

Hour House -Douglas County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

Oct, 10.27.2021

Members Present: Kari Knapp, Jason Pantier, Karen Cook, Janna Overstreet, Michelle Eaton, Lauren Christina, Amanda Brinkerhoff, Stacy Welch, Liesl Wingert, Adam Weinstock, Marcie Phillis, Colleen Lehmann, Chana Ray

Membership Sharing:

Kari: Shared that she has reached out to community stakeholders and discussed the efforts of the ROSC Council and how we are here to meet the County's strategic goals to address gaps.

Michelle: Michelle and the Prevention team promoted Drug Take Back Day in October.

Discussed schools are supporting red ribbon week. Michelle also elaborated on the continuation of providing educational materials to the schools in the county. Michelle was able to identify 5 schools who are willing to partake in the Illinois Youth Survey.

Janna: Provided entail on the Safe Passage Program for jails. Janna, Karen and Adam will have further discussion about implementation of the program.

Karen: Provided an update on the anti-stigma video ad campaign. Discussed the partnership with IFRC and the education series promoted by ROSC. Will contact Adam to set up an appointment to discuss Safe Passage program

Lauren: Provided an update on RISE. Lauren and Kari Knapp from Chestnut have teamed together to provide additional support to Lauren on how to mesh mental health and substance use treatment together. Lauren and Chestnut have collaborated once a month as they provide additional guidance to help Lauren and RISE submit grant application to become approved for Substance Use Treatment.

Jason: Provided an update with the Probation Office. Clients face a lack of transportation for services and appointments. Jason addressed concerns with the rise of fentanyl in the area. Jason has also been in contact with Rosecrance to provide additional treatment resources for Douglas County.

Stacy: Founded Shalynn's Hope- Their mission is to prevent, educate, and promote awareness of substance abuse in our communities and to provide support to those who have been affected by addiction. Stacy also provided insight on the Hidden in Plain Sight Program that provides education to parents.

Liesl: Shared additional grant funding for county jails to provide MAR services. The grant allotment is for 15k. SIU can also assist in providing telemedicine service/equipment to the jails.

Adam: Voiced concerns with the jail system being overwhelmed by inmates who endure mental health and SUD. Adam described the inmates first week or so in jail as incredibly hard do to symptoms of withdrawal. Adam shared he feels confident in the transition of his new title. Adam voiced deep support to ROSC and is willing to hear or help identify additional programs and resources that will benefit those in recovery or seeking recovery.

Colleen: Identified that she needs additional training on Narcan administration and distribution. Karen will provide supportive training resources to Colleen.

The next Douglas County meeting will be held on Nov 24th, 2021 at 10:00 AM