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### **Greene & Scott County Recovery Council**



Date of Meeting: 8/19/2025

Time of Meeting: 3:00 PM

Location of Meeting: 205 S Morse St Roodhouse, IL 62082

Format: In-person

#### **Attendees:**

AM- GCHD

BB- GCHD

MB- Bright Futures

AN- ROE 40

KD- Memorial Health

DS- PLE

MW- PLE

KC- Birth to Five

#### **Key Approvals**

- Without objection, the meeting minutes from July were approved
- No approvals required

- Life Skills Class for Life and Work every Tuesday from 9AM-10AM at 20 S Morse St, Roodhouse



- Together we are Stronger Support Group every Thursday at 1 at 205 S Morse St, Roodhouse



- Keppen Clanton spoke about the upcoming Greene County Interagency Meeting that will be held September 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM at the White Hall Masonic Lodge. This quarterly meeting will provide a platform for agencies, businesses, and community organizations to share information and discuss upcoming events. Your participation is vital to fostering collaboration and enhancing our community.

#### **New Initiatives and Updates:**

- Life Skills programming has officially launched in partnership with the Drug Court Team, helping participants build critical competencies for long-term recovery and stability.
- Discussions also focused on navigating legal challenges faced by individuals in recovery and identifying local, community-based resources for ongoing support. These efforts are already making a meaningful impact and directly reflect the shared mission of our ROSC: to build a comprehensive, person-centered recovery network.

#### **New Initiative: ROSC Homelessness Support & Recovery Integration:**

- The ROSC Council will be launching a new initiative focused on bridging recovery resources with homelessness services across Greene and Scott Counties. This effort is designed to address the intersection between housing instability and substance use recovery, ensuring individuals experiencing homelessness have equitable access to support.

Key components of this initiative include:

- **Collaboration with Local Shelters & Housing Programs** – Partnering with Oxford House, local landlords, CEFS, and emergency shelters to identify housing opportunities and recovery-friendly environments.
- **Resource Navigation** – Expanding peer support efforts to assist individuals experiencing homelessness with navigating recovery, SNAP/TANF applications, medical care, and transportation.
- **Community Outreach** – Hosting quarterly outreach events that provide immediate supplies (hygiene kits, coats, non-perishable food) alongside recovery information.
- Social media and outreach campaign engagement metrics

#### **Supply Closet & Donations:**

- The ongoing need for donations to stock our supply closet was emphasized. This resource remains essential to breaking down everyday barriers that hinder recovery by ensuring individuals have access to basic hygiene and personal care items.

#### **Additional Council Actions and Discussions:**

- The Council agreed to begin publicly displaying monthly ROSC service data through Facebook posts and printed flyers. This move is intended to enhance transparency and community engagement.
- A monthly ROSC Council Planning Committee meeting will be scheduled at the beginning of each month to organize efforts, establish priorities, and increase the overall effectiveness of our initiatives.

#### **Council Actions & Discussions: Homelessness Support:**

- **Faith-Based Engagement:** Local churches and ROSC members have begun dropping off food donations at the Roodhouse office for distribution to individuals experiencing homelessness. This partnership has created a steady stream of support and highlighted strong community involvement.
- **Roodhouse Police Department Collaboration:** The Roodhouse Police Department has agreed to allow ROSC to place a “Bounty Box” of food in their lobby on weekends. This provides 24/7 accessible food resources to those in need during times when offices are closed.
- **Council Recognition:** Members discussed the importance of acknowledging the efforts of local churches, community members, and law enforcement partners in helping bridge immediate needs with recovery supports.

#### **Next Steps:**

- Develop a rotation schedule for monitoring and restocking the Bounty Box.
- Track number of donations received and food boxes distributed.
- Explore expanding this model to other local police departments and community spaces.
- Highlight success stories and photos of community contributions on ROSC’s social media to reduce stigma and increase awareness.

