

Ford County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 30th, 2025, at 8:30 AM (Hybrid)

Definition of ROSC: A Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) is a coordinated network of community-based services and supports that is person-centered and builds on the strengths and resilience of individuals, families, and communities to experience recovery and improved health, wellness and quality of life for those with or at risk of substance use and/or co-occurring conditions. The central focus of a ROSC is to create an infrastructure, or “systems of care”, with the resources to effectively address the full range of substance use and/or co-occurring disorders within communities.

Our Mission: Bring the community together to build a recovery support system to improve health, wellness and quality of life, through education, stigma reduction, and access to resources.

Attendance:

1. Frankie Ward (Chestnut Health Systems, Recovery Specialist)
2. Kari Knapp (Chestnut Health Systems - Associate of Community Health)
3. Barbara Brumleve (Ford County ROSC - McLean County ROSC, Chestnut)
4. Dave King (Carle Addiction Recovery Center – Community Outreach)
5. Glenn Miller (Ford County Health Department - Administrator)
6. Lynn Matthews (CRCC)
7. Betty Kay Bennington (Ford County Health Department)
8. Mark Ecker (Ford County Health Department)
9. Deb Beckmann (Statewide ROSC)
10. Liam Wheeler (Central IL Continuum of Care)
11. Christine Pierce (Carle Health)
12. Kira Ebert (Chief of Staff for State Rep Jason Bunting)
13. Sandra Beecher (Gateway)
14. Melissa Watson (Birth to Five)
15. Carol Timms (KMS)
16. Odette Hyatt-Watson (East Central Community Action Agency)
17. Megan Ramirez (Gibson Hospital)

Agenda:

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Main Topic:**
 - **Community Survey**
 - **Ford County Resource List**
 - **RESET Team Update**
 - **Narcan Initiative** – Ford County Public Health Department, Betty Kay Benningfield
 - **Agency Updates**

Please take time to complete this community survey and pass it along...We are getting closer to our Goal, and we have until the end of November...Let's GO!!!

A graphic with a brown background and a spider web pattern. It features a cartoon ghost wearing glasses and holding a smartphone. The graphic is divided into several sections: a title 'COMMUNITY SURVEY', a progress update 'CURRENT SURVEY RESPONSES (GOAL 250):' showing 157 responses, a list of outreach strategies, a sign-up link for volunteer support, a QR code labeled 'SCAN ME', and a reminder section stating the survey closes Dec. 1st with only 93 surveys remaining.

COMMUNITY SURVEY

CURRENT SURVEY RESPONSES (GOAL 250):

- 157

OUTREACH STRATEGIES USED SO FAR:

- DIRECT EMAILS
- ECICAA
- COMMUNITY MEETINGS
- HEALTH FAIR
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- MOYER LIBRARY
- FOOD PANTRY
- HUDSON PHARMACY
- GCMS PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

SIGN UP GENIUS FOR VOLUNTEER SUPPORT:

- [HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/10C0E48AAA92AA1FECF8-58B96413-FORD#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAA92AA1FECF8-58B96413-FORD#/)

SCAN ME

REMINDERS

SURVEY CLOSING DEC. 1ST

ONLY 93 SURVEYS UNTIL WE REACH OUR GOAL!

- **FY26 Ford County Resource List Council Updates**
 - **Ford County Health Department offers FREE Radon Testing**
 - **Promise Healthcare**
 - **Riverside – Mental Health**
 - **Carle – Mobile units McLean County and Champaign County**
 - **Ford County Healing Beyond Violence Coalition**
 - **Caring Connections**
 - **Clove Alliance**
 - **Iroquois Mental Health Center**
 - **NAMI Champaign**
 - **Rosecrance**
 - **Pavillion**
 - **OSF**
 - **Gateway offers Primary Mental Health in Bloomington and Peoria – in-person or virtual**
 - **ABC Counseling and Family Services**
 - **Aunt Martha's – Danville**
 - **Baby Fold in Bloomington and Urbana**
 - **Grit and Grace – Mahomet**
 - **Hope Springs Counseling**
 - **Integrity Counseling – Bloomington**
 - **Beacon Public Portal**

