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Macoupin and Montgomery Counties ROSC Council			
Date: November 28, 2022	Time: 2 PM	In-person meeting at Beacon Church, https://slu.zoom.us/j/98964683555 , Remote meeting location at 205 Oakland Ave, Carlinville, IL 62626.	
Meeting	November ROSC Council Meeting		
Agenda	Announcements, Safe Passage and Clinic Updates, Subcommittee Briefings, Harm Reduction Presentation		
Facilitator	Jennifer Carron		
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 checked="" 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, Macoupin County 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Bryant, Litchfield Park Dist. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristine Gamm-Smith, NAMI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kelly Jefferson, NAMI <input type="checkbox"/> Janel Robinson, Alton Memorial <input type="checkbox"/> State Senator Doris Turner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fran Ingram FGC Springfield <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Kristen Ferguson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chas Swearingen, LPBHC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candi Mazza, Litchfield Schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Brown, Family Guidance Center Springfield/Sangamon County ROSC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rachel King, CADC, Director of Clinical Outreach, Phoenix Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dan Hough, 708 Board <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Savannah Holthaus, ROE#3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karissa Alexander, Springfield VA Outreach Specialist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beverly Holland, Chestnut <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kourtney Renfro, ROSC Ourhouse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Becky Miller, ER Manager at Staunton Community Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charity Griggs, C.E.F.S. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jamil Steele, Director Adult Education Lincoln Land Community College <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ron Howard, Montgomery County Health Department <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin McNicholas, Gillespie School District

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

Time allotted: 5 minutes

Jennifer Carron

Presentation and discussion

- Welcome and introductions
 - Overview of agenda
 - Approval of meeting minutes
 - Announcements:
 - 11/30 Hope Shot NA Group Speak and Eat – Chili & fellowship at 6:15 pm at Gillespie Public Library
 - 11/30 Virden/Girard AA Group – Open meeting with cake and ice cream at 6:30 pm at 32946 State Rt. 4, Girard, IL
 - 12/3 Snack with Santa in Stanton
 - 12/4 Staunton Holiday Walk
 - 12/11 Southern Illinois Area 21 – Hybrid Assembly at Edwardsville Moose Lodge
 - 12/24-25 Metro-East NA - Holiday Marathon Meetings in Alton and Granite City
 - 12/31 Metro East NA – Masquerade Ball at 7:30 pm at the Wood River Round House
 - 1/27-29 2023 AA Conference in Springfield, IL
 - Webinars:
 - 12/1 A seat at the Table: Leadership to unlock the potential of Recovery Community
 - 12/1 Faith-Based Partnerships for Recovery Residences
 - 12/2 Engaging Families in Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services
 - 12/14 Saint Louis University's Addiction Medicine Day: Challenging our Assumptions and Our Practices with guest lecturer Carl Hart
 - 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
- Please send us any announcements/upcoming events you would like to share with the council.*
- Safe Passage:
 - In October, 22 individuals received a Safe Passage. 68% 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: 39 Total Clients Served: 203 Inpatient Referrals: 2 Outpatient Referrals: 12 Other Referrals: 25
Agenda Topic 2 – Subcommittee Presentations	
Time allotted: 20 minutes	Jon Magnuson, Kent Tarro, Jennifer Carron
Presentation and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Housing updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dynamic landlord list that's easily accessible by filters (geography, pets, etc.) ▪ Focus on population and paperwork ▪ Increase friendly housing ▪ Shelter ▪ Scan QR codes to access housing resources ○ Transportation updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public transportation for Mont residents to local facilities. ▪ Medicaid-insured Medcar to transport patients to HSHS or Litchfield Family Practice. Community health center. Beginning phases to apply for this. Big priority. ▪ 708 Board proposal – no updates until December. A year's worth of being able to pay for drivers and cars if we do get funded. Hire peer recovery support specialists. ▪ Hire volunteer drivers from support groups. ○ Stigma Reduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parades, networking and marketing, radio/airtime ▪ Sober events in community, ▪ Education and awareness ▪ Narcan distribution and other harm reduction activities ○ Increasing Engagement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marketing and ROSC branding ▪ Bringing a friend to Council meetings ▪ Seek people with lived experience ▪ Involve local government <p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Extra meeting time for subcommittees on 12/19 at 1 pm (one hour before ROSC meeting). ○ Sign updated MOU for new fiscal year.

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Agenda Topic 3 – Harm Reduction, Drugs and Withdrawal

Time allotted: 35
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Rachel King-Johnson, CADC, Director of Clinical Outreach, Phoenix Center

Presentation and Discussion

- Bring harm reduction supplies to people in rural communities who do not have access to transportation.
- Harm reduction supplies help people who use drugs to use them in a safer way.
- Supplies are just part of what Phoenix Center does since it helps with outreach, engagement, and dialogue with people with substance use issues.
- Research shows that involvement with harm reduction programs increases the likelihood of getting treatment.
- The goal is to provide drug education, creating a safe space, and care coordination.
- Rachel went over different types of drugs, their effects, withdrawal symptoms, and risks.

For any questions, you can reach out to Rachel.king@phoenixcenterspringfield.org or 217-361-9351.

For more information about her presentation, please reference the PowerPoint slides and meeting recording that will be posted on Facebook.

Final Remarks:

- Next ROSC meeting will be on **December 19th** at 2:00 PM at Beacon Church.
- Kent's announcement: currently developing a recovery center/living room in Carlinville called *Broad Street Powerhouse*.
 - Not a clinical site, but one with peer support specialists.
 - Multi-agency facility with support from NAMI, Phoenix Center, Amare.
 - NAMI is starting a family support group in January. Please reference the flyer Giulia sent.
- ROSC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/MMCRCouncil>

End Time: 3:12 PM