

Hour House -Coles County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes May 23, 2022

Members Present: Carolina Cantieri, Karen Cook, Dana Tell, Joe Mounce, Carrie McKenzie

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 6 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.

Hour House Prevention: Received additional grant funding and will now be expanding their curriculum for 4th, 5th, and 6th grades.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families: Services that can be provided to support veterans are help with the first month's rent, housing items, new beds, social service navigation. Due to the pandemic it was noted that 2 individuals have lost their lives due to SUD.

Joe: Stated he was doing his first outdoor group activities with the Recoverees- Disc Golf.

Continuation of meeting with strategic goals discussion:

List of Local Recovery Meetings: Joe will send Karen the most up to date list he has.

Narcan Training: June 30th 4:30 PM at the Charleston Public Library

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. Members will volunteer to lead the groups. Karen will call the local park districts in Mattoon and Charleston to reserve locations.

The next Coles County meeting- June 27 at noon, meeting will be hybrid.