

Community Relations Plan

1/10/2023

The full plan is completed by the Executive Director. This plan will be reviewed annually and updated as needed.

Life Recovery Services, Inc. values the Del City community. We desire to provide services that are not only accepted, but valued by the members in our area. We plan to strengthen our ties to the community by implementing the following items.

Community Education:

Our staff is available to train other organizations, community members, businesses, etc. on substance abuse disorders, general substance related education, and the use of methadone medications in treatment.

Staff:

Our Leadership Team is responsible for serving in community relations activities. The following members are available for scheduling:

- Executive Director: Cody Shoemaker, MSC, ICGC-2, LADC/MH, MAT, CCS, BHWC, HIV PCP, ICAADC, PRSS
- Clinical Director: Kirsten Lee, MBA, MS, LPC, BHWC, PRSS
- Medical Director: Linda Ramer, MD
- Nurse: Judith Young, RN, PRSS
- Care Coordinator: Daniel Marquez, CM I, PRSS, BHWC, MAT
- Compliance Director: Bobbie Hill, MA, LADC/MH Candidate

Addressing Community Relations Problems:

- We remain open to thoughts, opinions, criticisms, etc. from community members.
- We educate community members about false and/or misleading information concerning opioid use, treatment, medication assisted treatment, etc.
- Members of the Leadership Team are available during normal business hours to discuss concerns via face-to-face interactions, via phone, or Zoom meetings.
- When complaints against the agency or its clients are lodged, we are willing to meet with the complainant to address the present concerns. We remain approachable to listen to the concerns and address/resolve them quickly.

Solicitation of Input:

The organization is open to input from the community. We offer a place on our website in which individuals may reach out to email the Leadership Team with their concerns, questions, or comments.

When the agency participates in community outreach events, we are open to discussing the agency and explaining our services, what benefits we offer to the community, how we ultimately help struggling clients, and safety concerns.

Community Involvement:

The agency has participated in the following events/discussions to help bring awareness and understanding to the community concerning substance use, mental health problems, and MAT services. Please see our website for a detailed account of each event.

Date	Event/Organization
11/17/22	Rogers Middle School
8/27/22	Prevention in the Park
8/6/22	Mutual Aid Fair
7/30/22	Christopher Lee Outreach Expo
6/18/22	Scatter Kindness Foundation
2/18/22	Oklahoma City University
2/17/22	The Recovery Center
2/1/22	Mid-Del Chiropractic
1/25/22	Del City Fire Department
12/5/21	Homeland First Sunday Community Day
11/30/21	University of Central Oklahoma
11/18/21	AJC Partners
11/16/21	University of Central Oklahoma
10/31/21	Destiny Christian Center
10/16/21	Sunbeam Family Services
10/13/21	University of Central Oklahoma
9/24/21	Tinker Federal Credit Union
9/23/21	Community Action Agency of Oklahoma
9/23/21	Central Oklahoma Workforce Innovation Board
9/23/21	Metro Technology Centers
9/22/21	Opportunities Industrialization Center of Oklahoma County
9/18/21	Pancakes, Prostates, and Prevention
9/14/21	University of Central Oklahoma
9/11/21	Prevention in the Park
8/20/21	Ebenezer Baptist Church
6/1/21	Baptist Hospital
5/15/21	Lie Recovery Services Open House
4/3/21	Life Recovery Services Open House
5/19/20	Greater First Deliverance Temple
2/11/20	University of Central Oklahoma
10/26/19	Moore Public Schools
10/16/19	Greater First Deliverance Temple
10/10/19	S & B Burger Joint
8/23/19	Life Recovery Services Open House