

Hour House Effingham/Shelby County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

December 14th, 2021

Members Present: Valerie Engelbart, Karen Cook, Nancy Phillips, Becky Brown

Valerie Engelbart: Heartland Human Services- provided an update that their office will be closed between Christmas and New Year's. Valerie also introduced the new substance use counselor Sydney.

ROSC Series: Hour House (Illinois Family Resource Center) Currently working with Karen Cook on a variety of workshops that can be held for local organizations and groups. Two webinars have been conducted and the next is scheduled for January 10th.

Anti-Stigma Video Ad Campaign: We had 14 volunteers participate in the video ad campaign. Each volunteer recorded 30-90 sec clip on "What does recovery mean to you?". Ads have been delayed due to emergency health circumstances.

Case manager/social worker for Effingham Police Department: Karen, Johnna, and Liesl are aiding the EPD in finding funding for this position. Liesl mentioned a few options: Cops Office grant & COSAP grant – discuss/seek further information from Liesl.

Effingham Public Library: The Effingham County Case Manager grant was renewed until June 2022. The Effingham County Case Managers can assist with rental assistance (state program right now), unemployment questions/concerns, etc. Job Searching assistance is available by appointment with Matt Hopkins, Programming Coordinator. Call 217-342-2464 x. 1 to make an appointment to meet with Matt. Winter Read begins Jan. 1 - participants are encouraged to read 21 days in January - see more at effinghamlibrary.org/read