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RCORP Consortium & Macoupin and Montgomery counties ROSC Council – December meeting			
Date: December 20 th , 2021	Time: 2 PM	In-person meeting at HSHS Saint Francis and https://slu.zoom.us/j/98964683555	
Meeting	December ROSC & RCORP Consortium Meeting		
Purpose	Safe Passage and St. Francis Way Clinic updates, Accomplishments, ROSC Outreach Plan		
Facilitator	Brian Pollo		
Attendees	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kent Tarro</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Becky Hatlee</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Pollo</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tricia Lewis-Thompson</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Lori Sanson</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carissa van den Berk-Clark</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Giulia Butler</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Lindsay Minor</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elyse Schoen</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elisabeth Walden, Substance Use Case Manager/Crisis Counselor HWC/SFW</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Tamra Taylor</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Link</div>	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Orville Mercer</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Donna Nahlik</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James Timpe</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Ty Bechel</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Corinne Briscoe</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Chief Ken Ryker</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Brian Quarton</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Brian Burnside</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jon Magnuson</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Sue Campbell</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Christy Blank</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Chief Dwayne Wheeler</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Denise Evans</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Dan Hutchinson</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Linda Liebscher</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Amber Kite Montgomery County Housing</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Janel Robinson</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Kristen Ferguson</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Knoblich</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Barbeau</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Blank</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Kristine Gramm-Smith (NAMI)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Carrie McKinzie, Dominion Diagnostics and family member</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Schott, Montgomery County EMA</div>
Agenda Topic 1 – Introductions, Upcoming Events, November Minutes, Safe Passage Update			
Time allotted: 20 minutes	Brian Pollo, Elyse Schoen		
Presentation and discussion	<div><div>○ Welcome and introductions</div><div>○ Approval of meeting minutes</div><div>○ Overview of agenda</div><div>○ Upcoming events:<div><div>▪ Webinars: Substance Abuse Child Welfare (1/11), Motivational Interviewing (1/11), Effective Team Collaboration (1/27), Technology and Addiction (2/11) – you will receive a Zip file with these events.</div><div>▪ St. Francis Way and Health and Wellness Center are collecting items for client needs: Clothing items, toiletries, cleaning products through 12/30/2021 at either location.</div><div>▪ Christmas basket distribution at Union AVE Christian Church. Volunteers needed for packing and distribution.</div></div></div></div>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to “Come Home to a New Thing” mental health summit and musical, which will be at Free Methodist Church in Hillsboro on 3/12/2022. Introduction to the musical will be at Crossover Ministries on 12/21/2021 at 7:30pm. RSVP 12/19/21. Linda distributed “Conquering the mind mental health summit” flyers. Hillsboro radical social change happening 1:1, looking for sponsors. Reach out to Linda (leendachambers@yahoo.com) for sponsorship letters. ▪ Al-Anon Meetings every Thursday at 6:30 PM at Cross Over Ministries Living Room (102 N Main St, Hillsboro, IL). ▪ Emotions Anonymous Meetings every Thursday from 6-7 PM at Beacon Church (622 North Franklin, Litchfield, IL). ▪ Other webinars shared in follow-up email Zip folder. ○ Safe Passage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Distribution of November report. ▪ Double booking appointments because the word is really getting out. Getting not only referrals from access points, but also individuals calling for help for themselves or others. ▪ Served 22 clients in November. 64% have begun treatment. 54% received outpatient treatment and 10% received inpatient treatment in Oct 2021. ▪ Gateway Foundation and Chestnut Health Systems seem to be first calls. Gateway in Jacksonville has 3 male beds available. ▪ Adult and Teen Challenge of Illinois - a faith-based recovery in patient program (through Assembly of God) that has a women’s center in Carlinville and two sponsored slots available for Litchfield area. The clients would have to be graduated from a detox program already. https://teenchallengeusa.org/centers/tcil103/ ▪ Touring CRC in Irving next year, run by Montgomery County Public Health Department. Looking to get a representative from CRC to join our meetings. ▪ Like and follow Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/SafepassagelitchfieldIL
Agenda Topic 2 – Saint Francis Way Clinic Update, Accomplishments, and Directions	
Time allotted: 15 minutes	Brian Pollo, Kent Tarro
Presentation and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Saint Francis Way Clinic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Columbian Boulevard Dental clinic with have two full-time dental providers and likely most popular dental clinic out of the 3. ▪ Some gaps: need additional therapists, psychiatric prescriber, licensed clinical social workers, licensed clinical professional counselor, skilled bachelor’s degree counselor. ▪ Hard time hiring field recovery specialists for weekends, holidays, nights.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certified drug and alcohol counselors could be the best-case managers because they work with both addiction and mental health. Have advertised through IL Certification Board. ▪ About to start a very heavy marketing campaign with billboards, radio campaign. ▪ Not quite at the point we should be, could be due to Covid and the fact that the clinic's opening did not get much traction after inauguration as the 2016 grand opening, which had newspapers and TV stations from Saint Louis and Springfield and brought in 400 clients in a month. <p>Accomplishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Opened the St. Francis Way Clinic – seeing patients for behavioral health and substance use disorders. ○ Established Safe Passages Program – 17 sites. ○ Established Recovery Oriented Systems of Care Program – 17 council members so far. ○ Two new 12-step groups: Emotions Anonymous and Al-Anon. <p>Directions for SFWC/Safe Passage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Expanding Volunteer Driving Program. ○ Emergency/Crisis services focused on economic needs. ○ More coordination with hospitals in area. ○ More coordination with probation and other criminal justice stakeholders. <p>Any feedback on how things are going?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Linda: mental health court meeting should be attended next month. The local Judicial system have received a grant for it. ○ Kent: every step starts with awareness – but how to engage businesses and counties. How to spread the word on addiction and that there is strength in asking for help. Any ideas? ○ Carissa: increasing marketing and anti-stigma campaigns. ○ Kent: radio interview. ○ Dave: newspapers, WSMI are followed by lots of people. Including those on FB and other social media. ○ Kent: agree that it must be sustainable and short.
Agenda Topic 3 – ROSC Outreach Strategies	
Time allotted: 45 Minutes	Brian Pollo and all participants brainstorm
Presentation and Discussion	<p>Outreach Outlets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social Media: radio interviews with Shawn Balint, WSMI, newspapers, Saint Louis radio stations (STL Public Radio, STL on the Air, 99.1 the Joy), faith-based radio station out of Carlinville, social media. ○ Litchfield School system, Candy Mazza is the best contact. ○ Shane Grammer is a good resource in town. ○ Heavier networking is necessary.

