



Meeting Minutes

- Date: 9/8/2025
- Time: noon
- Location: Online via Teams meeting or in person at Jersey County Health Department: 1307 State Highway 109 Jerseyville, IL. 62052

- Attendance
 - Rachel Klocke
 - Becky Shipley
 - Rita Robertson
 - Sarah Crawford
 - Erin Hileman
 - Meagan McGlasson
 - Heather Myers
 - Codi Poe
 - Emily Iman
 - Keppen Clanton

- Discussion

Community Survey and Resource Development Update

Rachel Klocke reported on the progress of a community survey, which has received 42 responses, and plans to promote it throughout Recovery Awareness Month. She emphasized the importance of community partnerships.

Outreach and Events

Becky Shipley highlighted that Illinois libraries must supply opioid overdose medicine by January 1st, and Judy Pruitt is looking for training for her staff on its use. Additionally, there is interest in mental health first aid training, with Nathan Bishop and Megan Tyler, both trained in doing so. Becky also mentioned a grant opportunity for the collection of sharps, which could help address safety concerns at the library. Discussed it being a good idea to provide Narcan training to all that will be receiving the Nalox Box.

Narcan training has been organized between Chestnut and Koen Counseling with their Drug Court members at the end of the month. Amanda Morrow from Greene County ROSC has agreed to come to teach all that is interested in being able to provide Narcan training. This would allow us to train anyone within the community.

Narcan and ROSC Council information, including Recovery Rocks kits have been distributed throughout the community. We will keep our survey open through the end of the month as well.

We will be attending our first event this month at the JCH Foundation Duck Derby in Grafton Illinois. We will have ROSC Council information as well as a photobooth for all to enjoy.

Jersey County ROSC Laundry days is in the works. She suggested implementing free laundry days and identified potential sponsors for supplies. The discussion included considerations for suitable locations, such as laundromats and community centers, to facilitate the initiative. Discussed alternating different laundry mat locations throughout Jersey County so that all of the county can be reached.

Transportation and Community Engagement Initiatives

Providing transportation to better accommodate community members in reaching their appointments to maintain recovery is one of Jersey County ROSC goals. Rachel addressed the limitations of the existing transportation service, noting that while it provides vouchers for patients, it does not accommodate additional needs such as trips to pharmacies or laundromats. She proposed creating a formal plan to access unused opioid funds to enhance transportation options. More to come pending peer support person.

Peer Counseling Services

Discussion of a peer support person in Jersey County. Will support our patients both in and out of the MAR clinic. Rachel will reach out to Recovery Corps to begin this process. They are responsible for training the individual, hiring process and paying. We just need to be able to house them. Keppen Clanton discussed initiatives in Greene County, such as monthly events planned by individuals in recovery and informal coffee talks to foster community connections. She also suggested forming an events committee to alleviate the burden on a few individuals. Consider our peer support person beginning these meetings?

- Date/time/location of next meeting: 10/13 @ noon at Jersey County Health Department or via Teams Meeting