



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

Location: Hybrid – Zoom and Bridgeway (Galesburg)

Date: September 18th, 2025

Time: 1:00pm

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Recovery Story
3. Discussion
4. Questions, Comments, & Open sharing

Sign In 30 in Attendance

10 People with lived Experience

Jeff McFadden – Bridgeway/ROSC, Jamie Kennedy – Bridgeway/ARCH, Kelli Jo McFadden – PLE, Chance Uhland – Galesburg Rescue Mission, Shayna Ludwig – PLE, Jordan Peterson – Knox County Drug Court, Pat Hall – Knox County Drug Court, Leah Painter – Knox County Drug Court, Lisa Latham – AHEC, Bailey Jackson – Knox County Housing Authority, Kim Sibley – Knox County Housing Authority, Alex Strong – Brightside Recovery, Erin Olson – Knox County Health Department, Naomi Willis – The Pavillion, Lynsey Glass – Bridgeway, Alli Chansteen & Jim Walters & Stephanie Burkhart – Birth to Five, Juana Ponce – Abilities Plus, Kami Garrison – Chestnut Health Systems, Johanna Gonzalez – IDHS/DBHR, Ric Fritz – New Harvest Church, Jolene Wistler – Chestnut Health Systems, Deb Beckman – Statewide ROSC, Jadine Halloway – Bridgeway/Counselor, Selena Pappas – Central Illinois FRIENDS, Franny A – Community Connections, Tre Spinks – Jamison Community Center, Claudia Sage – Hope Outreach and more.

The September meeting of the West Central Illinois ROSC was a huge success. We had 30 people in attendance. Twenty people attended online, and the other attendees were in person. In honor of Recovery Month, we had a person with lived experience who has been a part of WCI ROSC for over 5 years. Kelli Jo McFadden gave her recovery story to a packed house both in person and online. Mrs. McFadden did a great job, and many people congratulated her. There were a series of questions that followed, and Kelli attributed her success to her foundation of recovery found in Knox County Drug Court, 12 Step Recovery programs, her faith, and her awesome and supportive husband. A discussion followed about self-care. We went around the room in person and online and each person shared some of the things they do for self-care. We also promoted our partnership with Jolt Harm Reduction in Peoria, Illinois and the event “Stand Up For Recovery” that took place on Saturday, September 20th. We also promoted our upcoming survey that will be launched in late September or early October. WCI ROSC Coordinator has met with superiors, subcommittees, and Council members to discuss deliverables, the Strategic Plan and future of the WCI 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