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## **Creating a community that embraces and cultivates recovery while reducing the stigma of substance use disorders and mental health**

### **Minutes Lake County ROSC Council Meeting**

**Meeting Date: October 27, 2022      Time: 10:30 am – 12:00p**

**Location: Virtual Zoom**

**I.        Call to Order: Dr. Mary Roberson E.D. NIRCO**

**Sectors in attendance:**

Individuals that live in the community  
Lake County Health Department  
Legacy Reentry foundation  
Law enforcement  
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University of Chicago  
Workforce Development Job Center  
Persons with lived experience  
SUD Prevention Provider(s) SUD Intervention Provider(s)  
SUD Treatment Provider(s) SUD Peer Recovery Support Services Provider(s)

**II.       Meeting Agenda:**

- Welcome and Introduction
- LCRC updates  
Statewide ROSC Fall Meeting
- Council Presenter's/Rason Grant and Felicia Nixon-Gregory
- Workforce Development Job Center
- Q&A
- Announcements:

**III.      Council Presentation:**

**Ranson Grant/ Career Resource Specialist and Felicia Nixon-Gregory/ Project Analyst.**

**The Workforce Development Job Center was founded in 1915, it has been around 108 years. The total aim of the Workforce Job Center is to enable and assist individuals in the community who wants to get set up with educational services to be successful in a job of their choice. The WIOA program is designed to enhance an individual's success as they Journey through life.**

**Mission:**

**“To ensure a workforce equipped for today and prepared for tomorrow”.**

**Method of operations focuses on:**

**Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)** – assist job seekers with access and employment, education, training, and support services to meet employers’ requirements and succeed.

**Lake County Demand Occupations** – manufacturing transportation/logistics health and medical information technology.

**Demands Occupations List-**

- Search by career cluster or pathway
- Click on the career cluster “health Sciences”
- Choose the “occupation”  
CNA is chosen
- View labor Market information about this occupation

**WIOA approved Training Provides- Illinois Network.**

- search for WIOA eligible training programs
- High priority occupations -in demand

**Workforce Development Job Center initiative Support system-** To prepare justice Impacted individual for success, by collaborating with other sectors.

IV. Old Business  
N/A

VI New Business

VII. Announcements:

Dr.Mary talked about the impact that NIRCO has on individuals that come to the center to do their public service assignments and are honored that NIRCO was a chosen source. They not only come and complete their hours, but they also receive the services NIRCO provide to enable them a good standing, in areas of their life within the community.

**Next Meeting: November 23,2022**

**Presenter: TBD**

VIII. Adjournment

**Dr. Mary Roberson E.D. NIRCO**

