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MEMORANDUM

To: Shawn Petri
From: Somer Quinlan
Re: ROOC Update
Date: June 4, 2026

Compliance

We are pleased to report that ROOC received its three-year CARF Accreditation letter and report last week. This achievement reflects our continued commitment to providing high-quality services and maintaining industry best practices. The full accreditation report has been included in the board agenda materials for your review. Additionally, our next professional development day is scheduled for July 6, providing staff with ongoing opportunities for training and growth.

Outreach

Community engagement continues to be a priority for ROOC. On May 19, we welcomed members of the Roscommon County Community Foundation Board for a site visit. Following their visit, ROOC will be featured in the Foundation's upcoming community video presentation, providing valuable visibility for our organization and mission.

We were also honored to host the Northern Lakes Community Mental Health Board and CEO on May 21. Their visit provided an opportunity to showcase our programs, discuss community partnerships, and strengthen relationships with key stakeholders.

Growth & Transportation

We are excited to announce a significant advancement in transportation access for individuals served by ROOC. Through the collaborative efforts of the Roscommon County Transit Authority and Ogemaw Public Transit, an additional transportation route from West Branch to ROOC has been secured.

Transportation has been a longstanding barrier for many individuals seeking to participate in our programs and services. This new route will expand access for residents of Ogemaw County and create opportunities for increased participation, community engagement, and service utilization.

Programming Update

ROOC participants have enjoyed a variety of community-based activities this spring. Highlights include our Spring Fling Dance at Artesia Park, an ice cream social at 2-Scoops & Holy Grounds, and participation in planting seeds for the Roscommon County Community Garden.

In the upcoming week, participants will be taking part in a nature walk at Gahagan Nature Preserve and enjoying a putt-putt golf outing at Timber Rapids in Grayling. These activities continue to support socialization, community inclusion, recreation, and personal growth for the individuals we serve.