

Hour House- Cumberland County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

September 19th, 2022

Members Present: Karen Cook, Kristina Drum, Kyle Houser, Shawn Strader, Tammy Strader, Ed Barthelemy, Cindy Hanley, Judge Braden, Nancy Phillips, Misty Robinson, Donnelle Darling, Sara Ruholl

Membership Sharing:

Kristina Drum: Provided updates that the meetings in Clark county have been going well with stakeholders. Discussions have occurred with probation, Human Resource Center (HRC), ERBA, Marshall Police Chief, people with lived experience, Choices Pregnancy, Marshall Library, and other people and agencies in Clark County. Kristina also provided an update about the Hour House 50th anniversary event that on September 30th from 4-6- the event will take place in Charleston, IL, at Kiwanis park. The community Kickoff Event has a tentative date for the end of October or the first week of November.

Karen Cook: Reminded the council that September is Recovery Month, and the ROSC team has been working extremely hard to gather all resources for our resource bag distribution. The ROSC team gathered materials for 800 bags, including hygiene items such as shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc. Clark and Cumberland can expect 200 bags to be distributed throughout the counties.

- **Cindy Hanley:** Voiced that each county police officer should receive some of the resource bags.
- **Judge Braden:** Highlighted that the backpack ministry at the Toledo Christian Church would be an excellent place to utilize the resource bags.
- **Misty Robinson:** Shared that the Toledo Christian church also has Food Bank and clothes drive that could utilize resource bags.

Shawn Strader: Shared that Celebrate Recovery has started a youth age group for ages 13-17.

Donnelle Darling: Provided the council with an update that the Health Department will be receiving 60 boxes of Narcan. There is currently a waitlist for Narcan. In addition, The Health Department is happy to share resources on its Facebook page.

Ed Barthelemy: Spoke on the need for 12-step Recovery Meeting lists to be available for those leaving treatment. In addition, posting the meeting list on social media or in the local paper would bring community awareness.

Kyle Houser: Informs the council that he has completed his CPRS Training for the ROSC Recovery Navigator position.

Judge Braden: Provided an update on Drug Court; currently, they have two active participants in drug court. Judge Braden explained that the Drug court is set up in 5 phases, with the first phase being more intensive- as the participant moves through each step, the process becomes less

cumbersome. The earlier stages require more time and resources. As a participant phases out of the earlier stage, the court can decide to bring another participant into the service. Judge Braden also provided insight about pre-trial services that will be going into effect after the first of the new year. A pre-trial officer has been hired for Cumberland county.