



Westside ROSC Council

Lead Agency: Chicago Recovering Communities Coalition

Friday, September 22, 2023

10am – 3pm

[Zoom Meeting Information](#)

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Meeting ID: 695 761 637 | Password: 038839

Meeting Minutes

Welcome Extended by; Venessa Moreno: Expressed appreciation for members present, and continued support, and to those who were attending ROSC meetings for the first time. Also mentioned that from now on ROSC will be offering CEU's.

Participant Introductions: Serenity House/DuPage ROSC, Serenity House Counseling, NIRCO, Chestnut Health Systems, Association House of Chicago, CRCC, Rincon Family Services, Salvation Army, Northern Illinois Recovery, Westcare Illinois, Polish American, Association, Faith Way Men's Independent Living Facility, Association House of Chicago, DVA Leadership & Development Training Consultants, Ashunti House, Help Is Possible, Renewed Hope, Individual, Above and Beyond, IDOC, Abraxas Interventions, Arrow Leaf ROSC, The Path recovery for women, C.L.I.C.K. Services NFP,

Our council is made up of members including Hospitals, Treatment Centers, Mental Health Facilities, First Responders, Recovery Programs, Schools, Local Government, Employment Agencies, and importantly persons with lived experience.

Goals and Objectives by; Venessa Moreno: Westside ROSC Councils overall goal is to advocate and assist with guiding and monitoring the development of an integrated system of recovery by creating a shared vision to improve availability of services by building a sustainable ROSC Council. Our objectives 1. To create communities of recovery that encourage and integrate resources for the recovering individual, families, and friends. 2. Develop supportive recovery communities that foster growth, respect and understanding of those who have identified problems in the areas of substance use and mental health. 3. Implement effective communication that will allow for inclusion of PLE's (persons with lived experience) voices to be heard.

Speaker: DORA DANTZLER-WRIGHT BS, CADC, NCRS, CPRS, RCT WESTSIDE ROSC COUNCIL

Westside Recovery Oriented Systems of Care Recovery Symposium Welcome:

September is National Recovery Month. I welcome you to ROSC Recovery Symposium. I also want to encourage you to get involved with your community, your neighborhood, your state, and the multiple events that's going on this month. IAEC 34th Annual Recovery Walk & Olympics is September 23, 2023, starting from our office to Columbus Park, you're welcome to come out to join us. We have a full range of resources on ROSC Council so that you guys can pull from. That's what this is all about, just to create a system of care, to make sure there are no gaps or holes. I like the work that we're doing because it's all about the community. I want to thank each of you for coming. We want to make sure you get as much information as you can get while you're here.



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Dr. Tanya Sorrell: (RUSH SUD-COE)

Pulling back the curtain, addressing inequity in the Overdoses Crisis.

What we've learned from the researchers and the doctors has shown us that from what we see now, RUSH SUD is provided by SUPR (showing Slide). We all know that Opioid Use is a problematic pattern that causes impairment to distress, but the first wave of overdose can be treated. There are three waves of Overdose deaths (showing Slide) from the year of 2000 to today in this third wave beginning in 2015 with fentanyl, tramadol, and other synthetic opioids (showing slide). The next are the Racism and Discrimination in SUD Healthcare (showing slide) resulting in differential access to MOUD Treatment. Devastating increases in Overdose Deaths for Blacks since 2013. NIDA funding for OUD research has increased with increasing deaths (showing slide) as of 2022 111,543 in OUD deaths. Fentanyl became the consistent additive in the drug supply. Benjamin Rush wrote about opioid use in the early 1900's in the articles even though during that time it was called opioid maintenance (showing slides). Sadly, in the news today SUD push backs are continually rising in Philadelphia Prevention sites will be band and they have one of the highest rates for opioid use (showing slides). The overdose harm prevention sites are so important to have so that we will be able to save a life by meeting people where they are, creating a safe space for those of substance use disorders and their families in recovery.

Sterling Gildersleeve: (Phoenix Recovery Support Services)

How to license a recovery home.

The current continuum care is an assessment, you go in evaluate to see if you're done with your level of services, this has been in the State of Illinois for many years and with the new continuum care you're able to get the services by the Federal Government through SAMHSA to receive all the care that you need even if it's they need treatment or recovery support services. Signing a linkage agreement with a partner that can provide participants with housing, mental health, state ID services they need (showing slide). Currently there are 5 levels of recovery housing in the State of Illinois (showing slide). The difference between the 5, 3 are licenses, 2 are not but, they all offer a safe place to live. The recovery home site will be inspected by the State. Your recovery home must be up and running before you get your credentials so that they can see that you can run it. IAEC requirements 1. Application 2. Site visit 3. Fees through getting credential by IAEC. Once you go to the website the literature will have 1. Body of Knowledge 2. Standards 3. Social Model of Recovery (showing slide for IDHS) state requirements. Following rules for 2060.509 with having your NCRS is required to have by law to run a recovery home in Illinois through IAEC by NAADAC. (Showing slides).

Denise Holman: (Cook County Health Department)

Naloxone Training and Overdose Response Training
Videos and Slides.

Break

Fanya Burford – Berry: (West Side Heroin/Opioid Task Force)

Community Coalition Building Task Force

To form a better community when it comes to stores, apartments, engaging the community to decrease opioid overdose deaths (Showing slide) by creating a Coalition / Task Force to undertake a joint effort to achieve, agreed upon, the goal to end fatal overdose keeping people alive. Creating a Task Force getting their attention by personal invitation, humor, members / leaders those things that are value and like - minded people or organizations attracts those of the same values into Task Force to serve the communities. What repels people from coalitions? 1. Lack of inclusion 2. Lack of passion. 3. Imposing spiritual beliefs. (Showing slide) What is Community engagement? The process of developing relationships that enable participants to work together to address health – related issues and promote well- being to achieve positive health impact and outcomes (Showing slide). Community engagement is a process of showing up for one another within the organizations to collaborate in working together against overdose. Remember that in Organization, Coalition / Task Force building, there aren't any permanent enemies or friends. It's all about compromising, seeing one's other point of view, offering grace, and understanding. Respecting people's time, keeping in mind the core principles of community engagement when it comes to coalition building and Task Force building.



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Closing Remarks

Dora Wright; Reminder: IAEC 34th Annual Recovery Walk and Olympics. Come out and let's be in Unity tomorrow. There will be updated Linkages. Thank you All for being here today.

Next Westside ROSC Council meeting will be hosted via Zoom October 19, 2023

Please Join Us in Building a Sustainable Westside ROSC Council

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