

Hour House -Effingham and Shelby County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes April 26th, 2022

Members Present: Karen Cook, Nancy Phillips, Olivia Jenkins, Kat O'Brien (Gateway), Jennifer Houser, Judy Finke

Membership Sharing:

ROSC Update: Hour House applied and received for funding to expand ROSC Efforts! The expansion will include Edgar, Clark, and Moultrie counties. Hour House plans to hire 1 ROSC Supervisor and 5 ROSC Coordinators. Additionally, Hour House will hire 6 Recovery Navigators (similar to a Peer Specialist; at least 2 years of active sobriety/recovery – looking for someone who is community specific. If you are aware of anyone that might be a good fit for this, please let Karen know They do not need to live in the county in which they will serve). Implementation will begin FY23 (July 1, 2022). Karen has recovery navigator brochures if any additional community members need more. ROSC should also now be listed on the CORD link.

Illinois Family Resource Center: Continues to partner with ROSC and will be hosting their 6th webinar April 28th at 1 PM. The webinar will focus on building healthy parenting for recovery. IFRC will also be parenting with NACOA in May.

Hour House Prevention: Received additional grant funding and will now be expanding their curriculum for 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. Has also been promoting National Drug Take Back Day- April 30th.

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.

Gateway: SOR Hospital Warm Handoff Program is in Effingham and Shelby County. Would like to participate in any community events. Currently they are serving around 22 individuals' month. They also help with transportation for clients being served.

Catholic Charities: Serves Effingham, Clay, Jasper, Cumberland, and Shelby Counties. They also serve as a local food pantry, provides financial assistance, helps with the homelessness in the area, provides transportation vouchers, motel vouchers, and dental vouchers. They have 9 dentists and 2 oral surgeons that can provide 1 exam and 1 extraction per 12 months. They can also help with up to 100.00 for prescriptions.

Resource or Community Events:

Effingham County Resource Carnival: May 17th 1-6 PM. Gateways will serve as a ROSC member and help provide SUD information, along with the Hour House/ROSC.

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. Members will volunteer to lead the groups.

Next Meeting- May 31st at 9 AM- Will be offering a hybrid version