

Hour House -Cumberland County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes April 18th, 2022

Members Present: Kristin Davis, Karen Cook, Sarah Ruholl, Cindy Hanley, Shawn Strader, Nancy Phillips, Liesl Wingert, Alicia Morecraft

Membership Sharing:

Kristin Davis: Prevention is promoting the Illinois Youth Survey and Cumberland Middle School will be participating. Kristin also shared Hour House Prevention will be promoting Drug Take back Day for April.

Celebrate Recovery: Shared participation is very active, please share meeting information on social media.

Continuation of meeting with strategic goals discussion:

Membership involvement: Karen asked who are we missing at the table and how can we further engage the community? Members shared several potential individuals who would be actively involved. Members delegated who would contact the individuals.

Sara: mentioned that the schools have a new social work intern and that she would be a great asset to the ROSC team.

Community events/Anti-Stigma/Education

Karen reminded ROSC members that August 31st is National Overdose Awareness day; Karen explained to the members that they could host a candle light vigil to remember those who have lost their lives. Members suggested having a small group in each town due to lack of transportation.

Karen: highlighted the need to keep the local schools engaged. Karen spoke on the HIPS event and how another county is collaborating with the schools.

Members suggested having a similar concept at the Neoga days or even a table that provide educational materials. Members also suggested partnership with the local YMCA.

Karen discussed the current news articles and how we are drawing near the end. Karen asked the members if they would like to continue. Members enjoy concept and would still participate in the writing of articles. Sara and Cindy also suggested publishing the articles on social media and possibly on the Health Department webpage.

The next Cumberland County meeting- May 23rd 4:30 PM, meeting will be hybrid.