

# WINNEBAGO ROSC

## MEETING MINUTES

**LOCATION:** Virtual - Zoom

**DATE:** 12/10/24

**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), Chester A. Hollins (VA Peer Specialist)

**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 Introductions: We took time going around the meeting to introduce ourselves and our organizations. There was also a call to present at future meetings if anyone was interested.
- IV. Community Survey: Erick spoke about the Community Survey which will be sent out soon. The purpose of the survey is to collect information from all of the people within the community. With this data the ROSC can focus on filling gaps within the community that we identified. It should be sent out soon and Erick encouraged all on the call to send it to as many people as possible.
- V. Upcoming Events: December 21<sup>st</sup> EDDR will be hosting the West Side NA Group Anniversary. Ben Rudolph also spoke on the success of the Face Everything and Recover event which was hosted by EDDR in November.
- VI. The VA: Chester Hollands took some time to further introduce himself and his role at the VA. He described how he works in the Veteran's Health Administration, and focuses on those dealing with mental health issues, substance abuse, and or alcoholism. He stressed how he is a veteran working with and for veterans, as the experience of veterans differs greatly from that of the average citizen.
- VII. 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 ROSC Council
- Goal 9: Establish Recovery Support Services for Winnebago County

**VIII.** 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.