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Greene & Scott County Recovery Council

Date of Meeting: 11/19/2024

Time of meeting: 3 PM

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

Format: Hybrid

Attendees:

AM - GCHD

RK – GCHD-PLE

MK- Bright Futures

AM- GCHD PLE

BK- PLE

BB - PLE

ED - PCProbation

AN- ROE #40

AD -

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Key Approvals

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

Support groups, upcoming events, and community needs assessment

- There is a support group for parents who lost children available in Jerseyville, which meets monthly. The group meets on the 3rd Thursday of the Month at 6 PM. The group is called Jerseyville Angel Moms. If anyone is interested in riding together, please contact Beth Burrus at bethburrus1@hotmail.com
- There is a Bounty Box available for gardeners to put their extra produce in to provide free health homegrown food to our community in need.
- We have been asked to help with navigators for the Jersey County jail system
- Kyle Robison will be talking to students about the use of Opiates and driving during Driver Ed Classes in Greene County

- Finding Hope: Weekly meeting for those struggling with Meth use

Guest Speakers: Samantha Brown and Amy Shepard - Fifth Street Renaissance CORS Peer Team

Samantha and Amy cover 44 counties in Southern Illinois through the CORS grant. The program started in July 2024 and is to help connect with others who are actively using or in recovery. There is a mobile unit that provides HIV testing as well as other resources. In addition the Fifth Street Renaissance team provides housing support, transportation to treatment, and HIV testing. The program is looking for local resources that already exist and can built upon to help those who are experiencing active use or in recovery.

Addressing social determinants of health for substance use recovery.

- Discussions highlighted 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

