



Recovery Oriented System of Care
West Central Illinois ROSC Council
Meeting Minutes

Location: Hybrid – Zoom and Bridgeway (Galesburg)

Date: December 18th, 2025

Time: 1:00pm

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS!!!!
3. Survey information and SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!
4. Questions, Comments, & Open sharing

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24 in attendance
9 Persons with lived Experience

Jeff McFadden, Jadine Holloway, Marty McNamara, Jo Vega, Amber Edwards - Bridgeway

Bob Cuilla, Logan Akers, Tracy Huber- TASC Deflection

Johanna Gonzalez – IDHS-DBHR

Chris Schaffner – Jolt Foundation

James Gatti – Veterans Association

Shelley Smith, Danielle Kelly – Oxford House

Selena Pappas – Central Illinois FRIENDS / Kami Garrison, Jolene Wistler – Chestnut Health

Chance Uhland – Rescue Mission / Rick Feltner – Abilities Plus

Tre Spinks – Jamison Community Center

Jordan Peterson & Pat Hall – Knox County Drug Court

Ric Fritz – New Harvest Church / Melissa Calhoun – Genesis Gardens

Tommy May – PLE and Knox County Drug Court participant

The December meeting for the West Central Illinois ROSC was a huge success. We had great sector representation. There were 24 people in attendance at our hybrid meeting. Tommy May was our recovery speaker. Tommy outlined his recovery journey and growth over the past year. Tommy has successfully completed drug court before but sadly could not continue with his recovery. Tommy showed great humility and was supported a great deal by those who were in attendance. With the remaining time, WCI ROSC discussed the survey results. We received 258 responses!!!! Coordinator Jeff McFadden announced that this may be his last meeting as WCI ROSC Coordinator. Jeff will be going to run the Peoria County ROSC starting in January of 2026. WCI ROSC coordinator has met with the ROSC council, subcommittee groups, and superiors to discuss the strategic plan and the growth and development of the WCI ROSC.

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“Collaborating to build and empower communities of recovery”

ROSC Vision:

- People can and do recover.
- Individuals and families determine the supports and services they need.
- Services and supports are continuous and cohesive across different phases of care and are coordinated across the various agencies involved in their delivery.
- Support of recovery is a community responsibility and value.
- There is inherent flexibility in the system, so it can be responsive to different pathways to recovery.
- Measuring quality and outcomes is a system priority.

ROSC Values:

- Recognize the right of a person to direct their own recovery
- Recognizing that there are many models of, and paths to, recovery
- Operate with integrity and a sense of personal responsibility
- Include the “voice” of peers, family members, and the community in planning and decision-making
- Implement programs with competency and good stewardship
- Empower individuals and families
- Embrace cultural diversity

ROSC Goals:

- Inform, educate and empower individuals and communities
- Determine existing services available as well as the needs to expand necessary services in the areas of prevention, treatment, peer recovery support and systems improvement
- Partnerships that are rich and diverse
- Increase in the number of people pursuing recovery, improving recovery capital to strengthen capacity to build and maintain lives in recovery and build recovery sustainability