

## **ROSC Meeting Minutes**

**Date: Monday, November 24**

**Planning Meeting: 1:30-2:00 PM**

**ROSC Meeting: 2:00-3:00 PM**

### **Attendance**

In-Person: Lindsay Minor - St. Francis Way Clinic / MCPHD / MMCR; Elyse Schoen - St. Francis Way Clinic / MCPHD / MMCR; Chas Swearingen - Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health; Chris Stanford- TASC; Greg Santoni - TASC; Beverly Holland - Chestnut, Statewide ROSC; Jessica Banner -Chestnut Health, CRT; Miranda Smith-ROE; Arielle Bozarth - Jane's House; Jennifer Cato – Rise, Recovery; Naomi Willis - Pavilion; Nick Jarmen - Unity Baptist Church; Aleahnia Pollard – Recovery, Corps; John Magnison - The Next Network.

**Online:** Samantha Brown - Fifth Street Renaissance; Dawn Morris-Red Cross; Conswala Jones - St. Clair ROSC; Chrissy Lance - IL Valley Head Start.

### **Meeting Summary**

1. Laundry Day Event Planning: Laundry event scheduled for Wednesday before Christmas is cancelled due to holiday; Laundry Day concerns volunteers and cost; Net Community pledged \$30 to Staunton Laundry Days every month; consortium decision to proceed and recruit more volunteers.

2. Laundry Day Sustainability: Fundraising limitations for MCPHD; ROSC members may fundraise. consider bi-weekly schedule; community laundry expansion to Carlinville discussed.

3. Community Laundry Days Program: Continue weekly in Gillespie, Litchfield, Mount Olive, Staunton; 3 volunteers per site; Red Cross partnership opportunities; ongoing promotion.

4. Community Outreach & Resource Coordination: Red Cross home visits; media outreach; food assistance needs; coat/blanket drive; new member introductions.

### **Program & Initiative Updates**

5. Madison County Opioid Response Grant: Jessica Banner shared outreach updates; 600+ individuals engaged; emphasis on lived experience and collaboration.

6. Homelessness Initiatives: CRT evolution; medical respite pilot program; new case manager appointed.

7. Medical Respite Program Expansion: Transition to scattered-hotel model; potential CRT expansion: November statistics reviewed.

8. Program Continuation & Expansion: Program continuation pending funding; Carlinville expansion. strategic priorities include equity, stigma reduction, harm reduction, potential town hall.

9. Carlinville Hospital MAR Program Launch: Launch in December; emergency overdose care. survey results show stigma reduction; 2026 plans include CRT and OFR; emphasis on community education.

#### Action Items

- Recruit volunteers and sponsors.
- Explore fundraising options.
- Continue Red Cross and business partnerships.
- Prepare awareness campaigns and town hall.
- Support MAR program launch