July 15th, 2025 5:00 p.m. Calvary Tabernacle Zoom

**Attendees:** Kristina Drum, Kyle Houser, Bobbye Scott, Nicki Hanks, Jessica Parrill, Camille Gordon, Heather Meyers, Sara Ruholl

## **Minutes**

**Agenda Item:** Introductions of attendees

Spotlight speaker – No spotlight speaker this month

**Meeting Summary:** The meeting began with introductions and organizational changes, including the division of Clark and Cumberland counties into separate Councils, accompanied by a new staffing pattern for both counties. The group discussed various upcoming events and initiatives, including harm reduction strategies, recovery housing efforts, 5K run in honor of Recovery Month, while establishing new meeting schedules. The team outlined specific goals and plans for both counties, focusing on expanding access to harm reduction materials, creating recovery housing options, and organizing community events, with an emphasis on tracking progress through surveys and presentations.

Clark & Cumberland County Split: Kristina announced that Clark and Cumberland counties are splitting, with Kristina remaining as Cumberland County Coordinator serving- as the Clark County Coordinator until a new coordinator is hired and trained. Kyle Houser will remain as the Cumberland County Recovery Navigator and Jessica Parrill will take over as Clark County Navigator. The counties will hold separate meetings from now on, with Clark County maintaining its current Tuesday 5pm schedule at the Forsyth center, and Cumberland County conducting a poll to determine their new meeting time. The group discussed upcoming events, deciding to keep the Vigil as a joint event but planning a separate Cumberland County event in September to compliment the Clark County picnic, as the two counties now need to track events separately for funding purposes.

**5K Recovery Run:** The group discussed organizing a 5K run for recovery in Cumberland County, noting the popularity of such events among runners. They explored the logistics of obtaining necessary permissions from the city council and police for traffic direction.

**Future Laundry Days:** The council discussed upcoming laundry days in Marshall, focusing on potential business sponsorships and the possibility of hosting events at local laundromats. They

discussed the progress of a new laundromat development and the need to assess the functionality of existing washers at Greenup.

Clark County Priorities: The council reviewed three main priorities for Clark County: exploring a drug court, expanding harm reduction access and awareness, and exploring recovery housing. Sara suggested organizing a lunch and learn event in early September to engage stakeholders and meet first-quarter goals, even before the new staff member is hired. They agreed this was a good idea to ensure progress on the outlined goals by the September 30th deadline.

Cumberland County Priorities: The council reviewed three main priorities for Cumberland County: expanding harm reduction access and awareness, exploring recovery housing, and implementing a Diversion Program. Kyle announced that the Diversion Program is in the works.

**Event Planning Subcommittee:** The group discussed upcoming events, including a recovery picnic scheduled for September 13<sup>th</sup> and a candlelight vigil on August 29th, with Kristina confirming she would finalize the vigil location within a few days. They addressed the need to determine a new meeting schedule, with Sara suggesting the 4th Tuesday of the month as a potential option, and Kristina agreeing to send out a poll the following morning to gather input from members. The conversation ended with an agreement to set a meeting schedule based on current attendance and adjust as needed in the future.

Communication Campaign: Summer in Recovery press release and infographics.

## **Reminders/Tasks:**

- Kristina to send out poll to Cumberland County Council members regarding the new meeting schedule.
- Kristina to create and distribute a flyer for the Candlelight Vigil once the location is confirmed.
- Cumberland County will plan a smaller event in September to offset not having a separate picnic.
- Kristina to send invites for the separate Clark & Cumberland County Council Meetings.
- Explore potential new Narcan display sites in Cumberland County.

**Next Meeting: Clark County ROSC August 19th**, 2025 5:00 p.m. at The Forsythe Center & Zoom

**Cumberland County ROSC: TBD Pending Google Form Survey:** 

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