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Greene & Scott County Recovery Council



Date of Meeting: 10/28/2025

Time of Meeting: 3:00 PM

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

Format: In-person

Attendees:

MB- Bright Futures

BB- PLE

AS- Crisis Center

DS- PLE

CD- PLE

KC- Birth to Five

BC- PLE

Key Approvals

- Without objection, the meeting minutes from Sept 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



- We are excited to announce our upcoming **Recovery Thanksgiving Potluck on Nov 25th from 11AM-3PM**! This special gathering is an opportunity to come together in gratitude, fellowship, and community support.
- We are asking for donations and homemade dishes to help make this event successful. Whether you bring a favorite side dish, dessert, or provide items such as plates, napkins, cups, or drinks, every contribution is greatly appreciated.
- If you would like to donate or prepare a dish, please let us know RSVP by Nov. 17th. Your support helps ensure that everyone has a place at the table this holiday season.

New Initiatives and Updates:

Members discussed the creation of a **PLE Committee** to strengthen engagement, leadership development, and representation within the ROSC Council.

The proposal included:

- Holding a **PLE Committee Meeting every three months**.
- Creating a space for PLEs to provide feedback, voice needs, share ideas, and shape local recovery efforts.
- Exploring training opportunities, leadership roles, and ways to increase PLE involvement in Council activities and community initiatives.

More planning will follow on structure, meeting dates, and recruitment of interested PLEs.

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.

Soup Kitchen Initiative – Former Hoppie's BBQ Location

The Council discussed launching a community soup kitchen at the old Hoppie's BBQ building. The property owner reported the space could be rented for **\$450 per month**.

Council members explored involving **People with Lived Experience (PLEs)** in the project, including:

- PLEs completing the **Food Sanitation Certification** course.
- Someone providing a **basic cooking class** for PLEs.
- Utilizing this project as a recovery support opportunity for skill-building and community connection.

Further planning will continue regarding funding, partnerships, and operations.

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.