

Meeting Summary for GBPS ROSC Council Meeting

Jan 27, 2025 11:25 AM Central Time (US and Canada) ID: 810 5717 5491

Quick recap

The meeting involved participants checking in on their emotional states and discussing the agenda, with a focus on planning outreach events and partnerships. Shukura presented on the services offered by Henry's Sober Living House, and Kareem announced an upcoming movie night event at Drake Elementary School. The meeting also included discussions about the possibility of returning to in-person meetings and a warm coat drive event for young people.

Next steps

William to fix technical issues with Zoom link and agenda posting for future meetings.
GBPS ROSC's to send out flyers for upcoming February events to all meeting participants.
GBPS ROSC's to send out the survey to all participants and encourage them to complete it and share with others.
Kareem to provide flyers and information about the movie night event at Drake Elementary School on February 21st.
GBPS ROSC's to count preferences for meeting time (11:30 or 12:30) and inform participants of any changes for March meetings.
Rachel to send the flyer for the coat drive event on February 1st to GBPS ROSC's.
GBPS ROSC's to distribute the coat drive event flyer to all meeting participants.
All participants to complete the 5-minute survey and share it with their networks.
GBPS ROSC's to prepare for in-person meetings starting in April at Terrell Elementary School.
Cecilia to present information about the March event at the February meeting.

Summary

Morning Greetings and Procedure Update

The meeting begins with participants exchanging morning greetings. Isaetta mentions a procedure with a successful outcome, noting improved kidney function. The conversation appears to be informal and introductory, with no specific decisions or action items discussed.

GBPS ROSC Check-in and Technical Issues

In the meeting, GBPS ROSC's initiated a check-in session where participants were asked to rate their feelings on a scale of 1 to 10. Attendees included Isaetta, William, Marvell, Kareem, Kenneth, and Bamani. Kenneth introduced himself as the new technical assistant for Region 1 in Cook County. Kareem, the director of family and community engagement with Chicago public schools, rated his feelings as a 7. Bamani, the coordinator for the Ross Grand Boulevard Prevention services, rated his feelings as a 10, expressing excitement about the Eagles going to the Super Bowl. Marvell checked in at 8. The meeting also included a discussion about the agenda, which was posted by William, but he faced some technical difficulties.

Participants Share Emotional States

In the meeting, various participants checked in on their emotional state, with numbers ranging from 7 to 10. Johanna Gonzalez, Carolyn Wadlington, Kami Garrison, Rachel Johnson, Cecilia Butler, Henry Scott, Gloria Smith, Yolanda, Shamir Baiz, Demetrius Lewis, Baiyyah Klila, Raquel, Dorian, Mark Bailey, and Shukura all shared their emotional states. The meeting also emphasized the importance of checking in via the chat for official attendance. The agenda was not shared during the meeting.

Henry's Sober Living House Services

Shukura, representing Henry's Sober Living House, gave a presentation to the coalition members about their organization's services. Established over 20 years ago, Henry's Sober Living House currently serves about 150 clients across four locations, primarily offering a safe environment for residents to maintain sobriety. They offer intake services, toxicology screenings, and individual and group therapy sessions to help clients manage triggers and risky behaviors. Shukura also mentioned that they are starting to offer treatment services, with three members on their treatment team. The organization primarily receives referrals from the Cook County Sheriff's Office, but also accepts walk-in clients. However, their treatment and referral services are currently limited to residents of Henry's Sober Living House. The facilities are located on the south side of Chicago.

Outreach Events and Partnerships Planning

The meeting focused on planning outreach events and partnerships. GBPS ROSC's goal is to bring on service providers offering direct services, with more than one provider expected over the next few months. The first outreach event, a food and Narcan giveaway, will be held on February 5th at 36, 20 South Rose. The next event will be on February 15th at a barbershop. GBPS ROSC also plans to facilitate a Narcan vending machine at a barber college. The conversation ended with a discussion about a survey and the distribution of event flyers.

