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



Date of Meeting: 11/18/2025

Time of Meeting: 3:00 PM

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

Format: Hybrid

#### **Attendees:**

MB- Bright Futures

BB- GCHD

AM-GCHD

AS- Crisis Center

DS- PLE

AN- ROE 40

KC- Birth to Five

KD- Memorial Behavioral Health

BK-PLE

RR- SUPS

AD- Family Guidance Center

DS-PLE

## Key Approvals

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

## Guest Speaker – Crisis Center

**Speaker:** Anna Sprague, Crisis Center

Anna Sprague from the Crisis Center provided an overview of the services currently available through their organization. Key points included:

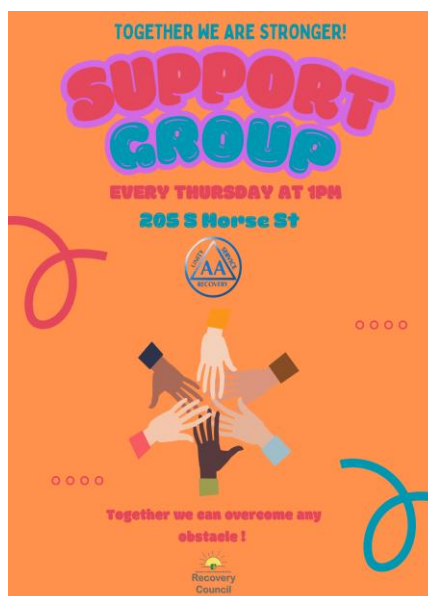
- The Crisis Center **offers emergency shelter** and is currently serving **10 women** in the shelter.
- They provide **legal advocacy**, including assistance with **orders of protection** and related legal processes.
- They provide **case management services** to support clients in accessing needed resources.
- The Crisis Center **also serves men**, not only women.
- They work closely with **DCFS** and **LCFS** on cases involving children and families.
- They offer **counseling services related to domestic abuse**.
- **Art therapy** and **family group therapy** are available, with family group therapy held on **Thursdays**.
- Anna facilitates services for **both adults and children**.
- **Childcare is provided** for children who are too young to participate in groups.
- **Referrals can come from any source** (self-referrals, agencies, community partners, etc.).

Members discussed ongoing collaboration opportunities with the Crisis Center and the importance of sharing referral information with community partners.

- 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



## Upcoming Event

- The Greene & Scott Recovery Council will be hosting a **Recovery Christmas Party on December 12th from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM.**
- Participants will have the opportunity to **make Christmas ornaments** as part of the celebration.



### **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 will be discussed at the December meeting.

### **Memorial Behavioral Health – Kendra Day**

Kendra Day provided several updates on behalf of Memorial Behavioral Health:

- Memorial Behavioral Health now has an **online referral form** available for community use.
- They are in the process of **expanding therapy services into Greene County**, which will be offered **both in-person and via telehealth**.
- Kendra shared information about the **TASC Deflection Program**, designed to **reduce drug-related court cases** by offering early intervention and support services.
- Memorial Behavioral Health is also looking to **increase the number of recovery meetings** available within the community.

### **Birth to Five – Keppen Clayton**

Keppen Clayton shared that the **next Interagency Meeting** will be held on **December 4th at 11:00 AM** at the **Masonic Lodge**.

### **Council Discussion – Soup Kitchen Initiative**

The council discussed the **Soup Kitchen Initiative** and what would be required to sustain it. Members agreed that further collaboration is needed with **local churches that currently provide weekly community meals**. The council would like to explore the possibility of:

- **Partnering with these churches** to expand meal availability to **three days per week, or**
- Developing a **year-round meal program**, like the structure of the **Summer Lunch Program**, but operating throughout the entire year.

The council will continue conversations with community partners to determine feasibility, resources, and next steps.

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

- The ongoing need for donations to stock up in 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.