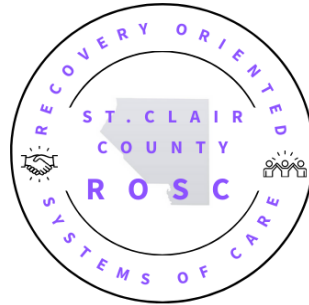


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## Monthly Council Meeting

- Date: 11/19/2025
- Time: 10am-11am
- Location: **Hybrid**, BV office, **conference room 158**, 12 N 64<sup>th</sup> Street, 62221 and **Teams**, Join the meeting now  
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## Attendees

- Lead ROSC Agency
  - Angella Holloway
  - Daniel Hutchison
  - Conswala Jones
- Statewide ROSC
  - Beverly Holland, TA, via Teams
- Members: **Via Teams**
  - Kylie Asbury, St. Clair Co Health Dept.
  - Monique Brunious, Bond/Clinton Co ROSC
  - Tracy Dones, Chestnut Health Systems
  - Paul Fischer, Porchlight Collective SAP
  - Jen Nagel-Fischer, Porchlight Collective SAP
  - Cora Hughes, MERC board member
  - Mark Knott, Mad Co ROSC
  - Sheena Langhauser, BJC Healthcare, Memorial
  - Mike Luther, OEND/CHS
  - Dustin Percy, Oxford House Inc.
  - Toni Randall, Bond Co ROSC
  - Daryl Rice, Comprehensive Behavioral Health
  - P.D. Van Klaveren, Fifth Street Renaissance
  - Michele Wasser, Gateway Foundation
- Members: **Via In-Person, BV office**
  - Megan Hall, Violence Prevention Center
  - Tyrone Hill, Amare NFP
  - Ebonye Hudson, TASC Inc.

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- Kathy Kehrer, Chestnut CCE Faith & Recovery
- Joe Jackson-St. Clair Co Mental Health Board
- Ashley Ramos, Gateway Foundation
- Amanda Taul, TASC Inc.
- Guests/Visitors
  - Mazey Aud, Marshmallows Hope (*via Teams*)
  - Dr. Anita Bazille, IL State Police, High Risk Communities (*via Teams*)
  - Ryan Malloy, TASC Inc., Peer Support (*In-person*)
  - Malik Nevels, TASC Inc., COO (*In-person*)
  - Stephanie Nevilles, TASC Inc. (*In-person*)
  - Lt. Jarran Riley, IL State Police, Criminal Investigation (*via Teams*)
  - Greg Santoni, TASC Inc., Deflection Supervisor (*In-person*)
  - Toni Spivey, Gateway SORS (*via Teams*)
  - Chris Stanford, TASC Inc., Deflection team (*In-person*)
  - Dawn-Davis Stellwag, O'Fallon Police Dept. (*via Teams*)
  - Ronald Wilkerson, TASC Inc, Deflection team (*In-person*)

## Agenda Items/Next Steps:

1. ***Sign-in/Welcome:*** Angella and Conswala welcomed council members and community partners to the first hybrid, ROSC council meeting via CHS-BV conference room 158 and Teams. In addition, Angella introduced Law Enforcement special guests, Master Sergeant Jarran Riley, Dawn Davis-Stellwag, Dr. Anita Bazille and Malik Nevels. We explained the purpose of the meeting, agenda items, and networking time, after meeting. Encouraged members to hold questions until the end for group participation and next steps.

2. ***ROSC updates, i.e., Law Enforcement collaboration, Community Survey, ROSC ACTION Teams, Resource Guide:***

*Law Enforcement collaboration:* Angella/Conswala provided details re: recent meetings with St. Clair Co Chiefs (Oct 30<sup>th</sup>), O'Fallon Police and IL State Police (Nov 4<sup>th</sup>) and how we can improve communication efforts and awareness of programs i.e., disseminating the QR flyer/surveys to departments and communities, attending events and sharing resources, continue collaborating with local departments re: information that focus on recovery-oriented supports, overall healthy living, and helping to schedule events to discuss reducing stigma in diverse communities.

*Community Survey:* To date, there are **149** surveys reported for the St. Clair Co-area. The ROSC team stated to committee/community partners that we would like

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to obtain 500 or more responses for the reporting period, so reminders will follow the meeting until closing dates, i.e., paper copies- Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, QR flyer/link-Dec 7<sup>th</sup>. The team will determine if additional time is needed to collect data to meet reporting deadline.

