

October 19, 2023 ROSC Council Minutes:

Meeting was called to order by ROSC Coordinator Tia Schum at 3pm on October 19, 2023 at The Piatt County Mental Health Center.

Attendance was taken: Tia Schum (ROSC Coordinator); Paul Spangler (First Presbyterian Church); Melissa Jankauski (Carle Outreach); Maggie Memmott (DeWitt Co ROSC Coordinator); Dan Koenigs (PCMHC); Christine Pierce (Carle Recovery); Dr. Michael Tresnak (DeLand-Weldon Super); Jaime Porter (PCMHC); Tony Kirkman (PCMHC). In addition the following participants joined via ZOOM: Ted Lowers (DeWitt/Piatt Bi-counties Health Department); Mark Vogelzang (Piatt Co Sheriff Office); Adam Goetz (National Guard Drug Task Force); Julie Pohlman (Region 4 TA).

Introductions – General Introductions were given.

Communication Plan – Tia discussed the Bement support group and the growth by potentially 1 new member. Tia also the Suboxone Clinic at Kirby stating that things are going well. Tia discussed the support group at the Piatt County Jail is going well. Tia discussed the upcoming events including the Spooktacular Family Fun Night in Bement 10/28 as well as the Turkey Dodgeball Tournament. Tia explained that the signup genius for both teams and volunteers will be going out soon! Tia also stated that she has some e-mails to send out in regards to the 6 sectors that we are looking to fill but is also always open to having more people come to the table. Tia reminded the council to always be on the lookout for folks who are wanting to become active!

Tony discussed the NARCAN training held with the Webster Cantrell Hall Youth Advocacy and reported that 32 child welfare specialists were trained. Tony also discussed the importance of using Naloxone and not NARCAN when speaking about Naloxone. Tony's explanation was that NARCAN is the company and Naloxone is the actual medicine that is being used when administering to reverse an overdose.

This Month's Activities – Tia discussed the upcoming First Responders Breakfast partnered with Kirby Medical Group Monday 10/23 as well as the Halloween event and Dodgeball event.

Guest Speaker – Tia Schum, Piatt County ROSC Coordinator, presented about her trip to Denver, CO to participate in the NAADAC conference. Tia discussed the many opportunities for networking, education, stigma reduction, as well as seeing what other states are doing and how their initiatives are working to see if some of these ideas could be brought back to Piatt County.

Sector Speakers – Tony Kirkman discussed new initiatives and activities with the council today. Tony discussed the Comfort, stretch, and panic zones and how to get the Piatt County ROSC out of their comfort zone and into the stretch zone.

Paul Spangler – Monticello Safe Halloween 10/27, down town Monticello, IL from 4 pm to 630 pm on South Charter St.

Christine Pierce – Vermillion County is starting up a ROSC. First meeting is 10/26. It is a hybrid.

Melissa Jankauski – Discussed Naloxone at dispensaries and talking to Champaign Urbana Health Department about this. Melissa also announced that this would be her last meeting but would love to still be connected with the Piatt Co ROSC.

ROSC Deliverables – The ROSC deliverables are constantly looked at to ensure the Piatt County ROSC Committee is staying the course.

Who's Missing? – Tia continued to remind group that IDHS has an expectation that 50% of the total council should be composed of PLEs.

Planning for future engagement opportunities:

Halloween Family Fun Night – 10/28

*Hopefully if COVID #s decrease, Council can resume past discussion regarding a possible County-wide collaborative effort to provide a NARCAN training for multiple communities with multiple agencies utilizing their communication channels.

Future Meetings – It was agreed that future ROSC Meetings will be held 3rd Thursday of the month @ 3pm with the next Piatt County ROSC meeting being held here at The Center on Thursday November, 16 @ 3pm. It was also discussed that it would be helpful to maintain a zoom option for guests.

Satisfaction Survey – A brief verbal satisfaction survey was conducted. Participants felt encouraged by number of those in attendance and the progress made at meeting. It was agreed that more PLEs would help move discussion along and the important thing is to have meetings that move forward the deliverables of the grant.

Meeting was adjourned at 4 pm

Recorded by ROSC Coordinator, Tia Schum