holland, TA ROSC Region 5		Health
Jennifer Schulz, Centerstone Marketing liaison		Health
Kelsey Driskell, Take Action Today		Community Organization
Sandy Prange, ComWell, Value Based Care Coordinator		Staff
ITEM	DISCUSSION	TIMELINE & RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
Welcome & Introductions		
Old Business	The Recovery Resource Center received a nice table & chairs as well as some shelving. Sandy & Thomas did some cleaning & organizing in the space but we could use more shelves. SIRN Update: website is ready pending data input. John thought this website would be able to link to existing resource guides. The 10/11 SUDS event had a lower than hoped turnout but still had valuable conversations. We will hold off on future SUDS for now.	John will update needs list for the RRC
New Business	The new Community Needs Assessment (CNA) survey draft is due 11/30. SUPR provided 10 questions and we can come up with 10 more. Are we asking the best questions? Last year, we received 61 responses. Resource map is a follow up piece to the CNA. CNA survey findings will be due Feb. 28, 2025. The SUDS Friends & Family community forum was held on Oct. 29 th . The forum was put together in response to a need expressed by multiple families in the Chester food pantry line. Unfortunately, none of those families attended the forum. Beverly shared that SUPR may be able to assist with costs of removing barriers of attendance, i.e. hardship – gas card.	John will follow up with families who had asked for support to see where we go from here.

November is Homelessness Awareness Month	November 17-23 is Homeless Awareness Week. Sandy shared that homelessness from the National Point in Time (PIT) count increased 12.1% from 2022 to 2023. The high cost of rent has contributed to that increase. HUD and McKinney-Vento definitions of homelessness were compared & discussed. The 2024 Randolph Co. PIT count identified 15 individuals who met the HUD standard of unsheltered. We feel this number is far higher in reality as data is collected for just one day and to be counted, an individual must share DOB and last four digits of their SS#. Many individuals are not comfortable with sharing their personal information with a stranger.	
Discussion/Conversation	Take Action Today will do Narcan training at the Pinckneyville library on Nov. 7 th @ 1:00	
Next ROSC Recovery Meeting	Monday, Dec. 2 nd @ 3:30pm online or in-person	

MISSION: Increase awareness and education to enhance physical and mental well-being through community partnerships. The principal mission is the reduction of substance use, with a primary focus on reducing youth substance use.

VISION: Create a healthy environment where our community can thrive and flourish.