



Recovery Oriented System of Care

ROSC Council

Meeting Minutes

Location: Zoom
Date: December 15th
Time: 1:00- 2:00pm

1. Introductions and Agency Updates- 28 attendees 12PLE
 - Exciting Update- Oxford House is expanding into Galesburg
2. Drug Endangered Children Alliance Presentation- National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children (National DEC) develops coordinated, nationwide efforts to address legal or illegal substance misuse affecting children and families and offers help, hope and support. We organize, train and support multidisciplinary teams of professionals forming DEC Alliances at the state, regional, tribal or local level.

As a trauma informed organization, we build awareness so that those affected are appropriately identified, receive appropriate intervention and services. The services provided by DEC Alliance professionals help children, family members and those in substance misuse. The goal is to break generational cycles of substance misuse, reduce trauma and improve community health and well-being.

3. General Focus Group Outcomes-
 - Most misused substances- meth, heroin, alcohol, marijuana
 - Effects on the community- mental health, increased crime rate, generational trauma, homelessness, individuals getting stuck in the system

- Community's general outlook on SUD- stigmatizing, uneducated, unaware, wanting punishment

4. Stigma Focus Group Outcomes

- Trainings for each community sector
- Most stigmatizing sectors identified- health care, law enforcement, religious communities
- Community Education- Substance Use/Addictions Forum
- Speak with and support individuals on probation

5. Gaps and Barriers Focus Group Outcomes-

- Recovery housing
- Transportation
- Wait lists
- Parenting classes for parents with SUD
- Mental health
- Insurance
- Lack of resources

6. Focus Group Favorite Quotes

- "More collaboration"
- "Go to where the people are" (food banks, warming centers)
- "ROSC is helping with stigma reduction"
- "The community needs to hear more success stories"
- "Create a position for someone to speak to individuals after a drug overdose"
- "Helping the children of addicts"
- "People under the influence, do things they normally wouldn't do"
- "More education on medication and the side effects"
- "Training on the difference between supporting and enabling"
- "Embracing harm reduction"

7. Recovery Comedy Night- February 11th 6-9pm

Cedar Creek Hall
571 E. North St. Galesburg, IL
Starring Jeff McFadden
More details coming soon...

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Sign In:

Leann Courson- WCIR System of Care Coordinator *

Jeff McFadden- PLE*

Michelle Dennison- CPRS*

Jerri Duncan- PLE*

Kristen Lewis- Community Engagement Specialist*

Rhonda Hillyer- ROE 33

Keri Dodson- Marketing Specialist

Amanda Gibson- Knox County Adult Probation

Sue Tisdale- Unity Point Overdose Prevention

Zach George- Oxford House*

Jill Duden- Drug Endangered Children's Alliance

Kate Aukes- Goodwill

Jeff Asmus- Region 3 TA

Lisa Stevens- Substance Use Counselor

Ibrahim Tarawneh- Unity Point/ SOR Grant Coordinator

Sherry Gordon- Health Alliance

Roy Van Meter- Birth to 5 Council

Cheryl Root- Recover Core

Peter Schwartzman- Mayor of Galesburg

Amanda Clark- PLE*

Jovanie Wallace- Prevention Specialist

Amber Edwards- Community Engagement Specialist*

Chris Schaffner- Jolt Harm Reduction

Dee Logue- Recovery Friendly Employer*

Randi Gray- Galesburg Rescue Mission*

Matt Littlejohn- Community Member

Denise Backes- Gateway Foundation

Kelli Jo McFadden- Galesburg Rescue Mission LPN*

Welcome

ROSC Mission:

“Collaborating to build and empower communities of recovery”

ROSC Vision:

- People can and do recover.
- Individuals and families determine the supports and services they need.
- Services and supports are continuous and cohesive across different phases of care and are coordinated across the various agencies involved in their delivery.
- Support of recovery is a community responsibility and value.
- There is inherent flexibility in the system, so it can be responsive to different pathways to recovery.
- Measuring quality and outcomes is a system priority.

ROSC Values:

- Recognize the right of a person to direct their own recovery
- Recognizing that there are many models of, and paths to, recovery
- Operate with integrity and a sense of personal responsibility
- Include the “voice” of peers, family members, and the community in planning and decision-making
- Implement programs with competency and good stewardship
- Empower individuals and families
- Embrace cultural diversity

ROSC Goals:

- Inform, educate and empower individuals and communities
- Determine existing services available as well as the needs to expand necessary services in the areas of prevention, treatment, peer recovery support and systems improvement
- Partnerships that are rich and diverse
- Increase in the number of people pursuing recovery, improving recovery capital to strengthen capacity to build and maintain lives in recovery and build recovery sustainability