Movie Night and Upcoming Events

Kareem announced an upcoming movie night event at Drake Elementary School on February 21st, featuring the movie "The Forge" and a panel discussion afterwards. GBPS ROSC's confirmed that they would send out flyers and information about the event. Cecilia mentioned a planned event for March, which she would discuss in the next meeting. GBPS ROSC's also discussed the possibility of returning to in-person meetings in April, with the next meeting scheduled for February 24th at 11:30 AM. Rachel announced a warm coat drive event for young people aged 8-18 years old, organized by Senator Hunter's office and Alderman Taylor, to be held on February 1st at the Washington Park Fieldhouse. GBPS ROSC's encouraged everyone to fill out a survey about their preferences for meeting times.

In Attendance.

William Penn

00:08:44 Bahiyyah Khalilallah: Bahiyyah Khalilallah SROSC

00:08:50 Carolyn Wadlington, EdD: Carolyn Wadlington GBPS

00:09:01 Mark Bailey: Mark Bailey PWLE

00:09:03 Johanna Gonzalez-IDHS/SUPR: Johanna Gonzalez ROSC Coordinator Illinois Department Human Services Substance Use Prevention and Recovery Division

00:09:09 Kami Garrison: Kami Garrison, Statewide ROSC Project, TA Region 3

00:09:11 Kenneth Bell: Kenneth Bell. Statewide ROSC TA.

00:09:11 Henry Scott: Henry Scott GBPS ROSC

00:09:13 William Penn: I'm feeling a 7

00:09:34 Marvell Singletary: Marvell Singletary Acclivus site supervisor Fuller park

00:09:39 Kareem Pender: Kareem Pender

Director

CPS

00:09:46 GloriaSmith: Gloria Smith The Black Star Project. I'm an 8

00:09:54 Rachel iPhone: Rachel Johnson present on behalf of Senator Mattie Hunter. I'm doing alright, 7

00:10:00 Isaetta Walton: Isaetta Walton community

00:10:46 Isaetta Walton: 10+ Alive & ready to thrive

00:11:17 Isaetta Walton: Lol

00:14:57 April Smith: Mrs.smith

00:15:05 Isaetta Walton: Isaetta Walton Community

00:16:03 Henry's Sober Living House: Good morning HSLH here wrapping up a previous meeting!

00:17:19 Johanna Gonzalez-IDHS/SUPR: Yeyyy if anything else we got Gloria to a 10 this morning whoooooo

00:17:38 GloriaSmith: Reacted to "Yeyyy if anything el..." with ❤️

00:18:44 Yolanda Woods: Yolanda Woods, Grand Blvd Prevention Services

00:20:36 Dorian Figgers: Dorian Figgers - GBPS

00:26:06 Carolyn Wadlington, EdD: Moderator please mute the FireFlies and Zoom User

00:30:20 Shukura HSLH: Shukura Reed Henrys Sober Living House Shukura@henryshouse.org. 773-752-1300

00:32:10 Zoom user: Chimere Bias Program Director for Institute For Positive Living. Chimerebias@yahoo.com

00:35:35 Rachel iPhone: can the flyers for these events get sent out?

00:38:50 Yolanda Woods: 12:30 will be better for me

00:38:58 Carolyn Wadlington, EdD: 11:30

00:39:17 Rachel iPhone: 11:30

00:39:21 Johanna Gonzalez-IDHS/SUPR: 1130

00:39:33 Kenneth Bell: 11:30

00:39:53 Dorian Figgers: 12:30pm works

00:39:58 GloriaSmith: either is fine

00:43:51 Johanna Gonzalez-IDHS/SUPR: Thank you everyone have a FABULOUS day!!!!!!!!!!!!

00:44:06 Bahiyyah Khalilallah: Reacted to "Thank you everyone h..." with ❤️

00:44:13 Johanna Gonzalez-IDHS/SUPR: same to you

00:56:55 Dori Butler : Please send meeting notes