# **Moultrie County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes**

When: Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Time: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Where: Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library and Zoom

**Who:** Skylar Miller (Meeting facilitator and minutes)

#### **Attendees**

Skylar Miller (Moultrie ROSC Coordinator), Heather Myers (Supportive Services for Veteran Families), Nathan Nichols (CIPT), Kristin Davis (Family Guidance Center), Kandis Mills (Douglas/Moultrie County Recovery Navigator), Teagan Shull (Heritage), Becky Comstock (Dove Inc.), Dawn Adrian (Family Life Center), Deb Beckmann (ROSC Technical Assistant), Brittany Kelley (Moultrie County Counseling Center, Employment Specialist)

# **Agency Updates**

**Nathan Nichols**- CIPT has options available to advertise with them. Nathan can talk with anyone wanting to know more about advertising options for your agency or company.

**Heather Meyers-** The Veteran Stand Down event is on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Flyer will be shared via email.

**Brittany Kelley-** She shared that two clients have gained employment!

**Kristin Davis-** Family Guidance Center has new deliverables and she is working with the state to learn those.

**Dawn Adrian-** September 11<sup>th</sup> is the free Vision Dinner for Family Life Center. It is at the Thelma Keller Convention Center in Effingham. Doors open at 6:30 and dinner is at 7:00pm.

**Deb Beckmann-** Gave TA information.

**Becky Comstock**- This month has been very busy. She's been providing a lot of education, advocating for those in DV situations and filing for emergency OP's. October is the month for the Domestic Violence candlelight ceremonies. The one here in Moultrie County is on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the First Christian Church- 1357 CR 1200E Sullivan, IL 61951.

#### **Priority Projects**

Skylar reviewed the three priority projects that the Moultrie County ROSC Council will work on over the next three years. She reviewed goals for quarter one of FY26.

Project 1: Increase the accessibility and availability of recovery supports within the County, ensuring that individuals in need are aware of, and able to access recovery resources and services.

# Quarter one goals:

- -Create an accessible, user-friendly guide that lists recovery events, support groups, and other recovery resources and services.
- -Distribute the availability of the guide through social media, news releases, and community placement of the printed guides.

There are currently three brochures that are shared in Moultrie County. ROSC has a "Find Treatment Quick Guide," a Resource Guide and a local meeting list. Skylar is going to work to combine all three of these to create our user-friendly guide. Skylar will need the councils help in distributing and sharing this guide.

# Project 2: Work with stakeholders to establish the use of MAR in local jails.

#### Quarter one goals:

- -Develop MAR educational materials for wide distribution.
- -Hold a training utilizing Jail MAR experts to encourage community and law enforcement questions and establish a scientifically grounded understanding of MAR utilization. (Q1-4)
- -Meet with jail administrator about MAR and discuss what barriers they see to implementation.

Skylar and her supervisor are working on setting a meeting with the jail for a usual check-in but also to start the discussion about MAR, again. Our jail administrator has a good understanding of MAR and is open to Medication Assisted Recovery.

# Project 3: Assist Moultrie County court in exploration of the development of a drug court.

#### Quarter one goals:

- -Convene a meeting of County stakeholders to discuss the benefits of developing a drug court.
- -Connect Moultrie County stakeholders to drug court boards in surrounding counties to share information as to how drug courts have

improved treatment outcomes. (Q1-2)

Skylar shared a little bit about Shelby County drug court and some of what goes in to having one.

#### **Drug Overdose Prevention Program**

Skylar discussed the Strategic Plan created in FY25 and how it aligns with the three priority projects that will be the main focus over the next 3 years. She also made note that the strategic plan is a living document and meant to be used as a guide for our work. She reviewed objectives and activities for the expansion of DOPP sites and Education/Training on Narcan. Please note that these are listed exactly how they were on the document prior to separation of the counties.

# **Objective 4: Education and training on Narcan.**

Activity 1: Recovery Navigator will host an education group regarding Narcan. (Quarterly)

We are looking at September 29<sup>th</sup>.

Activity 2: ROSC will host community Narcan trainings in Shelbyville and Sullivan. (Quarterly)

Activity 3: ROSC will host community Narcan trainings in towns outside of Shelbyville and Sullivan. (Quarterly)

Activity 4: Share Narcan specific information on the Moultrie/Shelby County ROSC Facebook page. (Bi-weekly)

## Objective 6: Expand DOPP site locations in Moultrie County.

Activity 1: Over the next 3 years, ROSC will increase the number of DOPP sites from 7 to 20.

Activity 2: Within one year, Moultrie county ROSC will add 6 DOPP sites within outlier towns in Moultrie County. (Outside of Sullivan)

Activity 3: Within three years, ROSC will add 7 more DOPP sites in Sullivan. \*In all of Moultrie County we will distribute 300 boxes of Narcan. (Annually)

# **Communication Campaign**

Reviewed the materials available for our back to school theme for August. Skylar will make those available via email and social media.

# **Recovery Month**

Skylar shared some ideas that she had for recovery month. She is looking for someone to share their recovery story for 4 Facebook lives during the month of September. She would also like

for someone to share their story at the September Council meeting. Waiting on a response from Sweet Vail about doing a Purple Drink for recovery month.

Skylar asked council members if they had any ideas for events because Recovery Month is coming up quick. Nathan suggested something similar to a Color Run. Heather gave suggestions on where that could take place. Dawn agreed on the idea. Everyone concluded that it should take place on a weekend and Skylar said she would send an email to the rest of the council for suggestions on dates.

#### **Events**

Laundry Days:

Sullivan Wash and Fold: August 28th from 9am to 12pm

Lovington Laundromat: September 5<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 8pm

Candlelight Vigil, Friday, August 29th from 7pm 8pm

Please email photos to <a href="mailto:skylark@hourhouserecovery.org">skylark@hourhouserecovery.org</a> or bring them to the memorial if you would like.

# **Questions/Comments/Announcements**

The Moultrie County ROSC Facebook page is separate from Shelby County, so if you have not liked/followed yet, please do!

#### **Contact emails:**

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Where to find past meeting minutes: https://www.govst.edu/ROSC-GSU/ROSCC

**Moultrie Shelby County ROSC Facebook Page:** 



# **Next Moultrie County Council Meeting\*\***

Date: September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

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