



## **McLean County Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) June 2025 Council Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Friday, June 17th, 2025

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 pm

**Location:** Virtual via Zoom, (<https://zoom.us/j/96709486019>)

### **Attendees:**

1. Barb Brumleve- Chestnut Health Systems, McLean & Ford ROSC
2. Cat Hays- Chestnut Health Systems, McLean ROSC
3. Kari Knapp – Chestnut Health Systems/Associate Director Community Health
4. Jeffrey Ehrmantraut – CASA of McLean/Logan Counties
5. Wendy Klinkner – Allies Against Trafficking
6. Alisa Ndorongo-Fall – DRS Bloomington
7. Andrea Kindseth – Community Reintegration Advocate – Life CIL
8. Amy Hopper – Mclean County Health Department
9. Zach Schimelpfenig – PATH
10. Shayla Woodworth – Recovery Support Specialist
11. Daren Jones – Project Oz/Homeless Youth Specialist
12. Tara Trefzger-Blessent – Chestnut Health Systems
13. Melissa Simmons – Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)
14. Amy Landolt – Licensed Acupuncturist/IL 5 Needle Protocol Advocate
15. Carrie Anderson – Mid Central Community Action/Outreach Coordinator Domestic Violence
16. Joshua Edwards – Mayor's Manor – Mid Central Community Action

### **Agenda Items:**

#### **I. Welcome & Attendance**

- a. Barb Brumleve welcomed everyone and asked that any new attendees introduce themselves and all to drop their name and agency affiliation in the chat for recording attendance.

#### **II. Overview of Goal 3 of FY25 McLean County ROSC Strategic Plan**

Cat Hays outlined the third strategic plan goal, which aims to enhance service delivery by expanding agency partnerships and increasing access to recovery support services. The objectives include addressing location-based barriers,



fostering community engagement, and promoting awareness of recovery services.

a. Goal 3: Ensure Effective Service Delivery

i. Goal #1: Expand the number of agencies with established MOUs to improve service delivery, increasing participation by 10% (Ongoing, FY26+)

1. Objective A: Expand access to recovery support services by addressing location-based barriers to accessing services and resources, advocating for additional peer recovery services, and developing comprehensive referral networks to ensure continuity of care across healthcare and treatment settings.
2. Objective B: Strengthen community partnerships and engagement to enhance the delivery of recovery services by fostering cross-sector collaborations; integrating recovery support into community life; and building sustainable, transparent communication channels that involve individuals with lived experience, local leaders, and service providers in joint initiatives aimed at increasing access to substance use and co-occurring disorder resources.
3. Objective C: Expand and strengthen awareness and promotion of recovery resources to improve accessibility and engagement.

**III. Breakout Questions: Increasing Service Delivery Discussion Questions:**

- a. Which stakeholders are missing from the tables? How can we as a council engage with them?
- b. What are strategies that can be utilized to develop referral networks?
- c. What are ways/strategies that the McLean County ROSC project team can better engage and equip you as council members to implement McLean ROSC FY26 strategic plan initiatives?

**IV. Putting the Plan into Action: Promote Harm Reduction Services &**

**Resources** – Cat shared that break-out sessions will begin and each group should choose a facilitator to start answering the following questions:

- a. “Which stakeholders are missing from the tables? How can we as a council engage with them?”
  - i. Need stronger connections with Media
  - ii. Family Court (Shayla Woodworth recently hired)
  - iii. Normal Police
  - iv. City council members
- b. “What are strategies that can be utilized to develop referral networks?”
  - i. Social Media
  - ii. Simple trainings
  - iii. Quick videos



- c. "What are ways/strategies that the McLean County ROSC project team can better engage and equip you as council members to implement McLean ROSC FY26 strategic plan initiatives?"
  - i. How to talk to youth
  - ii. Presentations on agencies and what they offer
  - iii. TikTok – brought up twice
  - iv. Assign someone with connections to media

## **V. Updated McLean County ROSC FY25 Community Resource & Asset Map**

- a. Available on Jotform app and GSU website
- b. Introducing rural community resource & asset map
  - i. <https://tinyurl.com/RuralMcLeanResources>

## **VI. Agency & Community Updates**

- a. Tara Trefzger-Blessent shared Fully Free Launch Party, Miller Park, July 12<sup>th</sup>, – Fellowship, Get out the Clean Slate, Free Dinner.
- b. Tara also shared the Road Dog Café will be at a music festival in Champaign, all volunteers come from McLean County. Reach out to Tara Trefzger-Blessent for more information.
- c. Wendy Klinkner shared that Allies Against Trafficking just sent in paperwork for corporation. Congratulations!!!
- d. Cat shared that Thrive Housing recently found their first property!! So happy for Thrive!!!

## **VII. McLean ROSC Updates & Successes**

- a. New Volunteer Opportunities
  - i. Juneteenth @ Bloomington Public Library
    - 1. Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 1 pm
    - 2. Bloomington Public Library
  - ii. Transgender Resource Fair
    - 1. Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 4-7 pm
    - 2. Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington-Normal
- b. Planning Committee Update – Starting back up in July 2025
  - i. If interested in joining, please contact Cat via email: [cmhays@chestnut.org](mailto:cmhays@chestnut.org)

## **VIII. Next Meeting**

- a. Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- b. 3:30-4:30 pm virtually via Zoom
  - i. Zoom Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/96709486019>

## **IX. Contact Info**

- a. Kari Knapp, Associate Director of Community Health – [kmknapp@chestnut.org](mailto:kmknapp@chestnut.org)
- b. Cat Hays, Community Health Specialist for Recovery Supports – [cmhays@chestnut.org](mailto:cmhays@chestnut.org)
- c. Barb Brumleve, Community Health Specialist – [bdbrumleve@chestnut.org](mailto:bdbrumleve@chestnut.org)
- d. McLean County ROSC Team – [McLeanCountyROSC@gmail.com](mailto:McLeanCountyROSC@gmail.com)