

Clark County ROSC Council – December Meeting Minutes

Date: *December 16, 2025*

Time: *5:00 PM*

Location: *HRC*

Present In Person: *Bobbie Scott, Council Coordinator; Jessica Parrill, Recovery Navigator; Beth Wright, (Wabash Valley Recovery Center)*

Via Zoom: *Jenna Hays, ROSC Program Supervisor; Angie Hunt (Birth to 5 Illinois Region 11); Kristin Davis (Family Guidance Center – Regional Substance Use Prevention Integration Center)*

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order to provide updates on recent activities, review community survey progress, and coordinate planning for upcoming events and long-term initiatives supporting recovery, prevention, and community engagement in Clark County.

2. Overview of Key Discussion Areas

Community Outreach and Program Updates

- Bobbie Scott provided an overview of recent outreach and council activities.
- The group celebrated the successful completion of the Clark County ROSC Council community survey, which received 160 responses.
- Holiday outreach efforts and continued engagement with community partners were highlighted.
- Upcoming Laundry Day events were discussed, including a Laundry Day sponsored by the Clark County Democrats scheduled for January 14.
- Jessica Parrill shared updates on her ongoing educational groups at the Marshall Public Library and volunteer involvement at the Marshall Thrift Store. She noted continued challenges in engaging peers in recovery and emphasized the importance of accessible, consistent programming.

Council Growth and Outreach Initiatives

- Bobbie discussed ongoing council growth efforts, with a focus on outreach to civic groups and local organizations. Plans were shared to attempt to reach out to and present the ROSC concept to the Marshall Area Youth Network and other community partners.

- Council members were encouraged to share ROSC Council social media pages and outreach materials within their networks.
- Subcommittee planning was briefly discussed, with recognition that additional structure and scheduling would be needed moving forward.

Drug Court & Recovery Housing Planning and Strategic Coordination

- The group reviewed progress on strategic planning goals, with two primary focus areas being the development of a drug court and a recovery housing. Plans were discussed to form a drug court exploration group tasked with outlining program components and implementation needs.
- Bobbye shared plans to collect impact letters from individuals who have benefited from drug court programming. These letters will be presented to the sheriff and a local judge to support continued exploration and development efforts.
- The Recovery Housing initiative was identified as needing to begin bi-monthly meetings. Bobbye noted that a survey would be sent to council members to determine interest in participating in the drug court exploration group and recovery housing efforts.
- Community Recovery Housing Education and Events
- Plans were discussed for a community inclusion event featuring drug court graduates to be held before March 30, 2026. The group agreed to target early March for the community education event, with potential dates of March 11, 12, 18, or 19 around lunchtime.
- Additionally, a public education session addressing "not in my backyard" concerns and introducing recovery housing concepts is planned to occur by June 30, 2026.
- Bobbye emphasized the need to begin planning for both events simultaneously to allow adequate time for outreach, promotion, and coordination.

Community Engagement and Resource Planning

- The group discussed plans for a recovery housing community engagement event in May of 2026, which is expected to be held outdoors. Potential involvement from community partners was discussed, including reaching out to Michelle Creech and collaborating with Tom and Sarah from Celebrate Recovery.
- Additional discussion included coordination with the library or HRC to secure space for the March education session.
- Updates were also shared regarding local resources for individuals experiencing homelessness and the importance of connecting with NA meetings and peer supports.

Meeting Scheduling and Holiday Considerations

- Potential changes to meeting dates and times were discussed to improve attendance, with further consideration planned for February.
- Bobbye also noted the need to clearly communicate that ROSC meetings will continue during holiday closures, including posting signage at meeting locations.

3. Next Steps / Action Items

Action Item	Responsible Party	Due Date
Share completed survey data with council members once finalized	Bobbye	Upon finalization
Reach out area civic groups to present ROSC concept	Bobbye & Jessica	Ongoing
Collect impact letters from drug court program graduates for sheriff and judge	Bobbye	Jan 5 th , 2026
Send survey to council members to identify interest in drug court exploration group and recovery housing subcommittee	Bobbye	Before next meeting
Schedule bi-monthly meetings for Recovery Housing Subcommittee	Bobbye	March 30, 2026
Schedule meetings for drug court exploration group	Bobbye	Feb 30 th , 2026
Email Marshall Public Library and HRC regarding availability for March community education dates	Bobbye	Before next meeting
Contact potential partners for upcoming events	Bobbye & Jessica	Ongoing
Develop outreach plans for public education events	Bobbye	Spring planning phase

4. Upcoming Meetings

ROSC Council Meeting:

Date: January, 20th, 2026

Time: 5 pm CST

Location: HRC Forsythe Center @ 406 N 2nd St, Marshall, IL 62441

Subcommittee Meetings:

Recovery Housing Subcommittee – Schedule to be announced

Drug Court Exploration Group - Schedule to be announced

5. Adjournment

The meeting concluded with appreciation for continued collaboration and commitment to expanding recovery supports, education, and community engagement throughout Clark County. The group agreed to maintain momentum on planning efforts into the new year.