

## Sangamon County ROCS Meeting

April 27, 2021 at 9:00am

via Zoom

### **Participants:**

Teagan Shull, Andy Wade, Rick Nance, Trena Hedges, Robin Dowis, Gimel Tillman, James Doss, Jason Wind, Josh Sabo, Karen Birk, Katthyy-UIS, Lingling Liu, Mindy Melton, Mitch Baker, Tisha Lancaster, Eva Santucci, Mike Torchia, Josn Stevens, Trena Hedges, donna Reeves, Kent Holsopple, Valerie Gabhardt

### **Discussion:**

#### I. Introductions/Updates-

Andy Wade -Nami introduced himself. Cathy Freeman from UIS introduced herself. Valerie Gebhardt introduced herself from UIS counseling. Gimel Timmons introduced herself and the oxford housing and discussed their chapter that will be happening on May 22<sup>nd</sup> @12pm. The location will be determined. Mindy Melton from Gateway introduced herself. Kent H. introduced himself. Joan Stevens introduced herself and the services offered at the health dept. including naloxone.

#### II. Protocol review

Reviewed membership protocols with council and reviewed stipends. Seeing no objections or changes the document will be submitted to SUPR and Governor State Website.

#### III. Reaching Sangamon County as a whole

Rick Nance discussed how to reach Sangamon County as a whole and reach out into the Rural areas in Sangamon County. Spoke about targeting the resources that already exist and let them know that ROSC can be a resource.

#### IV. Subcommittees updates

- Systems Development

Gimel T. discussed the job flyer and reaching out to employers. Discussed the plan for a recovery fair and featuring employers.

- Learning Collaborative

Teagan updated the council on the recovery simulator process, 7 trainings to push out to the community, and discussed the upcoming event with the continuum of care. Tenda added information regarding sober recreational activities. Gimel added the struggles the Oxford houses faced during the pandemic without Sober recreational activities.

- Communication

Discussed redoing the press release for mental health awareness

V. Other business/Questions

- VI. Resource Highlight-Discussed upcoming newsletter and doing a highlight. Also discussed doing an agency highlight in each meeting regarding the resources that exist in Sangamon County.

Meeting adjourned at 9:53am