# Ford County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes
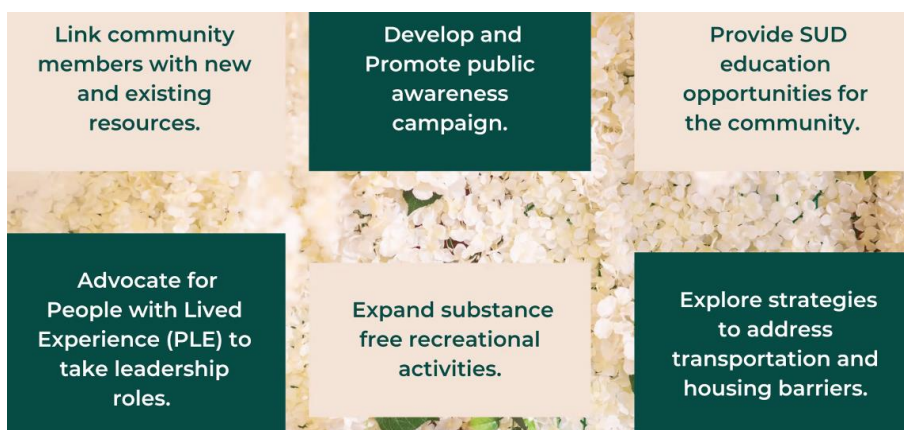
*March 28th, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.*

**Attendees:**

Frankie Ward (Ford County ROSC), Kari Knapp (Chestnut, Central IL ROSC Coordinator), John Schneider (Livingston County ROSC/Chestnut), Bill Kirby (GAH), Leann Courson (Region 3 Mentor), Helena Longfellow (Gibson City Clinic), Sandra Beecher (Gateway Foundation), Jennifer Anderson (Ford Cty Probation) Jeremy Darnell, Kami Garrison (Ford County Health Department), Dave King (Carle), Chestnut Health Systems (Central IL ROSCs)

**Discussion:**

- The meeting opened with Frankie providing some high level information about Ford County ROSC strategic focuses/goals. Some are listed below:



- Based on the identified objectives above (from past council meetings and assessments), a Slido Poll was launched which asked attendees to weigh in on *where council members felt would be the best place to allocate FY24 funds*? The following is the result of Slido Poll voting among 10 voters.

- Open ended Question: Where would you like to see funds allocated in the future? Freeform responses included community trainings, community events, media campaigns, education and awareness, transportation & housing, ROSC Awareness, and more education.
- Frankie thanked the team for participating in the polls and reiterated these types of decisions are best made as a team.
- All Awareness Day – Ivy Ward: Ivy shared news about the **All Awareness Day on May 13th at North Park in Gibson City from 11am-2pm.** It will feature all types of information and agencies beyond just SUD/MH. Advocate for a cause that is dear to them or should have more light shined up on it. Share resources and build awareness across a wide variety of areas that can benefit communities. Free event. All sorts of family and children-friendly activities planned.



# All Awareness Day

**Who:** This is event is open to everyone in the community. Individuals/Organizations bringing awareness to a cause/sharing a resource.

**What:** All Awareness Day is a day created to give individuals and organizations the opportunity to bring awareness to and share resources with communities for all causes while showing support for one another.

**When:** Saturday May 13th 11 AM – 2 PM

**Where:** North Park - Gibson City

**Contact Information**
- **Email:** AllAwarenessDay@gmail.com
- **Facebook:** All Awareness Day

- Please contact Frankie for more information about All Awareness Day. Please also share this event with people you know!
- **Agency Updates:**
  - Dave King: Reminder about MAR conference in Bloomington on April 20th. 4/27 is I-CAN conference in Champaign, IL. Includes Keynotes speaker in the evening on 4/27.
  - Sandra Beecher: Denise Backes is no longer with Gateway. Sandra will be picking up some of her duties relative to ROSC.
  - Kami (Ford County Health Dept): Still an opening for Community Health Nurse at the Health Department. Hoping to fill this position soon. Job description on the web site.
- **Get Involved:** There are three ways someone can participate as a 1) Resource, 2) an Awareness or Cause (SUD, LGBTQIA+, Breast Cancer, etc.), or 3) as a Sponsor (via Amazon wish lists). The goal is to bring communities together (Champaign, Ford,) to provide a platform to stand on and come together in unison. Please also contact Frankie and/or Ivy if you have suggestions on how to enhance the event or if you would like to set up an info table.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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- ROSC Social Media being updated with Ford County services. Please contact Frankie if you have services to spotlight for the community and would like us to feature on our Facebook site too.
- Bill Kirby and Dave King: Still waiting to hear back from Dr. Austman re: MAR in jails. Bill believes it is still in progress. Dave offered help to "keep it on the (front) burner".
- Meeting adjourned at 8:58.

**Next Meeting:**

- Thursday, April 24th at 8:30 a.m.
- Join Zoom Meeting

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