## Strategic Plan Coles County ROSC Council (CCRC)

Region: ROSC Region 4
Lead Agency: Hour House
County: Coles County

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## **Purpose of the Strategic Plan:**

The purpose of the Coles County Recovery Oriented Systems of Care Council (ROSC) Strategic Plan is to provide individualized goals broken down through activities to help achieve the objectives for each goal.

Goal A: Maintain local ROSC Council meetings. (Ongoing, FY23)

**Objective 1:** The ROSC Council will meet monthly and members will have a 75% attendance rate.

**Activity 1**: Set calendar of ROSC Council meetings.

**Activity 2**: Create an e-mail and mailing list to communicate with ROSC Council members.

*New Activity 3:* ROSC Council members will personally reach out to non-attending members to increase participation. (Added, 11/22)

*New Activity 4:* Assess and make any adjustments to time of day, type, and location of meetings to increase participation. (Added, 11/22)

**Objective 2:** The ROSC Council Administration will stay in consistent communication with ROSC Council members.

**Activity 5**: Within 48 hours of each council meeting, send meeting minutes to all ROSC Council members.

**Activity 6**: Two weeks prior to the council meeting, send a reminder to each ROSC Council member.

**Activity 7**: Three days prior to the council meeting, send a reminder to each ROSC Council member.

**Goal B:** Fulfill stakeholder required categories. (Ongoing, FY23).

**Objective 3:** The ROSC Council Administration will recruit 2-3 people to represent each stakeholder category.

**Activity 8**: Gather a comprehensive list of stakeholders in the county.

**Activity 9**: Within one month of obtaining the list, we will reach out to each stakeholder by phone or e-mail, to explain our purpose and garner their possible involvement.

*New Activity 10:* Recruit for Council membership that will represent at least 10 sectors of the 15 target sectors. (PLEs, Recovery Supports, Faith-based Groups, Family/Parents, Service Providers, State/Local/Tribal Government, Substance Use Treatment Organizations, Healthcare, Law Enforcement, Judicial,

Volunteer/Civic Organizations, Education/Schools, Youth Serving Organizations, Media, and Business. (Added 08/23)

New Activity 11: Recruit at least 1 new council member quarterly. (Added 08/23)

**Objective 4:** The ROSC Council Administration will monitor retention of community stakeholders each month.

**Activity 12**: Provide an attendance sheet at each meeting to ensure stakeholder representation.

**Goal C:** Identify local ROSC Council community needs. (Ongoing, FY23)

**Objective 5:** The ROSC Council Administration will coordinate a meeting to identify strengths and barriers in Coles County.

**Activity 13**: Provide a meeting for all stakeholders to identify the top five strengths and barriers.

**Activity 14**: Send the strengths and barriers list to the ROSC Council members via e-mail.

**Objective 6:** The ROSC Council Administration will conduct a community needs assessment within 60 days of being awarded the grant.

**Activity 15**: Continue to provide yearly updates to the need's assessment.

**Activity 16**: Distribute the needs assessment to each stakeholder via e-mail.

**Activity 17**: Provide the survey, at the next council meeting, for those stakeholders who have not completed the survey.

Activity 18: Compile and distribute the community needs assessment data.

**Goal D:** The ROSC Council will assist in connecting key stakeholders with persons in need of substance use disorder treatment and/or recovery. (Ongoing, FY23)

**Objective 7:** Within three years, the ROSC Council Administration will aid in the development of a plan to bring Persons with Lived Experience (PLE's), into the hospital for patient consultation. (Complete: Gateways Warm Handoff Program is being implemented in the Hospitals)

**Activity 19**: Coordinate a meeting between respective parties to formulate proper protocol to allow PLE's access to patients in the hospital.

**Activity 20**: Within one month of the meeting, collaborate with PLE's to develop a list of volunteers that will go into the hospital, in order to make a positive connection before the patient is discharged.

**Objective 8:** Within three years, the ROSC Council Administration will aid in the development of a plan to bring Persons with Lived Experience (PLE's), into the jail for inmate consultation within. (Ongoing, FY23)

**Activity 21**: Coordinate a meeting between respective parties to formulate proper protocol to allow PLE's access to inmates in the jail.

**Goal E:** Develop additional support systems for people in recovery and their families. (Ongoing, FY23)

**Objective 9:** Within five years, the ROSC Council will develop a social media page, via Facebook, to support people needing treatment and/or recovery and their families.

