

September 19, 2024 ROSC Council Minutes:

Meeting was called to order by ROSC Coordinator Tia Schum at 3pm on September 19, 2024 at The Piatt County Mental Health Center.

Attendance was taken: Tia Schum (ROSC Coordinator); Annie Ruckman (PLE); Maggie Memmott (DeWitt ROSC Coordinator); Jensen Eliason (PCMHC); Steve Keagle (Lodge Church of God); Jordan Ziegenbein (Monticello Christian Church); Louanna Miller (DeLand Weldon School). In addition the following participants joined via ZOOM: Adam Goetz (Drug Task Force); Carrie McKinzie (Gateway Foundation); Mark Vogelzang (Piatt Co Sheriff); Michelle Hibbard (Rosecrance); Paul Spangler (Presbyterian Church Monticello); Shelly Smith (Oxford House); Christine P (Carle Outreach).

Introductions – General Introductions were given.

Communication Plan – Tia discussed the Bement support group. The group has grown to 10 with 6 regularly attending. Tia discussed the Suboxone clinic as well and the continued partnership Kirby Medical Group and The Center have.

Tia discussed upcoming volunteer opportunities in the community. Tia explained that she will need volunteers for these events in the case that her son(s) have football games.

Naloxone trainings:

There have been no trainings recently. Tia discussed reaching out to churches and libraries around the county. Tia discussed the possibility of having Naloxone boxes in every community in Piatt County and discussed having ideas of where to put said boxes if this dream were to turn to reality.

This Month's Activities – Tia discussed the IOAD Candle Light Vigil held 8/28. There were a few more folks than last year showing growth. Tia also discussed her presentation at CG High School. There were several students who stayed back to ask questions and to find out more about Naloxone and where to get it. Cerro Gordo allowed the Piatt County ROSC to leave 2 cases (24 boxes) of Naloxone for students to take, no questions asked. Steve Keagle spoke about the Fairytale Rides event. Upwards of over 400 people showed up this year for the event. Michele Eliason reported on that day that she ran out of Naloxone, leave behind bags, and prizes!

Deliverables: Tia discussed the upcoming communication/outreach plan due at the end of October. The Piatt County ROSC went over both deliverables and aside from a few date changes on the documents, no changes or updates were made. Tia also reminded folks to sign the new membership protocols as well as discussed them.

Guest Speaker – There was no guest speaker today. The council instead went over the current IYS numbers. After going back and comparing numbers of 8th graders in 2022 to now 10th graders in 2024, it has been discovered that there is an increase in alcohol consumption in both the now 10th graders and 12th graders. IYS also showed a decrease in consumption of prescription medications from parents giving them in the now 10th graders. The council will discuss these numbers and work on communication campaigns and ideas for the expert panel that will be held around the March time frame.

Sector Speakers – Christine announced that the Pride Fest is from 1 pm to 5 pm in downtown Urbana on Main Street this Saturday. Christine encouraged folks to come out and enjoy the festival.

Future engagement opportunities –

9/27 – Monticello HoCo 12 pm

9/28 – Recovery Picnic and Trivia Night – 1p

10/4 – Cerro Gordo HoCo 1 pm
10/12 – Monticello Fire Department Open House 12p – 4p
10/13 – Bement Fall Festival 12 pm
10/18 – Bement HoCo 2 pm
10/31 – Chili Supper and Trunk or Treating

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:

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 October 17 @ 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