- **Banyon Treatment Center**
- **Carle/Bromenn Detox/In-patient/Out-patient**
- **Cedar Lake – AA/NA Bloomington**
- **Mercy's Refuge**
- **White Oaks Recovery**
- **Trillium Place**
- **The Step Recovery**
- **New Directions – Danville**
- **Family Guidance Center – Springfield**
- **Safe House – Urbana**
- **Jesus House Restoration Ministries**
- **Oxford House**
- **Invictus Woods – Peoria**
- **Center for Human Services – Bloomington**
- **A New Horizon – Bloomington serving everyone**
- **Illinois Extension**
- **Child and Family Connections**
- **Illinois Department of Human Services**
- **Life Center for Independent Living**
- **Health Aging Center**
- **Crosspoint**
- **Developmental Services Center**
- **Easter Seals**
- **Lighthouse**
- **Autism Center**
- **Family First Advocacy**
- **Lifelong Access (formerly known as Mark Center)**
- **Birth to Five, Region 9**
- **Brightpoint**
- **Brightpoint Crisis Nursery**
- **Center Child and Family Connections**
- **Department of Children and Family Services**
- **East Central Illinois WorkNet**
- **Ford County Special Education Cooperative**
- **Read Start**
- **Illinois Extension for Youth Development**
- **Paxton Park District**
- **Regional Office of Education**
- **Pavillion**
- **CASA**
- **ABXRAAS**
- **Big Brother and Big Sisters**
- **Crosspoint**
- **Clove Alliance**

- Land of Lincoln
- Prairie State Legal Services – Bloomington and Ottawa
- Melvin Library
- IHR – DUI services
- Alpha and Omega
- PATH
- Illinois Helpine
- Corn Belt Shrine Club
- The Chamber Commerce
- Ford County Housing Authority
- Handles of Hope
- Lions Club
- Living Ford Church
- CRIS Rural Mass Transit
- Gibson Hospital Medivan
- Gibson Area Food Pantry
- Hands of Christ Food Pantry
- Sheperd's Closet
- Roberts Fresh Produce Fair
- Eastern Illinois Food Bank
- Carle Financial Assistance Program - financialassistance@carle.com 888-712-2753
- WIN-recovery.org this is residential women's recovery home. Recovery Happens Men's residential contact Darren Preston direct 217 721 6636.

- **RESET Team Update:**

- The Ford County ROSC is partnering with Gibson City's local laundry mat to offer a free day of laundry with the Ford County Health Department and the East Central Illinois Community Action agency offering LIHEAP applications and lots of resources. More information to come as we finalize details!

- **Narcan Initiative – Ford County Public Health Department, Betty Kay Benningfield**

- The Ford County Public Health Department is utilizing opioid settlement funds to implement harm reduction strategies within the community. Vending machines stocked with harm reduction supplies have been ordered, and we are actively seeking partnerships to identify suitable locations for these machines.

- **Agency Updates:**

- **Mark Ecker** from **Ford County Public Health Department** shared the Health Department premiered a new YouTube video, Winter Ready, please check out this awesome video: [Winter Ready, Stay Warm, Stay safe \(October 29,2025\)](#)

- **Christine P** is looking for a home to keep our two buses for Ford County. Ideally, we would like to keep them inside. Please reach out to Christine Pierce if you have any ideas!!
- **Tim Nuss** always extends an invitation to anybody and everybody to the Ford County Board Meetings. They meet on **the 2nd Monday of every month at 7pm** in the basement of the Sheriff's office. You'll always have a platform!!

CONNECTION IS KEY!!!

We look forward to seeing you at the next ROSC council meeting, **via Zoom, Tuesday, November 25th at 8am.**

As always, please reach out if you have any questions, ideas for collaborations, etc.

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