Sangamon County ROCS Meeting

November 17, 2020 at 10:00am

via Zoom

**Participants:**

Teagan Shull, Leslie Thomas, Tieshah Hawkins, Becky Gabany, Cathy Potter, David Risley, Donna Lomelino, Donna Reeves, Heather Burton, James Doss, Jason Wild, Josh Sabo, K.Martin, Mary Rodgers, Meghan, Mike Torchia, Mitch Baker, Rick Nance, Robin D., Suzan Maxheimer, Tisha Lancaster, Trenda Hedges, Vallery Yazell, Erica Smith, Juan Huerta, Joan Stevens-Thome

**Discussion:**

* Introductions/Updates
  + SIU discussed new program for individuals that are in need of intervention due to lack of engagement due to underlying mental health issues.
* Need assessment Data
  + Indv. In recovery survey found gaps in the following services
    - 1) Young adults as adolescent recovery coaches are active in the community.
    - 2) Partnerships exist with local businesses to increase opportunities for employment upon leaving treatment or while in early recovery.
    - 3) Partnerships exist with other public and private entities (e.g., criminal justice, education, businesses, and community organizations).
    - 4 )People in recovery work alongside recovery service providers to develop and provide new programs and services.
    - 5) Recovery supports are available throughout the community, including peer support, housing, employment, and transportation.
  + Stakeholder survey found gaps in services in the following areas:
    - 1) Sufficient substance abuse treatment and recovery supports are offered to adolescents (i.e. under age 18).
    - 2) Community funding programs are available to help people leaving treatment and/or in early recovery pay for first month’s rent in sober living facility.
    - 3) The community offers an adequate array of secular-based recovery programs (e.g. Rational Recovery, SMART recovery, Secular Orgs. For Recovery).
    - 4) Long-term treatment programs (i.e. over 28 days) are available to recoverees who meet the criteria for such services (e.g. multiple previous Tx stays).
    - 5) Recoverees with limited or no insurance have access to the appropriate level of treatment and healthcare services (detox, residential services, outpatient).
  + Council agreed to focus on these 10 gaps in services.
* Subcommittees
  + The following subcommittees were formed:
    - Communication Subcommittee- Develop and implement Communication plan and aid in designing educational recovery oriented materials
    - Learning Collaborative- Implement Learning Collaborative meetings and educational opportunities for individuals in recovery and the community.
    - Membership Subcommittee- Explore and outreach for new council membership with a focus on members of the community and individuals in recovery.
    - System Development Subcommittee- Develop and Implement a Community Outreach plan and aid in establishing partnerships in recovery.
    - Steering Subcommittee- Establish Calendar and communication processes
  + Interest in subcommittees are due via email to Teagan Shull by February 1st.
* MOU/Council membership was brought up as a reminder to submit the MOU that was sent out by February 3rd.
* Monthly meeting dates were set for the fourth Tuesday of every month at 9am via zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 10:57am