

Recovery Oriented System of Care



Union County ROSC Council Minutes 04/24/2025

Attendance

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Amy Tripp, DCFS
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Balyie Denny, Southern Seven Health Department

Notes

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Mission and Values

III. Old Business

I. Community Needs Assessment

- I. The group reviewed the results of the Community Assessment Survey completed in February. Areas that stood out as concerns were regarding the belief that not everyone in the community can access mental health and substance use services despite their race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, income, etc. It was noted that it was interesting that individuals reported a high rate of food insecurity when there are several resources available. The group acknowledged that part of the issue may be a lack of awareness of the resources available and how to overcome barriers.

V. New Business

I. Community Engagement and Strategic Planning

I. Quarterly Recovery Roundtables

- I. The idea of this project includes education on Medication Assisted Recovery, Peer Support Services and Support Groups, Transportation Services, etc. The group discussed different resources available in the community particularly with transportation including how CHESI is able to help with transportation to their appointments for those in need.

- II. Mobile Outreach
 - I. Working with community organizations to provide more on-the-ground outreach initiatives with activities like the PECaD mobile prostate screening bus and the S7HD Wellness on Wheels van.
- III. Discussions around gaps in services and needs as identified on the community needs assessment and SWOT analysis. How to incorporate more education around resources and aiding individuals in reducing barriers.
- II. Upcoming Events
 - I. 5/27/25 – May Veterans Council Meeting at 3:30PM
 - II. 6/10 – Prevention First Monthly Hard Reduction ECHO
 - I. [Click to sign up for invitations.](#)

VI. **Announcements**

- I. Arrowleaf's New Housing Opportunity – Garden Apartments in Anna
 - I. Arrowleaf is now taking applications for the new housing opportunity – Garden Apartments in Anna, previously known at Bethany Village. The rent includes utilities. Individuals who may have backgrounds that could get them denied from public housing may still be able to qualify. The minimum annual income requirement is \$19,000 and the maximum is \$51,000.
 - II. The new facility hopes to remove barriers for those trying to find quality housing. For more information, email: info@myarrowleaf.org and stay tuned for social media announcements on how to apply.
- II. Community Needs Assessment – [click this link](#)
 - I. Our Community Needs Assessment is live! We are seeking feedback from those who live and/or work in the southern seven counties. This brief survey regarding substance use and recovery services will assist our program in better understanding and meeting the needs of the community. Results are anonymous and the data will be used to share with our upcoming Council Meetings.
- III. May Meeting is Scheduled for Thursday, May 27th at 1PM



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- Family Members
- Community Members

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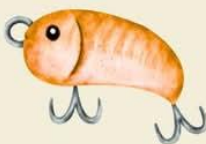
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RIVER TO RIVER
THRU-HIKE
FUNDRAISER IN
APRIL



RIVER TO
RIVER TRAIL
STEWARDSHIP
PROJECT



FISHING DAYS
AT THE ANNA
VETERANS
HOME



ANNA
VETERANS
HOME
GARDEN CLUB



TUNNEL HILL
100 MILER
FUNDRAISER
IN NOVEMBER

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