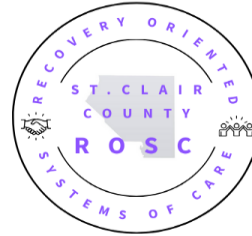


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Monthly Council Meeting

- Date: 10/15/2025
- Time: 10am-11am
- Location: in-person,
at the Soulcial Kitchen



Attendees

- Lead ROSC Agency
 - Angella Holloway
 - Daniel Hutchison
 - Conswala Jones
- Statewide ROSC
 - N/A
- Members
 - Carson Conn-Amare, NFP
 - Tracy Dones-Chestnut Health Systems
 - Paul Fischer- Porchlight Collective SAP
 - Jen Nagel-Fischer- Porchlight Collective SAP
 - Dusty Hanner-OEND, Chestnut Health Systems
 - Tyrone Hill-Amare, NFP
 - Cora Hughes- MERC board member
 - Joe Jackson- SCC 708 MH Board
 - Mark Knott- Mad Co ROSC
 - Mike Luther- OEND/CHS
 - Dustin Percy- Oxford House Inc.
 - Toni Randall- Bond Co ROSC
 - Ashley Ramos-Gateway Foundation
 - Daryl Rice-Comprehensive Behavioral Health
 - Robyn Robinson-Comprehensive Behavioral Health
 - Michele Wasser-Gateway Foundation
- Guests/Visitors
 - Kayanna Clark-Soulcial Kitchen, The Depot
 - John Michel-Soucial Kitchen, The Depot
 - P.D. Van Klaveren-Fifth Street Renaissance
 - Julian Mathews-Gateway Foundation

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- Charlie Prakit-Gateway Foundation
- Antoniette Sprivey-Gateway Foundation
- Madeline Graham-Birth to Five IL
- Tina Robinson-Chestnut Health Systems
- Jovanna Ladd-Chestnut Health Systems
- Michele Sturm-Touchette Hospital
- Melonee Cornish-Touchette Hospital
- Benny & Sandra Lyons- Faith-based organization
- Marva Rucker-SOS Urban League
- Ramone Collins-UCM
- Quonta'Vier Nicholson-Go! International
- Seth Hamilton-Go! International
- Dior Hampton-Go! International
- Brandi Meyer-Marissa Dist. Library
- Robin Gesalds-Marissa Dist. Library
- Jeff Cernicek-Salvation Army
- Scott Thompson-Salvation Army
- Jill Struemph-Salvation Army
- Ryan Malloy-TASC
- Kathy Alford-Spitze-BJC Alton Memorial Hospital
- Amanda Phelps-BJC Alton Memorial Hospital, WHO
- Amber Clayborne-Kerengende Foundation
- Bonita (Bonnie) Forker-St. Clair County IGD
- Bryan Ferrell-SIHF Healthcare
- Megan Hall-Violence Prevention Center
- Margie Nahass- Independent vendor

Agenda Items/Next Steps:

1. *Sign-in/Welcome:* Angella Holloway and Conswala Jones welcomed current council members and community members to the first in-person, ROSC council meeting at Souclial Kitchen. We explained the purpose of the meeting, agenda, and after meeting schedule, i.e., lunch and networking time. Encouraged members to hold questions until the end of meeting for group participation.
2. *ROSC updates, i.e., Project Logo, FB page, Community Survey!*
Dan H presented a ROSC overview, detailing the goals and objectives to the group, in support of the project Logo, FB page and Community survey. The logo submitted

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was approved by the ROSC team and will now be added to program items moving forward- see agenda. The FB page has been created to highlight the ROSC efforts, updates and what's new! The group encouraged community members to send friend requests and information/resources to share. Finally, the community survey QR flyer was provided to the members/agencies at their table to complete and discuss with group, afterwards.

Community Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VVJVL3J>

Community QR Flyer:

YOUR OPINION MATTERS



Please take a moment to complete a survey about behavioral health services in your community



3. **The Depot**, Speakers: John Michel and Kayonna Clark-Downen

The ROSC team introduced John and Kayanna to the group to explain The Depot's journey, mission and need of community support. John provided information on this initiative prior to the meeting (in email), to allow the group to understand the mission and gain insight. John explained that the Depot is "A Good Place...more than a project—it is a movement to redefine food access, workforce development, and community resilience in St. Clair County." The Depot will:

- Feed families with dignity.
- Train and equip workers for meaningful careers.
- Support small businesses and entrepreneurs.
- Improve community health through nutrition and medically tailored meals.
- Strengthen partnerships across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

The Depot will be exactly what its name suggests...A Good Place—for families, for entrepreneurs, for health, and for the future of St. Clair County!

4. *We need YOUR help! Community Survey...take it...or leave it!*

The ROSC team provided information regarding the community survey and the importance of receiving community feedback. We presented an exercise for everyone to complete the survey with QR code at their table; inclusive of all from St. Clair Co, Madison, Bond or Clinton County areas. We encouraged for all to participate and if needed, to consult with the county's ROSC coordinator's if they

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resided outside of St. Clair Co. To date, 1000 paper surveys and 200 QR flyers have been disseminated to the community for feedback; 63 complete surveys have been reported. The team encouraged the committee/group to spread the flyers within their agencies and communities.

5. *Ready...set...go!* Subcommittee Workgroups- *let's confirm participation!*

The group was presented with a sign-up sheet for (2) *Action* groups, and (1) PLE Advisory *Action* group. Each committee was explained, and the following members would like to join the ROSC groups:

1. Increasing awareness and access to behavioral health and recovery support:

Megan Hall-Violence Prevention center
Charlie Prakit-Gateway Foundation
Germysa Little-Kerengende Foundation
Madeline Graham-Birth to Five IL
Dior Hampton-Go! International

2. Stigma Reduction associated with MAR and Harm Reduction:

P.D. Van Klaveren-Fifth Street Renaissance
Mike Luther-Chestnut Health Systems
Robyn Robinson-Comprehensive Behavioral Health
Cora Hughes- United Congregational; MERC council
Margie Nahass-RN, PAC-Healthcare- independent vendor

3. Peer Advisory Board:

Marva Rucker-SOS Urban League
Ryan Malloy-TASC
Paul Fischer-The Porchlight Collective SAP
Jen Nagel-Fischer-The Porchlight Collective SAP
Tina Robinson-Chestnut Health Systems

6. Next steps, let's eat, network and share resources!!

Meeting adjourned- encouraged members and community friends to eat lunch, share resources and exchange contact information to follow-up after this meeting to continue these conversations.

Final thoughts:

Thank you for attending; next meeting date will be **November 19th**, location-TBD!

We will continue to update the committee on program changes as we continue to grow.

Thank you for attending and staying engaged!

Mission: "Build and empower recovery ready communities"

Vision: "A community working together to embrace recovery and connecting with those who seek it."