



Recovery Oriented System of Care  
West Central Illinois ROSC Council  
Meeting Minutes

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Location: Hybrid – Zoom and Bridgeway (Galesburg)

Date: August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Time: 1:00pm

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1. Welcome and Introductions
2. “Survey Says!!”
3. Discussion
4. Questions, Comments, & Open sharing

Sign In  
34 Attendees  
10 Persons with lived experience

The August meeting for Bridgeway's West Central Illinois ROSC was a huge success. We had a large group of 34 people in attendance. We had over 14 different agencies represented from many different sectors. Agencies represented included Bridgeway, Chestnut Health Systems, Oxford House, Goodwill Foundation, Knox County Health Department, WIRC, AHEC, Knox County Drug Court, Hope Outreach, ARCH and more. We were able to introduce and hear from Marty McNamara, Bridgeway's newest CPRS. We were also introduced and heard from Pat Hall, the new Knox County Drug Court probation officer. WCI ROSC Coordinator enlisted the help of council to help put together the remaining questions for our survey. A discussion and suggestion forum followed on ways to increase survey participation. WCI ROSC promoted the 5<sup>th</sup> annual overdose awareness candlelight vigil on August 31<sup>st</sup>. Also announced and promoted was the September 20<sup>th</sup> "Stand Up For Recovery" event in Peoria, Illinois. West Central Illinois ROSC coordinator has met with council members, Bridgeway staff and superiors to discuss the survey, strategic plan and direction of the WCI ROSC Council.

**Welcome**

***ROSC***

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"Collaborating to build and empower communities of recovery"

***ROSC Vision:***

- People can and do recover.
- Individuals and families determine the supports and services they need.
- Services and supports are continuous and cohesive across different phases of care and are coordinated across the various agencies involved in their delivery.

- Support of recovery is a community responsibility and value.
- There is inherent flexibility in the system, so it can be responsive to different pathways to recovery.
- Measuring quality and outcomes is a system priority.

***ROSC Values:***

- Recognize the right of a person to direct their own recovery
- Recognizing that there are many models of, and paths to, recovery
- Operate with integrity and a sense of personal responsibility
- Include the “voice” of peers, family members, and the community in planning and decision-making
- Implement programs with competency and good stewardship
- Empower individuals and families
- Embrace cultural diversity

***ROSC Goals:***

- Inform, educate and empower individuals and communities
- Determine existing services available as well as the needs to expand necessary services in the areas of prevention, treatment, peer recovery support and systems improvement
- Partnerships that are rich and diverse
- Increase in the number of people pursuing recovery, improving recovery capital to strengthen capacity to build and maintain lives in recovery and build recovery sustainability