Memorandum of Understanding between
Metro East Recovery Council and St. Clair County Health Department

Enter into this Memorandum of Understanding to partner in the establishment Recovery Oriented Systems of Care-Illinois Statewide Network (ROSC-ISN)

Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum of understanding is to define the working relationship between the LEAD ROSC COUNCIL/**Metro East Recovery Council (MERC)**, located at 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City, IL 62040, and the **St. Clair County Health Department,** located at 19 Public Square, Suite 150, Belleville, IL 62220. This agreement will clarify the collaborative roles and responsibilities of the two agencies with respect to improving the local infrastructure supporting the establishment of a ROSC Council. The partnership will be part of a coordinated network of community-based services that builds on individual and community strengths to build a system of care that supports recovery.

Roles and Responsibilities

Key roles and responsibilities define the working relationship between the two parties. The agencies will work together and with other community organizations to build a community culture that nurtures recovery, builds capacity and infrastructure to support a recovery-oriented system of care. In partnership the two parties agree to:

- Build a community culture that nurtures recovery by collaborating with other community members to form a Recovery Oriented System of Care.
- Achieve authenticity by valuing all areas of the community and all paths to recovery.
- Promote the needs of the recovery community and promote infrastructure development through training and education, when applicable and with approval from both parties.
- Respect the sustainability of the ROSC by actively participating in MERC Council meetings and activities, when available.
- Maintain current agency contact information with the MERC Council Roster.
- Recognize that community ROSC councils are part of a larger statewide network and contribute to the capacity building of the statewide recovery community.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be in effect from the date of its execution through the period during which allocated funds in support of the ROSC award are available, unless otherwise terminated through written notice by IDHS/SUPR or **St. Clair County Health Department.**

Terri McKee — 3/8/2022

Terri McKee, Associate Director of Community Health — **Date**

Myla Blandford — 3/1/2022

Myla Blandford, Executive Director — **Date**
St. Clair County Health Department

Beverly Hillard, MERC Coordinator — 3/7/2022