



ROSC Activity - 3Q FY21

General ROSC Council updates

- Signing and collecting MOUs
- YouTube video spotlights sent weekly highlighting different recovery stories, community offerings, and/or ROSC testimonials; include ongoing recordings to build content cache and variety.
- **Problem-Solving Court Backpack Initiative**
 - Facilitate the creation of backpacks with personal hygiene and other items for when new participants are released from jail.
- **Chestnut Credit Counseling Stimulus Check Financial Planning**
 - Offer financial planning services for the next Covid relief check to susceptible populations
- **Developing plan for creating and integrating family programming and alumni network in McLean County. Family and Alumni program: Soliciting participants for “workgroup” participation.**
 - Establish a family program (4 or 8-hour ‘training’ involving PLEs and family members)—activities, education, videos, subject matter experts; includes outreach to other treatment centers with mature family programs in place.

Behavioral Health Workgroup

- **Racial Equity Workshop**
 - Panelists – Natasha Nunoo-Ponder, Ramone Pippins, Wendi Ashford, Danielle Beasley, Pastor Bennett, law enforcement or probation representative

Sober Living

- **Fundraising events for Sober Living scholarship funds sober recreation ideas in COVID and Post-COVID environments.**
 - Planning a ROSC “signature event” in the form of a fundraiser, every year in the summer timeframe. Proceeds going to scholarship fund to help recoverees afford first month’s rent/deposit in transitional living. Other activities/events on a quarterly basis to keep the momentum going and to diversify the opportunities for people to participate and raise scholarship funds for transitional living.

Sober Recreation

- **Paint & Open Mic Nights**
 - Other new events? Partner with city for sports league (COVID?) like softball and/or volleyball, book club, “Learn a New Skill” (guitar, foreign language, photography, job interviewing (including tying a tie), gardening, watch a movie together...separately, etc.

Spirituality

- **12-Step Workshop/Big Book Study**
 - Special guest—A.A. circuit speaker Larry Scott, Atlanta, GA (protégé of “Joe and Charlie”) has agreed to do a virtual workshop to break down first 164 pages of A.A. Big Book, with emphasis on the 12 steps being designed to bring about a spiritual awakening (as promised in Step 12).



March & Upcoming

Upcoming Events:

March 19: LGBTQ+ Yoga retreat

March 19, April 2nd, April 16: CCC Stimulus Check Financial Planning live noon webinars on Fridays

March 29: Diversity in Recovery – Panelist Discussion

April: Launch Problem-Solving Court Backpack Initiative

May 14th – Paint night

TBD: June – Guest Speaker: Larry Scott (12-step workshop)