

WINNEBAGO ROSC

MEETING MINUTES

LOCATION:	Virtual - Zoom
DATE:	11/12/24
ATTENDEES:	Erick Williams (Host- EDDR Foundation), Halle Berghoff (EDDR Foundation), Richard Springs (EDDR Foundation ROSC), Goldie Fleming (EDDR Foundation), Miracle Cooper (EDDR Foundation), Ben Rudolph (Region 2 Technical Assistant Statewide ROSC), Scott Lewis (Winnebago Country Housing Authority), Bahiyah Khalilallah (Community Outreach Coordinator, Statewide ROSC), Corey Love-Jones (Fatherhood Coalition Coordinator, Brightpoint), Rory Greene (Serenity House), Annette Villarreal (DuPage ROSC), Jacob Albers (Banyan Treatment Centers), Johanna Gonzalez (IDHS SUPR)
TIME:	10:00 am -11:00 am

AGENDA ITEMS

- I. Introductions: Name, Organization, how to stay in touch.
- II. ROSC Overview: What is the ROSC and why it is important to the community? Mission: Building a collaborative community while recognizing multiple pathways to recovery. Vision: to be a resource to the community including persons in recovery, their families, and others.
- III. Guest Presentations: A majority of those in attendance took time to speak about their organizations and the services that they work with. Jacob Albers spoke about Banyan Treatment Centers and the work they do to connect those who need it with out-patient care. Rory Greene spoke about Serenity House and their three-month program, as well as various support and harm reduction services they provide. Corey Love-Jones spoke about Bright Point and the fatherhood support services and groups that they run. Scott Lewis spoke about Family Self-Sufficiency and the 5-year program they offer which helps people earn money to pay for their rent and improve their circumstances. Ben Rudolph spoke on various resources he had found including HERO and One Box which could both be of use within Winnebago County. Finally, Johanna Gonzales spoke about RecoverCon and encouraged all of those in the council to attend.
- IV. Upcoming Events: November 23rd EDDR is hosting a Face Everything and Recover Event. This is to provide those in early recovery with a positive space to be in around the holiday season which can be a difficult time.

V. Strategic Initiatives

Goal 1: Increase the involvement of family members and other natural supports in the Recovery process of loved ones

Goal 2: Decrease Stigma in the community

Goal 3: Housing

Goal 4: Employment

Goal 5: Transportation

Goal 6: Improve knowledge of recovery events in the community

Goal 7: Build Recovery programs alongside providers

Goal 8: Increase and Maintain ROISC Council

Goal 9: Establish Recovery Support Services for Winnebago County

- VI.** Additional topics included EDDR providing spaces for any community events that may be hosted, and EDDR's programs they offer. Erick also spoke on the success of different organizations presenting to EDDR students, and put an open invitation to those present if they wanted to come and present to students as well. He also spoke on how access to stable housing is a consistent barrier to getting people the help they need.