



Livingston County ROSC Meeting Minutes

April 3rd, 2025, 10-11:30 am

Dominy Memorial Library

201 S. 3rd St. Fairbury, IL

Attendees:

- Kailin Patterson- Center for Youth & Family Solutions
- Alica- DHS Rehabilitation Services (VR)
- Melissa- DHS Rehabilitation Services (VR)
- Chrystal Little- Livingston County Health Dept
- Becky Ballard- IHR
- Rhonda Looney- IHR Mobile Crisis; PLE
- Lauren- Safe Journeys
- Andrea Kindseth- Life Center
- Carol Tims- Health Alliance
- Maddie Lane- Livingston County Probation
- Tim Jenkins- Futures Unlimited
- Tracy Wolf- Boys and Girls Club
- Kari Knapp- Chestnut/Liv ROSC
- John Schneider- Chestnut/Liv ROSC

*Note: You can review Council meeting recordings at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@livingstoncountyrosc9004>

Subcommittee Updates

- Rhonda Looney – celebrating 14 years of recovery!
 - Recovery story sharing
 - ROSC has showed her that recovery is not a “one size fits all” – celebrating multiple pathways to recovery; emphasize on co-occurring disorders and the impact this has on addiction
 - Your past does not define who you are today!
 - Emphasis on education and starting education early on with adolescents
- Maddie – story of hope and healing from a loved one struggling with addiction
 - Recovery Courts- Drug Court/Mental Health Court/Etc.
 - On Drug Court team for 3 years
 - Serving on ROSC subcommittees to better help the community
 - Connecting people to community resources, this reduces recidivism

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- Drug court client recently celebrated 2 years of recovery and he recently shared that ROSC was instrumental in this process (IHR 5K- was able to discuss ROSC with John at the ROSC table)

FY25 Strategic Plan Review

- Strategic plan was created through the Livingston County Community Health Needs Assessment, Liv County iPlan, Coroner Reports, IDPH data, and so much more
- Review of purpose/mission/goals/SWOT Analysis
- The strategic plan is a living document and will be updated as community needs arise
- Outcome measures will help us understand our impact and evaluate our work – we will do everything we can to achieve these strategies and ensure ongoing evaluation
- Outcome measures will be provided to Council more regularly
- Goal 1, Obj. C: How do you use media in your agency? And how can ROSC information be promoted via these avenues? What can we all do **collectively**? Where in the community can we distribute materials? How can ROSC Council members help with this?
- Goal 1, Obj. D: there are ROSC 101 Binders and virtual resource guides that can be provided out to community members to address stigma and promote available resources
- Goal 2, Obj. A: Increase harm reduction initiatives through at least 2 new initiatives; IHR shared that there may be less NARCAN available at any given time, but it will not go away completely – brief discussion on Rotary/NARCAN supports in Liv County; harm reduction supports go beyond NARCAN distribution
 - IHR and Health Department do FREE NARCAN trainings – reach out!
 - If you need NARCAN for your agency, please contact IHR or the Health Dept.
- Goal 2, Obj. C: how can we ensure that ALL sectors are engaged in harm reduction supports to decrease overdose rates in all sectors?
- Goal 3, Obj. B: increasing more supports around the Hispanic community- how can we GO to these individuals and not expect them to come to us? What initiatives/supports can we focus on to touch diverse sectors?
- Goal 3, Object C: we need the council's input for people in recovery to reach their FULLEST potential!

Agency Updates

- Discussion on transitioning Livingston ROSC meetings to fully in-person starting in FY26; discussion on hybrid options, etc. – more information to come; would be changing venues to offer ROSC services entirely throughout the county
- Add center for youth and family solutions to resource map in Mental Health section

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- Center for Youth and Family Solutions will be handing out flyers to spread the word of services. 2 bilingual care coordinators, no waitlist. Offer funding for therapeutic support and sensory activities for children. Age eligibility is 0-21, and must be on Medicaid.
- Boys and Girls Club Ribbon Cutting- Fairbury- Date??
- Rhonda and Maddie are working on a new Livingston County meeting list and this will be updated and sent out to people. Eddie B. on the meeting list has passed away so that meeting is no longer available.
- IHR will be doing an in-depth NARCAN training for schools/prevention week (more information to come!)- first or second week of May
- Tracy- Boys and Girls Club summer program starting June 1 (ages 5-18); field trips every Thursday, swimming at the Rec; nature series; etc.
- Futures Unlimited- outpatient psychotherapy in office and out in the community; new transportation program available, 26 vehicles available (non-emergency), can transfer people to different counties- call the office directly for more information
- Maddie- is a member of the U of I Extension office committee- they have a program called “giving gardens” – registration closes May 1, will be given a seed kit and you will be tasked with growing plants or food (50% goes back into community you can keep 50%)- more information on website
- Carol- Health Alliance insurance will cease at the end of 2025 except for Medicare Advantage. Find out where people want to get care, what insurance they offer, and expect it may be a process.
- Life CIL- Sponsoring a sensory-friendly, accessible easter egg hunt at Miracle League Field in Normal- April 19th at 10 am. Melissa is hoping to start a peer group with all adults with disabilities to get amore of a presence.
- Safe Journeys- sexual assault awareness month (April); giving away various materials; partnership with Heart and Soul in Pontiac to allow individuals to fill a bag with shoes/clothes

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 1st 12 PM via Zoom

Virtual Resource Guide/Social Media

- Virtual Resource Guide: <https://www.jotform.com/app/231105805739152>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LivingstonCountyRecovers>



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