

ROSC Recovery Meeting Minutes Meeting Date: April 7, 2025

PRESENT: NAME & ROLE		SECTOR
John Reith, ComWell ROSC Coordinator		ROSC Coordinator
Timothy St. John		ROSC Specialist
Sandy Prange		ROSC Region 5 TA
Kaitlynn Himes		SAVSA
Tracy Dones		Quality Care Coordinator
Rhonda Wilson		CHBCA Coordinator
ITEM		NA
Welcome & Introductions		NAMI
Old Business	DISCUSSION	TIMELINE & RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
New Business		
Presentation	Ongoing - 1st annual SIRN conference updates. Date is May 23 at Logan College in Carterville. Day of agenda and flyer now available.	John is on the planning committee and will provide further updates. John will emcee event.
Other updates	John Reith provided an overview of community survey results that will inform strategic planning for fiscal year 26, including the introduction of a podcast focused on recovery and the establishment of an alumni group to support individuals who have completed recovery programs. He outlined strategic goals aimed at reducing stigma, increasing access to medication-assisted recovery, and promoting equity within recovery communities.	
Next ROSC Recovery Meeting	Tim St. John detailed the Salvation Army's Supportive Services for Veterans Families program, which offers financial assistance and wraparound services to homeless or at-risk veterans. He emphasized the need for accessible resources and collaboration with local VA offices. The discussion also highlighted challenges in securing a memorandum of understanding with the VA, which is crucial for the Illinois CCBHC demonstration. Participants expressed the need for better coordination with the VA to effectively address veteran needs, while also recognizing the	

success of the SSVF program in improving veterans' lives through comprehensive support.	

MISSION: Increase awareness and education to enhance physical and mental well-being through community partnerships. The principal mission is the reduction of substance use, with a primary focus on reducing youth substance use.

VISION: Create a healthy environment where our community can thrive and flourish.