

Hour House -Coles County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

October 24th, 2022 Noon

Members Present: Laura Bollan, Wayne Clevenger, Andrew Hensley, Kelly Richardson, Gary Stephen, Leanna Morgan, Karen Cook, Kyle Stutes, Dana Tell

Membership Updates:

SBLHC: Laura shared that Bridges (Humboldt, Lerna, Paris, etc.) will be bussing students to YMCA (120 Students) for the presentation by a Pro Athlete who will share his story and testimony. Previous Surveys showed a high Suicide rate—Libman, Express, Employment, SBLHC, EIU Health Care, Etc. SBLHC is looking over its goals and mental health & Addiction project w/ Hour house.

Dial-A-Ride: Stephanie Burton emailed the Flyer regarding the discounts for zipline tokens. Those flyers will be attached.

Wingman Ministry: Gary shared he recently met with the new Sheriff and shared the success rates of Total Money Makeover, GED Programs, and Purpose Driven Life in the Jails. Plans to start meeting in the jail are in the works.

Homestead Church: November 5th will be the date Re-ignite Street Reach goes door to door in Coles County. They hope to reduce stigma by helping with SUD, the Homeless, Food Security, etc. They were given Coles County Resource guides for bags they will be handing out. Laura also said she would get them CORD cards for the Community Outreach Resource Directory. Karen Mentioned that the Hour House is a Narcan Distributor and asked if they would like to include that in the bags. They said they would prefer to refer as needed. They also provided the council with a flyer to attach to the email.

New Thoughts: Community assessment surveys were handed out, and some returned. MOUs were signed. We need new goals for our strategic objectives. One idea was to talk to schools and do teacher education or training on hidden in plain sight or identifying use. Megan Hennes in Charleston may be a good resource as she is with the recreation Department and after-school program. Also, work with an organization that offers a Professional Wardrobe—possibly Financial Education for the community, jails, and schools.

Please email your MOU, Assessment survey, and any ideas for the new strategies.

The next Coles County meeting will be on December 5th at noon at the Honey Bee Café.