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Macoupin and Montgomery Counties ROSC Council			
Date: September 26, 2022	Time: 2 PM		In-person meeting at Beacon Church and https://slu.zoom.us/j/98964683555
Meeting	September ROSC Council Meeting		
Agenda	Announcements, Safe Passage and Clinic Updates, Subcommittees/Workgroups on Increasing Engagement, Housing, Transportation, Housing, and Stigma Reduction		
Facilitator	Brian Pollo		
Attendees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kent Tarro <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Becky Hatlee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Pollo <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Carron <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carissa van den Berk-Clark <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Giulia Butler <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lindsay Minor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elyse Schoen <input type="checkbox"/> Tricia Lewis-Thompson <input type="checkbox"/> Lori Sanson <input type="checkbox"/> Tamra Taylor <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Link <input type="checkbox"/> Courtney Newby <input type="checkbox"/> Amanda Majors <input type="checkbox"/> Nancy Phillips, Illinois Family Resource Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Orville Mercer, Chestnut <input type="checkbox"/> Donna Nahlik, Chestnut <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julie Pohlman, Chestnut <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James Timpe, HSHS St. Francis <input type="checkbox"/> Ty Bechel, Amare <input type="checkbox"/> Corinne Briscoe, Probation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief Brian Boston, Girard PD <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Kenny Ryker, Litchfield PD <input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Schoen, Staunton PD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jon Magnuson, Beacon Church <input type="checkbox"/> Linda Liebscher, Cross Over Ministries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Knoblich, Hearts United <input type="checkbox"/> Ailee Taylor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Schott, EMS <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Bryant, Litchfield Park Dist. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristine Gamm-Smith, NAMI <input type="checkbox"/> Janel Robinson, Alton Memorial <input type="checkbox"/> State Senator Doris Turner <input type="checkbox"/> Blake Meyer with Senator Turner <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Kristen Ferguson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terry Lane, Lewis and Clark Community College <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chas Swearingen, LPBHC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erica Petcher, PLE, Cross Over Ministries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bonnie Goodwin, PLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candi Mazza, Litchfield School District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Savannah Holthaus, ROE#3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ron Sprong, Greene County Health Dept. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ben Loftus, Lived Experience <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lauren Savoie, Jersey Community Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Crawford, Jersey Community Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Brown, Family Guidance Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Springfield/Sangamon County ROSC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Drabing, Midwest Emergency Department Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jenna Hays, Region 4 ROSC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fran Ingram <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristina Drum <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ambrosia Roberts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Nance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amanda Morrow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Banee Ulrici <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kourtney Renfro

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Agenda Topic 1 – Announcements, Safe Passage, and Clinic Updates

Time allotted: 15 minutes

Brian Pollo

Presentation and discussion

- Welcome and introductions
 - Overview of agenda
 - Approval of July and August minutes
 - Sign updated MOU for new fiscal year
 - Announcements:
 - NA Hope Shot Meeting (Speaker Meeting) 9/28/2022 201 W. Chestnut, Gillespie, rear entrance upper floor, 7:00pm
 - Bond County ROSC Recovery Fest and Apple Days on the square in Greenville 10/1/2022 9:00am-2:00pm
 - Metro East NA Boo Bash 10/22/2022 Wood River Round House 633 N. Wood River Ave, Wood River 5:00pm-10:00pm (\$5.00)
 - IL State AFG Convention Back to Basics: Keeping it Simple in a Complicated World, October 14-16, 2022 – <https://bit.ly/SIAFG2022>
 - GIRCNA XXXV 11/11/2022-11/13/2022 Bloomington IL (<https://metroeastna.org/upcoming-events/>)
 - Red Ribbon Week October 23-31
 - National Drug Take Back Day October 29
 - Webinars:
 - Bullying and Its Impact on Mental Health – September 28
 - Shared Decision-Making: Measurement and Practice – September 28
 - Stimulants 101 (6-hour stimulant training) – September 29, October 6, 12, 20, 27, and November 3, 2022
 - Recurring Events:
 - Al-Anon Meetings every Thursday at 6:30 pm at Cross Over Ministries Living Room (102 N Main St, Hillsboro, IL)
 - AA Meetings every Friday 6:00pm at Episcopal Church (415 S. Broad) Carlinville
 - Emotions Anonymous Meetings every Thursday from 6-7 pm at Beacon Church (622 North Franklin, Litchfield, IL)
 - Winner’s Circle Meetings on Fridays at 6 pm at Cross Over Ministries Living Room
 - LLCC will be hosting FREE GED classes starting August 22 at the following locations:
 - Litchfield – 1 Lincoln Land Dr. Mon & Wed 5:30-8:30 pm
 - Hillsboro – 102 N. Main St., Mon – Thursday 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- Please send us any announcements/upcoming events you would like to share with the council.*
- Safe Passage
 - In August, 31 individuals received a Safe Passage. 71% of them have begun inpatient or outpatient treatment.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There are currently 31 access points across Macoupin and Montgomery counties. Please reach out if you would like to become one. ▪ Like and follow Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/SafepassagelitchfieldIL ○ St. Francis Way and Health and Wellness Clinics: New Clients Served: 30 Total Clients Served: 263 Inpatient Referrals: 3 Outpatient Referrals: 27
Agenda Topic 2 – ROSC Presentation and Explanation of Subcommittees	
Time allotted: 15 minutes	Brian Pollo
Presentation and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outreach and Awareness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MMCR has been involved in many events, including Overdose Awareness Day on 8/31, Recovery Month Celebration at SFW, and Central Illinois Deflection Initiative. ○ Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reduce stigma and increase engagement among community members. ▪ Improve awareness of substance use and mental health through education and outreach. ▪ Facilitate cooperation across sectors, perspectives, and lived experiences. ▪ Increase access to multiple recovery support options and timely care. ▪ Increase the number of people pursuing and maintaining recovery. ○ 2023 Strategic Plan Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increasing engagement in ROSC Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 additional people with lived experience and 3 local officials attending meetings regularly; increase average attendance by 10. ▪ Housing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ List of felony- and recovery-friendly landlords; look into obtaining an Oxford House; list of resources for individuals seeking housing; reach out to Housing Authorities, CEFS, Illinois Valley. ▪ Transportation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ List of existing transportation options; collaborate with faith community; plan to expand Macoupin/Montgomery County Transit. ▪ Stigma Reduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 stigma reduction campaigns and events; training for employers and churches to support individuals with SUD or lived experience; partner with local recovery programs and NAMI to implement more support groups.

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Agenda Topic 3 – Subcommittees/Breakout Rooms and Final Remarks

Time allotted: 40
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All participants

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Discussion

- Breakout into subcommittees to continue discussion.
- Summary of findings will be presented by one subcommittee member on October 24, 2022.
- Please note that the **ROSC Strategic Plan** is a working document that summarizes the work done during the subcommittees.

Final Remarks

- Moment of wellness offered by Kent Tarro about self-care and well-being.
- Next ROSC meeting will be on October 24 at 2:00 PM at Beacon Church.
- ROSC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/MMCRCouncil>

End Time: 3:10 PM