Grand Boulevard Prevention Services Recovery Oriented Systems of Care Council Membership Protocols. 2023

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Purpose

Grand Boulevard Prevention Services' (GBPS) purpose is to support the growth of healthy individuals and healthy communities. Its mission is "Igniting awareness through collective perspectives guiding the strategic implementation of community-based solutions to build healthy youth, informed individuals, and resilient communities, Recovery management is about individuals achieving and sustaining long-term recovery from a chronic condition. Our mission is to support the recovery community, and the GBPS ROSC Council will empower individuals and the community to access resources and find the support needed to build lasting recovery.

The GBPS ROSC mission and vision statement are based on the understanding that people can recover and will sustain recovery. The mission and vision support a just and equitable world for all regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status. GBPS leadership, staff, youth, and the community will work together to continue to develop an impactful vision statement. Our focus will be on providing opportunities for all voices to be heard and valued. GBPS believes that community voice is essential and that when organizations better understand the needs of the community, our impact can be amplified.

Mission

The ROSC will promote and implement a recovery-oriented system of care for individuals, families, and communities affected by substance use and mental health challenges.

Vision

We envision a community where everyone can achieve recovery and live a full and meaningful life. We believe that recovery is not only possible but probable for everyone.

Membership Protocols

ROSC Council membership will be open to individuals who meet the following criteria:

- Represent a variety of stakeholders, including individuals in recovery, family members, service providers, and community members.
- Have a demonstrated interest in and commitment to recovery.
- Are willing to work collaboratively with others to achieve the goals of the ROSC Council.
- ROSC Council members would have signed MOU's.

All council members are expected to participate actively in council meetings and activities and to be committed to the mission and vision of the ROSC Council. Members will assist in identifying strengths and weaknesses in our community and will assist with strategic planning and developing the council action plan.

Recruitment

The ROSC Council will recruit members through the distribution of brochures, social media, presentations, and community discussions. It will also be every member of the ROSC Council's responsibility to recruit by word of mouth. The goal for our ROSC Council is to be inclusive rather than exclusive.

Orientation and Training

Orientation and training will include providing information on the following:

- ROSC purpose and structure
- Vision and goals
- Strategic planning
- Training and committee opportunities

Members will be encouraged to attend trainings and education will be provided on numerous topics throughout the year. Participation in committees and focus groups will be encouraged.

Community Needs Assessment and Strategic Planning Processes

The community needs assessment will be updated annually. The reports will be available to all members of the ROSC Council as well as community members on the ROSC website. The team will continuously identify gaps in services and support and will align the strategic plan's goals and objectives to addressing community issues and the need for services that will support successful lifelong recovery.