

BB2L SEPTEMBER ROSC MEETING AGENDA

Call to Order by Pastor Steve Jones

Date: September 20, 2023

Time: 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Location: Victory International Ministries

Attendance: Please see attachment For Attendance

MEETING AGENDA

Overview of ROSC – Araina Mickens

Introduction of Moderator and Panelists – Apostle Carl White

Moderator- Justice Cynthia Cobbs

Panelists – Justice Carl Anthony Walker, Judge John Fairman, Judge Arlene Coleman-Romeo

Unveiling Justice

Panel Discussion and Knowledge Sharing

Announcements & Upcoming Events.....Pastor William Fleshman

Closeout..... Apostle Carl White

Meeting Minutes:

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Araina Mickens gave an overview of: Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC), and how we provide a recovery based system of services focused on encouraging families and individuals to enhance the quality of their lives, become self-reliant, and create lasting changes that affect the whole community. Mrs. Mickens invited the attendees to join our ROSC council and emphasized how they would benefit from networking with us in providing resources to those in recovery.

Topic Discussion

Today's meeting topic was about the journey of healing, transformation, and how the justice system is involved. Our moderator began the discussion by explaining the difference between the different courts (appellate, civil, supreme) and their functions. Justice Fairman spoke on the affects of mental illness and the ways the justice system handles cases, i.e., instead of a jail sentence for someone who is having a mental breakdown or relapse in recovery, if they are before the right judge they will have mandated treatment in hopes to help that person heal from the trauma/abuse that they have been covering up with the use of drugs. Justice Coleman offered many options and resources for persons dealing with civil and/or criminal cases. Justice Walker advocated for researching the judges that are up for election and the issues that they stand on so that we are putting people in power who are looking to better society not just with jail sentences but with the right treatment plans for people struggling. The panelists then opened the floor for a Q&A, where many guests were able to ask questions and share their own experiences.

Upcoming Events Included:

**BB2L Meeting: Relapse Prevention (10/18/2023), ROSC
Black and White Gala
Each Person was asked to complete our online survey
Meeting Adjourned by Apostle Carl White**

Recovery Oriented Systems of Care

MONTHLY ROSC MEETING

PRESENTS



UNVEILING JUSTICE

An Insightful Conversation
Featuring a Panel of Experienced
Judges.

Moderated by:
JUSTICE CYNTHIA COBBS



RECOVERY

- Dive Into the Tiers of the Court System
- Understand Judge's Powers & Limits
- Gain Knowledge of the Legal Process
- Connect with Legal Experts

Judicial panelists include:

Justice Carl Anthony Walker
Judge John Fairman
Judge Arlene Coleman-Romeo

[zoom meeting link](#)

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ROSC September 2023 Meeting



Panelist of Judges at September ROSC meeting.

