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

*Date:* Tuesday, August 19, 2025

*Time:* 3:30 – 4:30 pm

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

### *Agenda Items:*

- I. Welcome & Attendance
  - a. Welcome
  - b. Attendance taken via Zoom Chat feature
    - i. Please drop your name and agency affiliation in the chat for recording attendance for the meeting.
  
- II. **Agency Spotlight: Harm Reduction Efforts in McLean County – God's Mission Ministries, Kim Massey**
  - a. Kim Massey shared that God's Mission Ministry is a street outreach program in Bloomington/Normal. They are a 501c3 in the state of Illinois and by the federal government. God Mission Ministry will have its four-year anniversary in March! They provide all kinds of outdoor living supplies, everything from tents, tarps, sleeping bags, blankets, and over 30 hygiene items are available. They recently launched a laundry program on Tuesdays for their clients to be able to come in and do their laundry. Outreach services are on Wednesdays, and a hot meal is provided on Sunday's (winter they are delivered). Additionally in the winter months propane heaters, hats, gloves, hand warmers and undergarments are also provided. Kim shared that she was certified by Jolt Harm Reduction in Peoria a year ago in harm reduction/Narcan® trained. During outreach they always carry a bag with different types of harm reduction:
    - i. Narcan®
    - ii. Test strips
    - iii. Kits with Saline, tourniquet, alcohol pads, sanitizer
    - iv. Anything else provided by JOLT
    - v. Exchange boxes
    - vi. Resources
  - b. Kim hopes to help save lives by meeting people where they are as you cannot recover if you are not alive. Please reach out to Kim with any questions or additional resources she might be able to share.



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- i. Tory Dahmm from Medmark for the methadone treatment center in Normal would love to have Kim’s cards available for her clients. Tory also noted that maybe they could consider some comfort meds that would help with withdrawal symptoms like Imodium and Emesis bags.
- ii. Shayla Woodworth asked about other harm reduction supplies such as cookers, straws, etc. Kim stated they have do have cookers available. Shayla also inquired about becoming certified. Kim said Jolt certified her but not sure if this is something they are still doing. She stated there is a lot of information at [nationalharmreduction.com](http://nationalharmreduction.com)
- iii. Kim shared that this resource is open to the ENTIRE community and to please reach out with any questions.

### **III. Review of FY25 McLean ROSC Community Survey Data & Questions**

#### **IV. Breakout Discussion: Review of FY25 McLean ROSC Community Survey Questions**

- a. Review & Discussion of Questions 11-17 of McLean ROSC FY25 Community Survey
  - i. **Question #1:** People in our community know where to go for help related to mental health.
    - 1. *Can we be more specific about what kind of mental health we are talking about.*
  - ii. **Question #2:** People in our community know where to go for help related to substance use.
  - iii. **Question #3:** There are recovery support group meetings (for individuals) available within our community.
  - iv. **Question #4:** Treatment options for people that use drugs are publicized (through posters, flyers, billboards, other media sources, etc.) within our community.
    - 1. *Council not sure about the wording on this, “use drugs”*
    - 2. *Maybe instead use “substances”*
  - v. **Question #5:** There is a stigma in my community about people who have a substance use disorder.

#### **1. To Note:**

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- a. Is there a way to automatically link participants by email or phone number?
  - b. Shayla’s breakout room noted how important it is to know WHY we are conducting this survey. Maybe have a video of Cat or Barb explaining the “what and the why”. Explain that YOUR voice matters.
- vi. **Question #6:** How do you like to receive messaging about community issues?
1. *Is “community issues” too broad, maybe narrow down.*
  2. *Could this be more specific, what kinds of issues”*
  3. *Could be broadened to include more mental health and recovery, Mental Health and do you need recovery or do you need both (co-occurring), etc.*
  4. *Not sure how we feel about the wording, “community issues”*
- vii. **Question #7:** Have you heard of the McLean County Recovery-Oriented System of Care (ROSC) Council?
1. **Survey strategies:**
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    - b. *Council members noted how important it is to know WHY we are conducting this survey. Maybe have a video of Cat or Barb explaining the “what and the why”. Explain that YOUR voice matters. Social media/email/websites, etc*
    - c. *Face to face interactions – maybe pair with community partners that already have appointments with clients and share the survey.*
    - d. *Incentives – gift cards, maybe Carl’s free ice cream cones once survey finished.*
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## **V. National Recovery Month 2025**

