

Clark County ROSC Council- Nov Meeting Minutes

Date: Nov 18th, 2025

Time: 5 pm

Location: HRC

Present In Person: Bobbye Scott, Council Coordinator; Jessica Parrill, Recovery Navigator; Al Rice, Alicia Rice

Via Zoom: Beth Wright, Jenna Hays

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order to review ongoing initiatives, discuss scheduling considerations, and coordinate upcoming community events and holiday activities throughout Clark County.

2. Overview of Key Discussion Areas

Community Initiatives and Program Updates

- Jessica Parrill, Recovery Navigator, provided updates on the launch of an **educational recovery group** at the Marshall Public Library. Sessions will occur Wednesday's at 2 pm and remain open to the public.
- A **hygiene drive** is underway, with an emphasis on distribution to smaller towns and preparation of hygiene bags once collection is complete.
- The team will coordinate a **holiday card project** to send cards to nursing home residents across Clark County.

Survey Review and Community Engagement

- Members reviewed the latest **community survey results**, noting 95 responses. Feedback indicated probation as the most helpful resource.
- It was acknowledged that survey responses are lower than last year; however, results continue to inform strategic planning and council engagement efforts.
- The group discussed the importance of increasing participation in monthly meetings and improving outreach to community partners, including the Boyers and Jail Administrator Jay.

Holiday Events and Community Activities

- Upcoming holiday activities include:
 - **Hometown Holly Days**
 - **Candy Canes on Main-** Additional planning is needed to gather resources, finalize Christmas baskets, and coordinate volunteer involvement.
 - **Laundry Day on January 15-** Archer Ave Laundry & Dry Cleaning from 1pm-5pm supported by the Clark County Democrats.

Community Health and Safety Planning

- Placement of **Narcan cabinets and medication resources** in West Union was discussed. Jessica will contact Vicki Smith of Possum's Purpose regarding cabinet placement.
- Additional resource stations, including a blessing box, were identified to support emergency needs.
- The team reviewed the need for **warming centers** and discussed transportation challenges for individuals seeking shelter or treatment access. Churches will be approached for volunteer support.

Monthly Meeting Scheduling

- Based on feedback from meeting participants, preferred times for future meetings are **Monday mornings at 9:00 AM or 10:00 AM or Wednesday afternoons.**
- A follow-up survey will be issued to confirm preferred scheduling for ongoing monthly council meetings.
- The possibility of separate meetings with PLEs for event planning and outreach efforts was acknowledged.

Ongoing Initiatives

- The group explored ideas for a **spring recovery event**, including a family-friendly anti-stigma program, a recovery prom, and collaborative events with neighboring organizations.
- Transportation support, treatment access, and expanded outreach were identified as ongoing priorities.
- The team will continue discussions at the upcoming meeting to finalize holiday basket donations and gather additional resources.

3. Next Steps / Action Items

Action Item	Responsible Party	Due Date
Provide Beth with Laundry Day flyers during Friday meeting.	Bobbye	Friday

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Deliver folder containing all event flyers and materials to Beth	Bobbye	Friday
Send survey to confirm preferred meeting time (9 AM vs. 10 AM on third Mondays or Wednesday afternoons)	Bobbye	Before next meeting
Update list of individuals willing to provide transportation assistance	Bobbye	Ongoing
Research ideas for a spring recovery event	Bobbye	Ongoing
Contact Vicki Smith (217-822-3898) regarding Narcan cabinet placement in West Union	Jessica	Before next meeting
Attend planning meeting on Wednesday, November 26th at 8 AM at Gypsy Queen	All Team Members	11/26
Sign holiday cards for Clark County nursing homes	All Team Members	Before holiday distribution
Fill hygiene bags once collection drive concludes	Team	Upon collection completion
Contact local businesses regarding holiday raffle basket donations and report to Bobbye	All Members	Before holiday event

4. Upcoming Meetings

Planning Meeting:

Date: Wednesday, November 26th

Time: 8:00 AM

Location: Gypsy Queen

Council Meeting:

Date: Tuesday, Dec 16th

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: HRC

5. Adjournment

The meeting concluded with agreement to continue coordination efforts for holiday initiatives, community outreach, and future recovery-focused events.