

## Chicago Recovering Communities Coalition

### Westside ROSC Council

#### 1/27/2023 Meeting Minutes

10:00am-12:00pm

Via Zoom Online

- **Welcome Extended by; Venessa Moreno:** Expressed appreciation for members present, and continued support, and to those who were attending ROSC meetings for the first time. Also mentioned that from now on ROSC will be offering CEU's.
- **Goals and Objectives by; Venessa Moreno:** Westside ROSC Councils overall goal is to advocate and assist with guiding and monitoring the development of an integrated system of recovery by creating a shared vision to improve availability of services by building a sustainable ROSC Council. Our objectives 1. To create communities of recovery that encourage and integrate resources for the recovering individual, families, and friends. 2. Develop supportive recovery communities that foster growth, respect and understanding of those who have identified problems in the areas of substance use and mental health. 3. Implement effective communication that will allow for inclusion of PLE's (persons with lived experience) voices to be heard.
- **Participant Introductions:** CRCC, C.L.I.C.K Services, West Side Heroin/ Opioid Task Force, Brighter Behavioral Choices Inc., OVA Leadership & Development, Optimal Healthcare, Faith Way Men's Independent Living Facility, HROI, Ashunti House, Drexel Counseling Services, Statewide ROSC, Thresholds, DuPage ROSC, South Side Heroin /Opioid Task Force, Radius Foundation, Women's Justice Institute2

Our council make up includes Hospitals, Treatment Centers, Mental Health Facilities, First Responders, Recovery Programs, Schools, Local Government, Employment Agencies, and importantly persons with lived experience.

**Speaker: Dora Wright;** Happy New Year to everyone and welcome. We are in our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. We do offer CEU'S for attending this ROSC meeting and they can be used toward certification. We are going to talk about what is the ROSC council and why it is so important. We are hopeful that there is going to be some expansion as I have seen some new faces I would like to welcome you. One of the things that we try to do is to get as much information out to as many people as we can. I am very happy to see that we are building partnerships and connecting with people, so it is very important that we continue to do the work. I would like to see the CPD and CPS on board we don't get as many MOU's back but we will continue to do the work and there is no cost. You will be receiving a second round of needs assessment and strategic planning. We really need your input. We also have a Narcan training after the meeting because Narcan on the shelves does not save lives.

#### Memorandum of understanding

Defines the working relationships between agencies. Defines collaborative roles and responsibilities of the two agencies with respect to improving the local infrastructure supporting the establishment of a ROSC Council

## **ROSC Needs Assessment & Strategic Planning**

An initial needs assessment will be completed to gather data to identify gaps in services across the geographical area.

In addition to the assessment a SWOT analysis should be conducted for the ROSC Council.

The data collected from the needs assessment and ROSC members is then used in strategic planning.

**The Strategic Plan sets priorities for the year, focuses energy and resources, ensures that the ROSC Council is working towards common goals and assess and adjust the council's direction in response to community changes supporting the establishment of a ROSC Council**

### **These are ROSC Councils across Illinois**

McDonough and Fulton Counties Illinois

ROSC Lake County ROSC Council

Southeastern Illinois Substance Use Prevention, Recovery, and Treatment Council

Communities for Positive Youth Development

Metro-East Recovery Council

Chestnut Mclean County ROSC

Central East Alcoholism and Drug

Council Far Southside ROSC Initiative

Chicago Recovery Communities Coalition

Southland Recovery Coalition

Southern Illinois Substance Abuse Alliance

Partners in Recovery Sangamon County ROSC

Council Bond County Recovery Council ROSC

Heartlife Ministries ROSC Council

Winnebago County ROSC Council

DuPage County ROSC Council

Piatt County ROSC Council

Macoupin and Montgomery County ROSC Council

Take Action Coalition ROSC Council

Ford and Livingston County ROSC

Logan Mason ROSC Council

### **Video played on what is ROSC.**

**Comments and updates by;** Angi Chasensky Statewide ROSC, Danny Sourbis DuPage ROSC. Fanya Burford Berry: Save the Date March 31 Malcolm X college 9am-12pm – Opioid Symposium

Closing comments were from Venessa opening floor for any announcements and reminding everyone to leave any information of upcoming events in the chat. Lastly, she thanked both presenters and all attendees meeting was adjourned.

Next Westside ROSC Council meeting will be hosted via Zoom – February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

*Please Join Us in Building*

*A Sustainable Westside ROSC Council*

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