



HLM Recovery 180

Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC)

Council Membership Protocols

HLM Recovery 180 is a branch of HeartLife Ministries that provides resources in the community of Will and Grundy Counties. We act as a liaison for people and/or families seeking help for preventative or immediate crisis assistance for Substance use disorder, Mental illness, Homelessness, and Unemployment. We recognize that every recovery process involves a group effort, therefore it is our goal to partner with all aspect of recovery and recovery support systems.

ROSC (Recovery-Oriented System of Care) is a coordinated network of community-based services and supports that is person-centered and builds on the strengths and resiliencies of individuals, families, and communities to achieve recovery and improved health, wellness, and quality of life for those with or at risk of substance use disorders. The central focus of a ROSC is to create an infrastructure, or "system of care", with the resources to effectively address the full range of substance use problems within communities. The goals of the Illinois ROSC include:

- Building a culture that builds and nurtures recovery
- Building capacity and infrastructure to support a recovery-oriented system of care
- Developing commitment to implement and sustain a recovery-oriented system of care

ROSC Council Mission Statement

Collaborating with one another to build and empower communities of recovery.

ROCS Council Vision and Values

- Addiction is a primary disease and should be treated as such.
- Recovery is possible and people do recover.
- Family members of persons in recovery and/or with substance use disorder should be supported.
- It is a community's responsibility to support persons in recovery and their family.
- Included the voice of all persons on the council when making decisions.
- Work to empower persons in recovery and families.
- Embrace differences
- Increase the number of persons in recovery in each community and strengthen their ability to maintain their recovery and thrive in their perspective communities.
- The Councils to remain open minded and inclusive to all persons and pathways to recovery.

Member Recruitment

It is our council's top priority to recruit individuals from both Will and Grundy counties that will assist in building a strong community alliance. The category of members our organization will actively recruit are Individuals that live in the community, Local hospital systems, Primary Care, Mental Health, Law Enforcement, States Attorneys, Local business owners, Churches, Landlords and Local and state government representatives and policymakers. Every member of the council will be responsible for recruiting members by word of mouth. The other methods of recruitment will include but not be limited to social media, mass email distributions, flyers, community forums and meet and greets, telephone outreach.

Membership Protocol

- Members must be willing to collaborate with other persons or organizations for the purpose of helping Persons in recovery.
- All members will understand the definitions of ROSC, addiction, and recovery as they pertain to the ROSC Council, and additional training on these ideas will be offered.
- All PLE members must be drug free, sober, and energetically involved in their own recovery program.
- Actively participate in collaborative activities to achieve the overall mission of the ROSC Council.
- Regularly attend and participate in monthly council meetings.
- Members understand that serving on the council is strictly on a voluntary basis and that no Compensation will be provided.
- Confidentiality is a must within the council. This will allow for transparency and trust with the members.
- Must complete a community needs assessment.

Orientation to the ROSC Council

As a part of the Orientation process, it is important that new ROCS council members understand and embrace the ROSC framework as well as the Council Mission Statement, Vision and Values and Key Working Definitions. It is also our goal to successfully orient Council members to form an efficient and effective Council and avoid recidivism.

Training

HLM Recovery 180 believes that training is an extremely vital part of our council. As we know, training represents a good opportunity for individuals to grow their knowledge base and strengthen their skills. Our council will provide educational opportunities in the area identified in our community needs assessments.

Community Needs Assessment

All ROSC Council members will complete a community needs assessment evaluation to identify present-day advantages and disadvantages in Will/Grundy community regarding support of persons in recovery. The community needs assessment will be available in both electronic and in paper copy forms and can be completed anonymously, if preferred. Each new member will be asked to complete a community needs assessment prior to his/her participation on the ROSC Council.

Role of Non-Members

It is our objective to always have an open-door policy to our community members. They are invited and welcomed to join our public council meetings as well as community outreach efforts at any time. We encourage multiplicity to deliver well rounded community resources.

Strategic Plan

Our Councils will use the community needs assessments as a guide to help us develop a strategic plan. It is our responsibility to ensure that our strategic plan is comprehensive and collaborative. The goal is to address the needs of Will and Grundy County with a solid but flexible Strategic Plan allow changes and revision as necessary.