



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

Location: Zoom

Date: September 13th, 2023

Time: 2:00pm

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Agency Updates
3. Presenter – Jolene Whisler- Phoenix Community Development
4. Questions, Comments, & Open sharing

Sign In: 26 Attendees

6 PLE

The September McDonough/Fulton County ROSC meeting was a success. We had representation from 15 agencies. Agencies represented included; Bridgeway, Inc, Fulton Mason Crisis Services, Center for Youth and Family Services, WIRC, Phoenix Community Development Services, Macomb Police Department, Eagle View Health Care, Crossing Health Care, Birth to 5, ROE 26, As I Still Rise, University of Illinois Extension, North Central Behavioral Health, West Central Illinois ROSC, and Genesis Garden. We also had 6 PLE in attendance. The featured presenter was Jolene Whisler with Phoenix Community Development. Jolene described and outlined the services that Phoenix offers. The highlight of the presentation was the information regarding H.O.W.I.E. HOWIE is a mobile hygiene on wheels truck that has 2 showers, 2 toilets, and 2 sets of washers and dryers. HOWIE goes to many places that have an unhoused population. The McDonough/Fulton County ROSC attendees were highly engaged and appreciative of all information. This is a great way to inform council members and agencies of services in our area. Coordinator has met with Region 3 mentor and superiors at Bridgeway, Inc. to continue to network, engage community, and follow protocols.

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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