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BOARD OF HEALTH PRESIDENT PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR

Greene & Scott County Recovery Council

Date of Meeting: 10/15/2024

Time of meeting: 3 PM

Location of meeting: Online/In Person 205 S. Morse St Roodhouse, IL 62082

Format: Hybrid

Attendees:

MM - GCHD

RC - GCHD

BB – GCHD-PLE

BK - PLE

AD - Family Guidance Center

KC - Birth to Five IL

ED - Pike Probation

CD - PLE

AS - Crisis Center

NT - Crisis Center

Key Approvals

- Without objection, the meeting minutes from August were approved
- No approvals required

Presenter

Anna Sprague and Naomi - Crisis Center (Jacksonville)

- Anna and Naomi are outreach specialists for the Crisis Center Foundation in Jacksonville, Illinois. Their outreach resources encompass Greene and Scott County. They hi-lighted October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month with the theme “Everyone Knows Someone”. The Crisis Center provides transportation, referrals, case management, and legal advocacy for Morgan, Scott, Cass, and Greene Counties. So far during October they have - 1)hosted “Silent Witnesses” program, 2) Personal Needs Drive at local coffee shop, 3) Trunk or Treat in Roodhouse, and 4) participated in Jacksonville Parade. Additionally they have started working with local high schools providing a “Healthy Relationships” lessons in Health Classes.

Support groups, upcoming events, and community needs assessment

- Coffee talks
- Warmth Renewal - collecting warm garments for those in need
- Harvesting Hope - Pumpkin painting, costumes, weiner roast

Addressing social determinants of health for substance use recovery.

- Americorps PLE are back - BB and RK
- Discussions continue to highlight the importance of addressing social needs, such as access to clean clothes, to help individuals in recovery connect with resources and achieve their goals. Thanks to a coordinated effort between every member of the ROSC, much of our work has been centered on this over the past year and a half. This must continue as this is making a difference in people's lives. It also supports each of our service delivery areas of the various members, bringing coordination to our recovery-oriented system of care. We are helping people get jobs, getting them access to educational resources, finding medical care, accessing health and wellness supports, helping get laundry, finding clothes, identifying resources to support social needs, getting legal support, and so much more. Also discussed the importance of donations to keep the supply closet going.

Member Updates

- Just as a reminder, there is a Member Orientation on the 3rd Wednesday of every month where new members can join to learn about ROSC, our work and the direction of our council