**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



**ROSC ACTION Teams:** The ROSC team and ACTION committee scheduled the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting via Teams, on Nov 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, to discuss team goals, scheduling communication, reporting times and next month's meeting; 15/19 members attended, 4 members were unavailable; sent email to check availability/participation. Angella requested to seek (3) additional members for the PLE team. Next meeting date- TBD.

1. Increasing awareness and access to behavioral health and recovery support:  
Megan Hall-Violence Prevention center  
Charlie Prakit-Gateway Foundation  
Madeline Graham-Birth to Five IL
2. Stigma Reduction associated with MAR and Harm Reduction:  
P.D. Van Klaveren-Fifth Street Renaissance  
Mike Luther-Chestnut Health Systems  
Cora Hughes- United Congregational; MERC council  
Margie Nahass-RN, PAC-Healthcare- independent vendor
3. Peer Advisory Board:  
Ryan Malloy-TASC  
Paul Fischer-The Porchlight Collective SAP  
Jen Nagel-Fischer-The Porchlight Collective SAP  
Tina Robinson-Chestnut Health Systems
4. **Other: not yet assigned:**  
Tyrone Hill, Amare  
Kirsten Peterson, Our Brother's Keeper  
Dustin Percy, Oxford House, Inc.  
Amber Clayborne-Kerengende Foundation

**Resource Guide:** St. Clair Co Resource Guide has been submitted for approval to Statewide ROSC office. Once guide has been approved, the ROSC team will notify the committee/community partners of use on FB page and website to gain

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access/for community use. Specified to group that guide is a working document and if edits/updates are needed, to send feedback to Angella, Dan or Conswala for changes.

**3. *TASC, Inc.*, Speakers: Stephanie Nevilles, Administrator, Greg Santoni, Deflection Supervisor; Ebonye Hudson, Chris Stanford, Amanda Taul and Rob Wilkerson, Deflection Specialist Team, Malik Nevels, Chief Operating Officer.**

Greg provided a brief overview of the CHOICES/Deflection program, introduced team members and how program receives referrals for support.

Greg introduced Stephanie who provided focus areas of program, i.e., work with individuals who have been identified by law enforcement or other community partners with Substance Use, Mental Health and Housing Needs; meet with police officers and staff to train and reinforce the referral process; conduct visits to local providers and offer ongoing support during community events; deliver outreach services and distribute harm-reduction supplies throughout the community; maintain up-to-date information of local resources and service providers and participate in community/resource events and health fairs. Referrals can be sent via email to [choicesdeflection@tasc.org](mailto:choicesdeflection@tasc.org).

Stephanie introduced Rob who provided definition of “deflection” and how process works. Rob reported that “deflection” is an early “upstream” approach to addressing drug use, mental health disorders, or both that creates community-based pathways to treatment and other recovery resources before an arrest is made and without entry into the justice system. It creates a new, third option for police other than arresting or taking no action, that saves valuable time and money for law enforcement by reducing the social burden on them to address issues of substance use and mental health. TASC Deflection teams rely on developing positive collaborative relationships among local law enforcement and community treatment and resource providers. Once individuals are referred to our local teams, Deflection Specialists, with knowledge of the community and available resources, engage them relentlessly and provide warm handoffs to resources needed to help them achieve health and recovery.

Malik Nevels, COO was introduced to council and provided TASC upcoming projects and encouraged continued collaboration amongst agencies within today’s meeting. Mr. Nevels exchanged contact information and encouraged ROSC team to send updates re: council meetings and other community

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4. Q/A and sharing resources: Multiple community agencies and TASC team inquired of processes and exchanged contact information, resources and ways to refer, for further collaboration and networking, i.e., Amare, BJC Healthcare-Memorial, 5<sup>th</sup> Street Renaissance, Gateway Foundation and Violence Prevention Center. The group shared current efforts to increase social awareness, recovery support, engaging in diverse communities and accessing resources.

5. Next Steps, December's meeting (holiday social?), closing remarks:

Due to end time, we thanked the virtual members for attending and assured them that we would follow-up with meeting minutes, but they were free to log off if needed; In-person council members were encouraged to network, share resources and exchange contact information to follow-up for continued collaboration, next steps, and increase community awareness.

Final thoughts:

Thank you for attending; next meeting date will be **December 17<sup>th</sup>**, 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."