

Recovery Oriented System of Care



Pope/Hardin County ROSC Council Minutes

10/10/2024

Attendance

Dave Griswold, PLE

Marjorie Turner, PLE

Kevin Cox, Community Member

Tor Neal, Arrowleaf

Trina Martin, Arrowleaf

Samantha Carver, Arrowleaf

Cammy Duggins, Arrowleaf

Jennifer Worthen, PLE

Brent Van Ham, SIU Medical School

Leisa Burns, Business Owner

Johanna Gonzalez, IDHS

Bev Holland, Region 5 TA

Notes

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Old Business
 - a. Last month on September 12, we had guest speakers Dawn and Mollie share about recovery and their recovery journeys as well as Teen Challenge.
- III. Guest Speaker

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- a. This month our speaker was Dave Griswold who has been in recovery for 21 years.
- b. He spoke about his addiction to alcohol and other substances. He told a harrowing journey that included drunk driving, the safety of his children, and his ultimate journey to recovery.
- c. Some highlighted quotes:
 - i. “You’re a drinker until one day, it’s drinking you.”
 - ii. “Self-employment s perfect for an addict.”
 - iii. “Everything we do is justifiable.”
 - iv. “It feels good to be found.”
- d. Dave was eventually invited to an AA meeting where he started his recovery journey.