

# Community Outreach Plan

## Logan/Mason ROSC – Year Two

| Outreach Strategy/Tool  | Responsible Person                                  | Intended Audience   | Method of Dissemination   | Frequency  |
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| <b>ROSC Council; made up of key community stakeholders and PLEs</b> | Jeanette, Kari, Nadia                               | Anyone with a vested interest and desire to work and collaborate to support our ROSC Mission, particularly those in the recovery field, law enforcement, PLEs, local community leaders etc. | Zoom Meetings; possibly in-person meetings eventually   | Monthly  |
| <b>Collaboration, Education, &amp; Recruitment</b>                  | Jeanette, Kari, Nadia                               | ROSC Council & Community leaders, with a goal to establish a consistent group of individuals to collaborate toward improving supports & services.   | Zoom, In-Person meetings, email, or by phone.   | AS NEEDED/ whenever possible                                       |
| <b>Community Events</b>   | Jeanette, RIA group & Kari/Nadia (when appropriate) | General public. Opportunities for networking and community outreach; focus on Stigma Reduction, safe/sober activities for people in recovery.   | Social Media, website, brochures, posting flyers, media collaboration, networking & discussions.                | Whenever possible or relevant. Goal of 2 per year, for first year. |
| <b>Education &amp; Recruitment</b>                                  | Jeanette, RIA group, Kari & Nadia                   | Community at large, with the goal of Stigma Reduction, increasing awareness of services & supports. Recruit and empower PLE to get involved.  | Social Media, website, brochures, posting flyers, local media, interactive education, networking & discussions. | Whenever possible or beneficial                                    |
| <b>“Recovering Together” Newsletter</b>                             | Recovery Corps member                               | Recovery Community, including Service Providers, PLEs, Key Community Stakeholders, & anyone else interested in keeping up with what our ROSC is doing.                                      | Email   | Quarterly  |

IDENTIFY AND CONNECT WITH THE FOLLOWING KEY COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS:

| Audience                                | Communication Goal  |
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| People and families w/ Lived Experience | PLEs and their families are aware of the services and supports available in their community, the efforts of our ROSC Council, and how they can get involved, if desired.  |
| SUD Service Providers                   | All providers in the two counties our ROSC serves are aware of our efforts to form a ROSC Council and how to be involved.   |
| Mental Health Service Providers         | All providers in the two counties our ROSC serves are aware of our efforts to form a ROSC Council and how to be involved.   |
| Health Departments                      | Health departments in the two counties our ROSC serves are aware of our efforts to form a ROSC Council and how to be involved.  |
| Law Enforcement & Drug Courts           | Officers, leadership, parole officers, and drug court officials are aware of our work and how they can be involved. Collaboration through ROSC Council.   |
| Hospitals & Primary Care Providers      | All hospitals and medical providers in the two counties our ROSC serves are aware of our efforts to form a ROSC Council and how to be involved. Our community mapping tool becomes a referral resource for providers in our area. |
| Faith Communities                       | Faith communities are empowered to offer supports, reduce stigma associated with SUDs, and connected to a network of resources to help those in their communities.  |
| Local Elected Officials                 | Elected officials are aware of our work and interested in collaboration to assist.  |
| Business Owners                         | Owners of local business are aware of our work and offered opportunities to collaborate through events, job programs, and other ways to assist those in recovery.   |
| Colleges/Universities                   | Local community college is made aware of our efforts and collaborate to support recovery among their students and employees.  |
| Existing Peer-Support Groups            | Groups are made aware of ROSC work, with potential to connect further with PLEs.  |
| General Population                      | General population is educated and empowered to help those in recovery and reduce stigma around SUDs within the community.  |

Our FIVE (5) most important audiences for focus are:

1. People & Families w/ Lived Experience
2. Faith Communities
3. Hospitals & Primary Care Providers
4. Law Enforcement & Drug Courts
5. Social Service Agencies in the communities

## Outreach Channels

We strive to build and continue to improve upon a strong community presence through the following ongoing communication efforts:

- ❖ Provide up to date contact information for lead agency staff and be a readily available resource to connect and drive ROSC community development.
- ❖ ROSC Website – to include list of resources, meeting minutes, strategic plan, and links to our other outreach efforts.
- ❖ Hosting monthly ROSC Council meetings (currently via Zoom) held third Thursday of the month at 2pm.
- ❖ Electronic Communication: Email, Zoom Meetings, and Social Media – Facebook, Instagram, YouTube. All pages will be updated frequently with relevant content and grow participation/likes/follows etc.
- ❖ Create and distribute a quarterly “Recovery Together” Newsletter, in digital and print form - still in progress.
- ❖ Create regular video content (once-twice monthly) for our YouTube Channel, to include testimonials from people with lived experience- explore using the Story Corps model.
- ❖ Networking within the community, to include providers, local officials, business owners, and people with lived experience.
- ❖ Word of mouth – providers and community members will see and hear us out in the community and share our resources with those who need them.
- ❖ Attend existing community events, including town council meetings, public social events, and remaining open to seek any new opportunities to connect with members of the community.
- ❖ Host focus groups.
- ❖ Attend ongoing educational and training seminars.
- ❖ Explore development and implementations of Education/Stigma Reduction Campaign Alongside Faces and Voices of Recovery to maximize impact in our community.

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