**Activity 22**: Develop a committee of volunteers from the ROSC Council to create, administer and maintain the Coles County ROSC Council Facebook page. **Activity 23**: Highlight organizations across East Central Illinois that will benefit our target audience.

**Objective 10:** ROSC Council will provide advocacy to explore the establishment of a Recovery Community Organization (RCO) in Coles County. (Added, 08/23)

*New Activity 24:* Council members will provide advocacy and research for a local RCO.

New Activity 25: Identify additional services needed to sustain an RCO.

New Activity 26: Assist in seeking out additional funding sources as needed.

*New Activity 27:* Work with local Persons with Lived Experience (PLEs) for identifying potential advisory roles.

*New Activity 28:* Facilitate meetings between interested organization(s) and Faces of and Voices of Recovery, Statewide ROSC, and other grant consults to provide consultation.

**Goal F**: Assist students with parents who struggle with Substance use Disorder. (Ongoing, FY23)

**Objective 11**: Within five years, the ROSC Council will explore the development of programs within the school district(s) that will support children of parents with a substance use disorder.

**Activity 29**: Meet with local school administrators to discuss possible options for support for students.

**Goal G:** Provide information campaigns to reduce stigma and provide support to persons with substance use disorders. (Added, 11/22)

Objective 12: Distribute national, state and local information from Campaigns annually.

Activity 30: Distribute state and national information campaigns.

**Activity 31:** Coordinate local resource information campaigns as needed.

*New Activity 32:* Coordinate with local resources to translate educational materials for distribution to Spanish-speaking populations in Coles County and surrounding areas. (Ongoing, 08/23)

**Objective 13:** Attend Community events, and distribute information about ROSC and Resources.

**Activity 33:** Participate in area health and wellness resource fairs and information campaigns.

**Activity 34:** Distribute ROSC information brochures and SUD related information or resources.

**Goal H**: Increase awareness, resource information and access for health promotion around harm reduction and services. (Added, 11/22)

**Objective 14:** Within the grant year, share information and education to increase awareness of programs and reduce stigma.

**Activity 35**: Provide information on social media on where and how to access harm reduction services, materials and treatment.

**Activity 36:** Work with partnering agencies to share social media posts and educational materials.

**Objective 15**: Provide stakeholders with harm reduction education and supplies.

**Activity 37**: Provide stakeholders updates on harm reduction services, supplies and resource guides.

**Activity 38**: Utilize DOPP funding to increase distribution of NARCAN to community members.

**Activity 39**: Host NARCAN and Harm Reduction trainings for community members.

## **GOAL I:** Continue to support the Justice involved supports.

**Objective 16**: Provide increased and open communication with MPD.

**Activity 40**: Assist the Mattoon Police Department in analyzing current needs for the Safe Passage Program.

**Activity 41**: Collaborate with the Mattoon Police Department in identifying additional opportunities for funding sources to aid the Safe Passage Program.

**Objective 17:** Encourage trained volunteers with the Safe Passage program.

**Activity 42**: The ROSC Council will assist the Mattoon Police Department Safe Passage Program to establish an up-to-date volunteer transportation list.

**Activity 43**: The ROSC Council will Aid in training volunteers in harm reduction methods who are transporting individuals to treatment

**Activity 44**: Provide options for the Mattoon Police Department to receive additional education and training regarding addiction and recovery-oriented materials.

**Objective 18.** Develop a Safe Passage with the Charleston Police Department

Activity 45: Conduct a meeting with the Charleston Police Chief

**Activity 46:** Assist the Charleston Police Department in analyzing current needs for the Safe Passage Program.

**Objective 19**. Assist in the development of the Deflection Program.

Activity 47: Attend monthly planning and implementation meetings.

Activity 48: Provide outreach and community education.

**Goal J**: Develop Recovery Education Groups supported through the ROSC Recovery Navigator within 1 Year of the awarded grant. (Added, 11/22).

Objective 20: Increase the number of Educational groups available in Coles County.

**Activity 49**: Work with the 15 sectors to evaluate, plan and execute educational classes for the targeted population.

**Activity 50**: Collaborate with ROSC Council members to identify locations where classes may be located and work in partnerships to hold additional classes in partners.

**Activity 51**: Hold educational at locations that serve those at highest risk of substance use disorder.