



Kenneth Young Center's ROSC Sub-Committee Meeting
Wednesday September 13th, 2023
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM CST
650 E. Algonquin Rd., Suite 450, Schaumburg, IL 60173

Introductions

Community Conversations

The Community conversation progressed in recognizing September as National Recovery Month. Daryll Pass, KYC Recovery, spoke on the recognition and importance of recovery. The KYC recovery team attended the "End Overdose Now" Illinois Rally and Resource Fair in Chicago. The Kenneth Young Center held an international overdose awareness day event in the Elk Grove office. The event was meant to be an evening of remembrance, speakers, resources, and community connection. The event hosted a panel of substance recovery experts and survivors to discuss their experiences of overdose and recovery. The Kenneth Young Center will also hold an event in the Elk Grove Office: Remember, Recover, Discover to reduce the stigma, increase knowledge, and provide recovery support to the community.

The Coalition meeting opened to the floor on what community members noticed still needed to be done. Topics such as mental health have been a great concern regarding substance use. Many community members point out the overwhelming amount of youth who suffer from mental illness leaning toward substance use. It is important to address mental illness along with substance use prevention, as both go hand in hand. The conversation then transitioned into Narcan training that would help prevent overdoses and help people know what to do under these circumstances. The training showed a video of how to properly administer Narcan and the steps to take when facing an overdose. Following an overdose introduces the steps in getting help, The SMART Recovery model, is a tool presented by KYC Recovery department that helps people with addiction into a path away from substance abuse.

Updates

Mental Health Awareness Training (MHAT) Grant: Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. This 7.5-hour training gives you the skills to reach out and provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to appropriate care.

Regional Substance Use Prevention Integration Center (RSUPIC) Grant: This grant aims to increase the amount of substance use prevention strategies being implemented in the Cook County (Non-Chicago) area. KYC will provide training and technical assistance to increase the number of substance use prevention strategies (the six CSAP strategies)



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available and being implemented through collaboration and training. Our target population is IDHS providers who serve youth.

Cook County Department of Public Health-Building Health Communities: KYC provides free bus transportation for Northwest suburban Cook County to the Kenneth Young LGBTQ+ Center in Schaumburg. KYC hosts queer-inclusive, informational events on comprehensive sex education, the legal name change process, local LGBTQ+ advocacy, and more.

Upcoming topics/Events:

Seasons in Recovery – Saturday December 9th, 2023

Next Meeting:

Tuesday October 31, 2023



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Attendees:

Name	Organization	Sector
Yassi Delgado (Co-Chair)	CPYD Co-Chair Schaumburg High School, Director of Student Services	Education: Local K-12
Joe Podlasek (Co-Chair)	CPYD Co-Chair Trickster Cultural Center	PLE
Christi Wessel	State Rep. Michelle Mussman's Office	Government: Local Official
Jennifer Naddeo	Exec. Director of Special Education Schaumburg School District 54	Education: Local K-12
Valerie Norris	D214 Specialized schools	Education: Local K-12
James Escortt	Habitat for Humanity	Volunteer: Other
Abigayle Pignatari	Schaumburg Township District Library	Volunteer: Other
Tristan Podlasek	Trickster Cultural Center	Volunteer: Other
Michael Myers	Kingdom Impact Theater Ministries	Faith Based Organization
Destiny Salazar	The Bridge	Youth Serving
Nathan Cherry	Illinois National Guard	Law Enforcement
Don Kauffould	Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish	Faith Based Organization
Charles Vaughn	State Rep. Michelle Mussman's Office	Government: Local Official
Sherrine Peyton	Illinois Department of Human Services/Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery	Government: Local Official
Daryl Pass	Kenneth Young Center	N/A - Coalition Staff
Mario Nunez	Kenneth Young Center	N/A - Coalition Staff
Nikki Lavalley	Kenneth Young Center	N/A - Coalition Staff
Shantel Mbabazi	Kenneth Young Center	N/A - Coalition Staff
Kerin Ramirez	Kenneth Young Center	N/A - Coalition Staff
Stephanie Vazquez	Kenneth Young Center	N/A - Coalition Staff
Hina Hamidani	Kenneth Young Center	N/A - Coalition Staff