

Clark/Cumberland County ROSC Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2025

5:00 pm

Zoom

Attendees: Kristina Drum, Donnelle Darling, Sara Ruholl, Bobbye Scott

Minutes

Agenda Item: Updates

Overview: The subcommittee discussed plans for a bowling event and a ROSC reboot event, considering potential panelists and topics. They also explored potential partnerships with local faith communities, law enforcement agencies, and civic organizations, with a focus on reducing stigma around addiction and recovery. Lastly, they discussed upcoming events, including a possible pool party and "Walk Around the Res" educational groups that recovery navigator, Kyle Houser does in the warmer months.

Strikes for Strength Family Bowling Event: The bowling event is set for March 22nd at Marshall Bowl from 10 AM to noon. Kristina mentioned ordering recovery stickers and party favor bags for the kids, and suggested asking local bakeries to donate donuts for the event.

ROSC Reboot/Panel: We will host a ROSC (Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care) reboot event specific to Cumberland County, potentially involving a panel similar to a previous successful event. Sara suggests following the model of the panel event in 2019, which included representatives from various community sectors. Monday, April 28th is chosen as a tentative date, believing it will provide enough time for preparation and avoid conflicts with other commitments. Sara proposed the idea of having a panel of people in recovery to share their stories and experiences, aiming to reduce stigma and gather insights on what could have helped them earlier in their recovery journey. Kristina agreed with the idea, emphasizing the importance of showcasing that recovery is possible within the community.

Missing Sectors: Council members identified several missing sectors, including law enforcement, faith-based groups, healthcare, schools, businesses, and civic organizations. They discussed reaching out to key individuals, such as Emily Hayden from the Neal Center and Abby Donsbach from the Women's Auxiliary. Sara expressed concerns about the sheriff's department's lack of cooperation, particularly regarding access to the jail for pre-sentencing activities. To address these issues, members of the county board's Police Protection Committee were identified as potential contacts. The team also explored possible partnerships with local faith communities

and law enforcement agencies, considering outreach to Greg Bolt, Scott and Angie Justice, and Kyle Harmon from 1st Christian Church.

Narcan Training/ROSC Presentation: Kristina will partner with Donnelle (Cumberland County Health Department on March 6th at 6:00 p.m. to provide a Narcan training/ROSC presentation for the firefighters.

Contributors:

Next Steps:

- Kristina to contact Becky Flood about reserving the CCEEBA building for April 28th
- Sara will contact Nate about getting a Sarah Bush representative to attend our council meetings.
- Sara to contact Kathy Yocum about potentially helping with event planning and decorations.
- Discuss the purpose of the reboot event and potential speakers at next week's council meeting
- Kristina will ask for donut donations for Strikes for Strength

Next Meeting: TBD