



Recovery Oriented System of Care
McDonough/Fulton County ROSC Council
Minutes

Location: Zoom

Date: May 10th, 2023

Time: 2:00pm

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Agency Updates
3. Presenter – Zachary George – Oxford House
4. Questions, Comments, & Open sharing

Sign In: 26 Attendees
6 PLE

Notes:

The May meeting for the McDonough/Fulton County ROSC was a huge success. We had representation from over 15 different agencies. Agencies represented included; WIRC, North Central Behavioral Health, Western Illinois University (Alcohol and Other Drugs), WIU Campus Security, AHEC, ROE 26, McDonough County Probation, Duney's Defense, Oxford House and others. Zachary George of Oxford House gave a very informative presentation on the Oxford House model. Mr. George also covered requirements for areas to have an Oxford House in their community. MFCI ROSC council was highly engaged and had several questions to continue the discussion. Coordinator has also engaged in a rundown of budget with Region 3 ROSC mentor and other integral members of both MFCI and WCI ROSC councils.

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"Collaborating to build and empower communities of recovery"

ROSC Vision:

- People can and do recover.
- Individuals and families determine the supports and services they need.
- Services and supports are continuous and cohesive across different phases of care and are coordinated across the various agencies involved in their delivery.
- Support of recovery is a community responsibility and value.
- There is inherent flexibility in the system, so it can be responsive to different pathways to recovery.
- Measuring quality and outcomes is a system priority.

ROSC Values:

- Recognize the right of a person to direct their own recovery
- Recognizing that there are many models of, and paths to, recovery
- Operate with integrity and a sense of personal responsibility
- Include the "voice" of peers, family members, and the community in planning and decision-making
- Implement programs with competency and good stewardship
- Empower individuals and families
- Embrace cultural diversity

ROSC Goals:

- Inform, educate and empower individuals and communities
- Determine existing services available as well as the needs to expand necessary services in the areas of prevention, treatment, peer recovery support and systems improvement

- Partnerships that are rich and diverse
- Increase in the number of people pursuing recovery, improving recovery capital to strengthen capacity to build and maintain lives in recovery and build recovery sustainability