

# Minutes

Macoupin and Montgomery Counties ROSC Council			
Date: December 19, 2022	Time: 2 pm	In-person meeting at Beacon Church and <a href="https://slu.zoom.us/j/98964683555">https://slu.zoom.us/j/98964683555</a>	
Meeting	December ROSC Council Meeting		
Agenda	Announcements, Safe Passage and Clinic Updates, Year in Review		
Facilitator	Brian Pollo		
Attendees	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kent Tarro</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Becky Hatlee</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Pollo</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Carron</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carissa van den Berk-Clark</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Giulia Butler</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lindsay Minor</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elyse Schoen</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Tricia Lewis-Thompson</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Lori Sanson</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Tamra Taylor</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Link</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Courtney Newby</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Amanda Majors</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nancy Phillips, Illinois Family Resource Center</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jenna Hays, ROSC Coach</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Orville Mercer, Chestnut</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Donna Nahlik, Chestnut</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julie Pohlman, Chestnut</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> James Timpe, HSHS St. Francis</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Ty Bechel, Amare</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Corinne Briscoe, Macoupin County Probation</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Chief Brian Boston, Girard PD</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Chief Kenny Ryker, Litchfield PD</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Schoen, Staunton PD</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jon Magnuson, Beacon Church</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Linda Liebscher, Cross Over Ministries</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Knoblich, Hearts United</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Ailee Taylor</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Schott, EMS</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Steve Bryant, Litchfield Park Dist.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristine Gamm-Smith, NAMI</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kelly Jefferson, NAMI</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Janel Robinson, Alton Memorial</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> State Senator Doris Turner</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Fran Ingram FGC Springfield</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Kristen Ferguson</div>	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chas Swearingen, LPBHC</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ron Sprong, Greene/Scott ROSC Council</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Monte, The Aviary Recovery Center</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toni Randall, Bond County ROSC</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica, Next Network intern</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Applegate, Oxford House</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Savannah Holthaus, ROE#3 and ROE #40</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ron Howard, Montgomery County Health Department</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin McNicholas, Gillespie School District</div>

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## Agenda Topic 1 – Announcements, Safe Passage, and Clinic Updates

Time allotted: 10 minutes

Brian Pollo

Presentation and discussion

- Welcome and introductions
- Overview of agenda
- Approval of meeting minutes
- Webinars:
  - 12/21 Elevating Addiction Treatment Skills and Practice Through the Neurobiological Advances in Addiction
- Recurring Events:
  - Al-Anon Meetings every Thursday at 6:30 pm at Cross Over Ministries Living Room (102 N Main St, Hillsboro, IL)
  - AA Meetings every Friday 6:00pm at Episcopal Church (415 S. Broad St, Carlinville, IL)
  - Emotions Anonymous Meetings every Thursday from 6-7 pm at Beacon Church (622 North Franklin, Litchfield, IL)
  - NA Hope Shot Meetings every Wednesday at 7 pm (Rear entrance upper floor at 201 W. Chestnut St, Gillespie, IL)

*Please send us any announcements/upcoming events you would like to share with the council.*

- Safe Passage:
  - Starting a Macoupin County interagency networking alliance meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every other month.
  - In November, 6 individuals received a Safe Passage. 83% of them have begun inpatient or outpatient treatment.
  - There are currently 31 access points across Macoupin and Montgomery counties. Please reach out if you would like to become one.
  - Like and follow Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/SafepassagelitchfieldIL>
- St. Francis Way and Health and Wellness Clinics:
  - New Clients Served: 27
  - Total Clients Served: 96
  - Inpatient Referrals: 4
  - Outpatient Referrals: 23
  - Yearly total: 348

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## Agenda Topic 2 – 2022 Achievements

Time allotted: 30 minutes

Brian Pollo

Presentation and Discussion

2022 Recap for MCPHD

- Lots of outreach and networking done this year:
  - Multiple Pathways of Recovery conference in Colorado.
  - ICAN conference.
  - IL Conference in Decatur about SUD and recovery.
  - Visit to the Capitol – upcoming lobby days in mid-January.
  - Overdose awareness day.
  - Narcan distribution at fairs and in schools.
  - 1 year anniversary celebration at Saint Francis Way Clinic.
  - Red ribbon week.
  - Next Network recruitment.

## Agenda Topic 3 – Agency Updates

Time allotted: 20 Minutes

All participants

Presentation and Discussion

- NAMI:
  - Kelly Jefferson new program director.
  - Annual campaign.
  - List of people who are willing to make presentations about recovery. Reach out if you know someone who may be interested.
  - Starting family support group at Carlinville Powerhouse on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 5:30-7 pm.
- Greene/Scott County:
  - New ROSC Council started in October.
- Gillespie School District:
  - Counseling services that have perhaps led to decrease in hospitalization.
- Chestnut:
  - Many new ROSCs and connections in the area.
- Oxford House:
  - 60 houses so far in Illinois as beds fill up quickly.
  - Starting waiting list for men and women.
  - Chapter 11 meets every second Saturday of the month.
  - Oxford house looking for houses in the area and seeking connections with landlords. Furniture and other donations are welcome.
- Montgomery County Health Dept:
  - Support group started.
  - Reopened Litchfield with counselors.
  - Opening in Nokomis soon.
  - Law enforcement cooperation.
- Aviary Recovery Center:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Hired peer specialists, recovery coaches, and licensed therapists.</li><li>▪ Alumni coordinator is helping alumni group to transition out of program and stay connected through an app. They also stay engaged with each other through activities and sober events.</li><li>○ Bond County ROSC:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Finishing first full year.</li><li>▪ Held Recovery Fest in Bond County.</li></ul></li><li>○ ROE #3:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ ROE knows how valuable this council is.</li><li>▪ Updated community resource directory. Handy for transportation, housing, food resources.</li><li>▪ Provided emergency shelter for 70+ children.</li></ul></li><li>○ Hearts United:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Focused on Litchfield School District.</li><li>▪ Connecting and networking across county lines to reduce stigma and help those in recovery.</li></ul></li></ul>
	<p><u>Final Remarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Next ROSC meeting will be on <b>January 23<sup>rd</sup></b> at 2:00 pm at Beacon Church (622 N. Franklin St) and 205 Oakland Ave in Carlinville, IL.</li><li>○ ROSC Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MMCRCouncil">https://www.facebook.com/MMCRCouncil</a></li></ul>

End Time: 3:00 pm