

Hour House -Effingham and Shelby County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes March 22nd, 2022

Members Present: Karen Cook, Nancy Phillips, Johnna Schultz, Kylie Goss, Olivia Jenkins, Jillanna Mercer (Gateway), Sarah Glessner (Gateway), Kat O'Brien (Gateway), Beth Wise, Jennifer Houser, Mary Ann Dyer (Illinois Adult Redeploy), Jane Fulton, Taylor Spain, Emily Griffith, Jenee Westjohn, Samantha Wiedner, Becky Brown

Membership Sharing:

Problem Gambling Awareness Month Presentation: Taylor Spain

Recovery Navigator Update:

- Hour House is providing Recovery Navigator services. ROSC is providing Effingham County a Recovery Navigator at the Effingham Public Library from 2-6 PM. The recovery Navigator will have a cap of 4 Clients at a time.

Resource or Community Events:

- Music in the park during fall, contact the city to delegate a location and time. Olivia mentioned knowing a band who would be interested in playing. Karen will communicate with Olivia about the contact and possible pricing. During the event there can be resource booths pertaining to substance use.
- Hidden in plain Sight event. Research local community festivals to be involved with or school family nights.
- Birth to 3 is doing a resource carnival at the Cornerstone Church- May 17th, 1-6 PM. Karen asked ROSC members for volunteers to help set up a booth.
- March 31st the Chamber is coordinating a resource event of employers who allow second chance employment.
- Village Square Mall. They recently had an event in the parking lot. The manager really wants to host different events & bring traffic to the mall. Their event they had also had food trucks. The manager is a Pastor at the Journey Church and works with Recovery Now. Karen will make additional contact.

Nancy Phillips: Illinois Family Resource Center

- Nancy is looking for 2-4 pilot groups to participate in Celebrating Families training; looking for 5 individuals to collaborate for each team; free and training will be provided by IL Family Resource Center; dates start in May; Karen will reach out to Nancy for additional information and will share email that provides additional details on the Celebrating Families training after the meeting; great educational resource for the community around SUD for families

Johnna Schultz: Effingham Public Library

- Provided an update on the case managers.
- Is also willing to help with resource events and has additional contacts for yoga instructors.

Gateway:

-SOR Hospital Warm Handoff Program is in Effingham and Shelby County.

- Kat addressed barriers current to clients.

- Stigma for treatment.
- Lack of SUD counselors
- Cost of resources
- Lack of child care
- Outpatient services do not accept Medicaid insurances
 - o Additional resource insight
 - o FISH- helps with medical transports
 - o Loft or wellness center

-Karen and Kat will make in the following weeks to address how some of these barriers can be reduced and discuss the support of ROSC.

Next Meeting- April 26th at 9 AM- Will be offering a hybrid version