

# Minutes

Macoupin and Montgomery Counties ROSC Council			
Date: January 23, 2023	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	January ROSC Council Meeting		
Agenda	Announcements, Safe Passage and Clinic Updates, Next Network, Mental Health First Responders Network		
Facilitator	Brian Pollo		
Attendees	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Becky Hatlee, COO, MCPHD</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Pollo, ROSC Coordinator, MCPHD</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Carron, ROSC Coordinator, MCPHD</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lindsay Minor, Safe Passage, MCPHD</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elyse Schoen, Safe Passage, MCPHD</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carissa van den Berk-Clark, SLU</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Giulia Butler, SLU</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Courtney Newby, MCPHD</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helena Viehweg, MCPHD</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sherry Ison, MCPHD</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nancy Phillips, Illinois Family Resource Center</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julie Pohlman, Statewide ROSC Region 4 TA</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jenna Hays, Region 4 Mentor</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Orville Mercer, Chestnut</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Donna Nahlik, 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 checked="" 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, Next Network</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Gatlin, Next Network</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Schott, EMS</div> <div><input checked="" 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"/> Dr. Kristen Ferguson</div>	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chas Swearingen, LPBHC</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin McNicholas, Gillespie School District</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toni Randall, Bond County ROSC</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monique Brunions, Bond County ROSC</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"/> Candi Mazza, Litchfield School District</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Danielle Vincent, Cross Over Ministries</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Crawford, Jersey Community Hospital</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lauren Savoie, Jersey Community Hospital</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karissa Alexander, VA</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terry Lane, Lewis and Clark Community College</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charity Griggs, Montgomery County Outreach Coordinator</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amanda Majors, crisis interventionist, Montgomery County Health Dept, 988 Program</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kourtney Renfro, Family Guidance Center</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Brown, Family Guidance Center Springfield/Sangamon County ROSC</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
- Kent Tarro's retirement and introduction of new CEO, Christy Blank
- Approval of meeting minutes
- Upcoming Events:
  - 2/17 Community Town Hall 7-8:15 pm at 622 N Franklin, Litchfield, IL
  - 3/11 Poverty Simulation at Community Center, Litchfield, IL
  - 3/16 Macoupin County Networking Alliance Meeting, 10-12, Carlinville Public Service Office
  - 3/25 Macoupin County Family Mental Health Summit 10-2 pm in Gillespie, IL
- Recurring Events:
  - Mourning to Morning grief support group every Thursday at MCHD, Litchfield, IL
  - NAMI Family support group, third Wednesday of every month, 5:30-7 pm at 205 Oakland Ave, Carlinville, IL
  - Macoupin County Networking Alliance Meeting, third Thursday of every other month, 10-12 at 225 N Broad Street, Carlinville, IL. (Next one in March)
  - 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)
  - AA Virden Group First Baptist Church Monday 10:00am (157 W. Franklin, Virden IL)
  - Emotions Anonymous Meetings every Thursday from 6-7 pm at Beacon Church (622 North Franklin, Litchfield, IL)
  - NA Virden Group First Baptist Church Saturday 11:00am (157 W. Franklin, Virden IL)
  - NA Hope Shot Meetings every Wednesday at 7 pm (rear entrance upper floor at 201 W. Chestnut St, Gillespie, IL)
- Webinars:
  - 1/24 A Virtual Community Conversation on Opioid Use Disorder
  - 1/24 Allyship in Action: Becoming Partners in Supporting Those in Recovery
  - 1/25 Families Looking Forward
  - 1/25 Fentanyl: What You Need to Know
  - 1/31 Queer and Trans Youth Mental Health

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

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Safe Passage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Just hosted the first Macoupin County Networking Alliance meeting. Next meeting is 3/16 10-12 at Carlinville's Public Service Office.</li> <li>▪ There are currently 31 access points across Macoupin and Montgomery counties. Please reach out if you would like to become one.</li> <li>▪ Like and follow Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SafepassageMM">https://www.facebook.com/SafepassageMM</a></li> <li>▪ St. Francis Way and Health and Wellness Clinics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Clients Served: 41</li> <li>Total Clients Served: 187</li> <li>Inpatient Referrals: 5</li> <li>Outpatient Referrals: 15</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Agenda Topic 2 – Next Network</b>	
Time allotted: 10 minutes	Jon Magnuson
Presentation and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Next Network is an RCO officially a 501(c)(3). Applying for funding for vehicle and insurance so CRSS/CPRS can transport people to appointments.</li> <li>○ Working with state of IL and Faces and Voices of Recovery to get right credentials.</li> <li>○ Police Chief agreed to carry Narcan and other harm reduction supplies.</li> <li>○ 2/17 Community Town Hall Meeting 7-8:15 pm at Beacon Church. Meeting is about substance use and recovery, finding new members, and getting right people involved.</li> <li>○ 3/11 Poverty Simulation at Community Center with goal of experiencing what many of our community members are facing.</li> </ul>
<b>Agenda Topic 3 – Mental Health First Responders Network</b>	
Time allotted: 20 Minutes	Chas Swearingen (Lincoln Prairie) and Kevin McNicholas (social worker at Gillespie School District)
Presentation and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Organization started in 2018 and has grown over the last four years.</li> <li>○ The aim is to bring people together to help kids.</li> <li>○ They now meet monthly with 146 members and have a very collaborative network.</li> <li>○ Partnerships include Lincoln Prairie, Regional Office of Education 40, CDFS, MCPHD.</li> <li>○ Two counselors are actively seeing 40-50 kids a week thanks to partnership with health dept.</li> <li>○ New presenter each meeting, with time for networking, and help with specific cases.</li> <li>○ Recurring topics: social emotional learning and self-care.</li> <li>○ Developed a community resource document that extends through multiple counties in Central IL. Constantly updating that document and sharing it.</li> <li>○ 3/25 Macoupin County Family Mental Health Summit from 10-2 pm in Gillespie, IL. There will be table for each organization that provides mental</li> </ul>

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	<p>health services. The goal is to debunk the myth that mental health is too expensive and to erase the stigma surrounding mental health in general. There will be a panel with 6 experts from different orgs and Q &amp; A session.</p> <p><i>Feel free to email us with any questions for Chas and Kevin or let us know if you would like to join the Network.</i></p>
	<p><u>Final Remarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Moment of wellness offered by Brian about taking time to reset.</li><li>○ Next ROSC meeting will be on <b>February 27<sup>th</sup></b> at 2:00 pm at Beacon Church (622 N. Franklin St).</li><li>○ ROSC Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MMCRCouncil">https://www.facebook.com/MMCRCouncil</a></li></ul>

End Time: 2:40 pm