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Greene & Scott County Recovery Council

Date of Meeting: 1/21/2025 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

KC - PLE

DM- PLE-

RP - speaker

RR - Agency

K - TASC

Key Approvals

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

Support groups, upcoming events, and community needs assessment

- Cocoa Comfort gathering offered to community
- Coffee Talk @ Winchester
- 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 healthy homegrown food to our community in need.
- Hired new staff for assistance with Jersey County jail system and Koen Counseling

- 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: Rich Portwood

Rich spoke about his experience as military police officer and then when on to work in law enforcement. He is in the process of creating and presenting an “Office Survival Course” based on his life experience with being diagnosed with Cancer. During his fight with Cancer he experienced many ups and downs including; having the fear of missing out, losing his job, separation from his wife and children, and financially broke. His identity was no longer his job and became his Cancer fight. He realized during this time he needed to get help. He was leary of asking for help because of not the only the stigma but the stigma of being a police officer needing help. His program is focusing on breaking down that stigma and making it acceptable for first responders to find help. A quote he shared from a soldier that supported this way of thinking, “the worse day in man’s life is when other men no longer see him as a threat”.

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