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Events:

- Brian created a 2022 event resource list.
- Try new avenues to get the message out. Trauma informed care, motivational interviewing, trainings. Linda: mental health summit in 2019 was attended by 300 people in the county. Lean onto this event as much as possible.
- Kevin: community risk reduction committee, last meeting was attended by Sen Turner and a representative. Introduction to educate two legislatures. 708 board in MT county, develop those events and when funding is needed, put a request in 708 board. Sole purpose is to address mental health issues in the area.

Topics:

- Kevin: through our committee we discussed ACEs for children that was well-attended.
- Kent: physical health, mental health, veteran support.

Outreach strategies:

- Create Branding and Templates for whole group to use.
- Print Media (Flyers, Brochures).
- Digital Media (Facebook, YouTube, etc.).
- Media Packs and Outreach (Talk Radio, Newspaper).
- Stakeholder testimonials (short videos, blurbs, quotes).
- Creating workgroups with Risk Committee.
- Kent and Jon interview with Shawn Balint and develop mediums where people with lived experience can share their thoughts and stories. Can use a YouTube channel? Other mediums?
- Kent and Jon Magnuson have committed to interviews.

Billboard discussion – draft due Dec 27th

- Ideally 2 in Macoupin County and 2 in Montgomery County. None are available as of right now in Montgomery County.
There are two billboards along Route 4. One in Benld (north-facing driving from Gillespie to Benld), and another in Girard (also north-facing and catching people driving from Girard toward Carlinville.) Those both have great visibility.
- First design is targeting anger and is more generic.
Carissa: Should add that help is free or low-cost.
Becky: must be mindful of what people can see in a short time. It needs to be short and communicative.
Jon: ideally steer away from the word pandemic.
John Blank: more need now than ever before. Feels strongly about this one.
Kevin Schott: no matter the stance on the pandemic, the fatigue is there for everybody.
- Second one is eye-catching and the colors pop, has Safe Passage logo and has Litchfield and Gillespie phone numbers. Language is powerful.
- Third and fourth options are nice and have one phone number.

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	Final Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Jan 12th at 10 AM is next Risk Committee Meeting○ Moment of wellness offered by Jon Magnuson to conclude the meeting
	Next Consortium meeting: January 24th at 2:00 PM.
End Time: 3:20 PM	

RCORP Consortium Satisfaction Report



What is your level of satisfaction with this meeting?

1	2	3	4	5
Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied

How would you rate the materials/slides presented?

1	2	3	4	5
Very useless	Useless	Neutral	Useful	Very useful

Do you have any comments or suggestions?

Thank you for your participation!

