



# HEARTLIFE MINISTRIES

## Meeting Notes: **HLM ROSC Meeting Notes**

Date: August 22, 2023

Time: 1:30 pm

Location: Zoom

Minutes Dictate By: Jada Anthony

Attendance: 11

Neesha Stringfellow

Ben Rudolph

Kathleen Burke

Ruby Powell

Dr. Alice Crawford

Jada Anthony

Allison Thomas

Ginni Demko

Danny Sourbis

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Tarcia Leak

### **Agenda:**

1. Welcome
2. Introductions
3. Upcoming Events in the Community
4. Speaker: Allison Thomas from Rosecrance
5. Q&A with Allison
6. Close

### **Meeting Minutes**

Allison Thomas passionately discussed the immense significance of the Rosecrance Mental Health Facility for the residents of our community in Will and Grundy County. She emphasized that the facility is a vital resource that addresses our local population's pressing mental health needs. By providing a wide range of services, from therapy and counseling to addiction treatment and crisis intervention, the Rosecrance facility plays a pivotal role in ensuring that individuals have access to comprehensive and compassionate care. Allison Thomas's advocacy for the facility at the council meeting underlines the importance of recognizing mental health as an integral part of our community's well-being. She likely stressed that by supporting initiatives like Rosecrance, we create a

more inclusive and supportive environment where individuals feel empowered to seek help when needed. By discussing the facility openly and advocating for its expansion and accessibility, Thomas is actively working to destigmatize mental health care and promote a culture of understanding and acceptance.

Furthermore, in the context of Overdose Awareness Month, Allison Thomas likely connected the importance of the Rosecrance Mental Health Facility to addressing substance abuse and addiction issues within our community. She might have highlighted the facility's role in providing specialized care for those struggling with substance misuse and its contribution to the broader efforts of prevention, education, and support during this awareness month.

In essence, Allison Thomas's discussion at the council meeting underscored her dedication to the well-being of our community by advocating for improved mental health services through the Rosecrance facility. Her efforts reflect a commitment to creating a more resilient and caring community for everyone in Will and Grundy County.

**Welcome & Prayer:** Tarcia Leak

**Upcoming Events:** Neesha Sringfellow

**Introduction:** Neesha Stringfellow

**Q & A with Allison Thomas:**

**Closing Prayer:** Tarcia Leak