- a. **National Recovery Month 2025 Recovery Experiences Project – Tell your story and help break the stigma!!**
  - i. To participate, please fill out the following form:  
<https://form.jotform.com/251735256894064>
- b. **Paint the Town Purple** – Let’s spread awareness by decorating anything and everything purple. Take a pic and share to our FB page...top 3 “Likes” will win fabulous prizes donated by our AWESOME Community...check out our Facebook page and Join in the FUN!!
- c. For more information on 2025 National Recovery Month Activities, please visit:  
<https://www.jotform.com/app/223606036584153/page/695>

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

- a. **Tasha Taylor Davis** from Family Community Resource Center shared that for the upcoming month of October they will be hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> “Let’s Talk DV” with a cookout included! Please reach out to Tasha if you’d like to be involved, we know ROSC always has fun at this event!!
- b. **Emily Hartley** shared the McLean County Human Service Council will have their next meeting **Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 12pm – 1:30pm**. This will be an **in-person** meeting at the YWCA. Check out some of the new building updates and get an update on what services they’re providing and what’s new.
- c. **Caitlin Clyne** from Bloomington Public Library shared that not only is September National Recovery month but it is also National Library Free Sign-Up month and they are partnering with Connect Transit and Normal Public Library to offer **FREE** transportation with a library card.
- d. **Nancy Bollegar** shared great news and is proud to announce that **Allies Against Trafficking** just received its incorporation status on July 9<sup>th</sup>!! Nancy also shared they are pursuing their 501c3 status and looking forward to partnering with ROSC for future trainings...more to come!!
- e. **Shayla Woodworth** shared the **Full Deck’s Free Blono Chapter**, which is part of the **Illinois Coalition to End Permanent Punishment** will be having an event



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on **August 30<sup>th</sup> at 1pm** at the Bloomington Public Library. There will be a documentary showing and immediately following the documentary they will have a panel discussion. Please spread the word to anyone that might be justice impacted or just want to be an Ally!

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

- a. Upcoming Trainings
  - i. **Free Social & Emotional Intelligence Training w/ Sgt Mike Gardner @ ISU Alumni Center**
    - 1. Thursday, 9/11
    - 2. 9-11 am
    - 3. Sign-up: <https://render.jotform.com/252016186152147>
  - ii. **Addiction 101 Training w/ Nicole Meyer @ Bloomington Public Library Community Room 1**
    - 1. Tuesday, 9/16
    - 2. 2:30-3:30 pm ([Right before in-person 9/2025 McLean ROSC Council meeting](#))
- b. Upcoming ROSC Outreach Events
  - i. **McLean County Center for Human Services Recovery Resource Fair**
    - 1. Wednesday, 9/17
    - 2. 11 am – 2 pm
  - ii. **Community Wellness Fair @ Heartland Community College**
    - 1. Wednesday, 9/24
    - 2. 10 am – 1:30 pm
  - iii. **Let's Talk D.V. Community Cookout @ Family Community Resource Center**
    - 1. Thursday, 10/9
  - iv. **2025 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Fair @ Bloomington Public Library**
    - 1. Saturday, 10/11
    - 2. 10 am – 2 pm
  - v. **8<sup>th</sup> Annual McLean County Behavioral Health Forum @ ISU Bone Student Center**
    - 1. Thursday, 11/6
    - 2. 8 am – 3:30 pm
- c. **Planning Committee Update**
  - i. If interested in joining, please contact Cat via email: [cmhays@chestnut.org](mailto:cmhays@chestnut.org)

## **VIII. Next Meeting – [IN-PERSON](#) National Recovery Month 2025**

- a. [Tuesday, September 16, 2025](#)

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b. 3:30-4:30 pm @ Bloomington Public Library, Community Room 1

IX. Contact Info

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