

**Cumberland County ROSC
Meeting Minutes**

**November 18th 2025
5:30 p.m.**

**Calvary Tabernacle
Zoom**

Attendees In-Person: Kristina Drum, Kyle Houser, Madison Butler, Prevention Specialist with Hour House Prevention, Donald Tipsword, PLE

Attendees on Zoom: Monique Williams, Coordinator for the Northern Region of the Supportive Housing Providers Association (SHPA)

Minutes

Agenda Item: Introductions of attendees

Spotlight speaker – No spotlight speaker this month

Meeting Summary: The meeting began with introductions and Monique Williams as a new member explained her role as the Illinois Coordinator for the Northern Region of the Supportive Housing Providers Association. The group discussed membership opportunities and recovery housing initiatives, with Monique offering to connect participants with recovery providers and provide information about the Supportive Housing Institute. The conversation ended with discussions about local food and warming centers, upcoming events, and the need to gather more survey responses, while reviewing their strategic plan for new priorities including recovery housing education events.

Cumberland County Priorities: Kristina briefly touched on the 3 main priorities for Cumberland County: expanding harm reduction access and awareness, exploring recovery housing, and implementing a Diversion Program.

Expansion of Narcan Access: We hosted a Narcan Training on November 12th at the Cumberland County Life Center. There were 6 people in attendance and 6 Narcan kits were distributed. Those in attendance were very engaged and asked a lot of questions. We will continue to add 2 Narcan display sites each quarter.

Recovery Housing Subcommittee: Kristina provided the council with updates on upcoming events supporting the Recovery Housing Initiative. The first community education event is scheduled for January 12th at 5:30 PM, and the second—featuring a panel discussion—will take place on March 9th at 5:30 PM. The next Recovery Housing meeting is set for Monday, December 8th at 5:30 PM.

Food & Warming Centers: Kristina told council members that a food resource list had been created in response to the recent food insecurities that our community members have been faced

with and offered to send it out to anyone who may not have received it. The Greenup Municipal Building is the only warming center listed in Cumberland County and the hours of operation are Monday-Friday 7:30-4.

Communication Campaign: The topic for November is United in Awareness: A Month of Recovery Reflection & Partnership. The infographic and press release encouraged community members and listed ways to get involved in community change. Some of the suggestions included volunteering, attending meetings and events, support local businesses and their missions, joining a coalition or simply educating yourself and others.

Community Survey: The council discussed additional ways to get the survey distributed in the community. We currently have 172 surveys out of our goal of 523.

Strategic Plan: Kristina shared her screen and went over the Strategic Plan with the council and discussed things that will be added and removed to line up with the 3 priority projects that were identified. The strategic plan is due to the state at the end of December. We will look over it again in December.

Possible Events: The council is looking to plan two fun events, one in January, possibly a family bowling event or a family fun night at the New Family Life Center. The council discussed having another event in June, possibly a family fun day at the park.

Reminders/Tasks:

- Kyle: Have meeting with prosecutor to discuss diversion program caseload and identify more cases eligible for the Diversion Program.
- Madison Butler: Ask a contact at Cumberland Elementary about survey distribution.
- Kristina: Contact coffee truck that goes to Neoga to help distribute survey.
- Kristina: Email Madison the purpose of the survey.
- Monique Williams: Send information about SHPA membership to Kristina.
- Monique Williams: Connect Kristina with recovery housing providers who are SHPA members.
- Monique Williams-Illinois: Send leads about recovery housing and the Ida Supportive Housing Institute to Kristina.

Next Meeting: December 16th, 2025 5:00 p.m. at Calvary Tabernacle & Zoom

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