



Logan/Mason ROSC Meeting Notes

January 15th, 2026

Mason City Library- 820 W Chestnut St, Mason City, IL 62664

In-Person Attendance:

- **Grace Irvin**
 - Chestnut Health Systems-Logan/Mason ROSC, Logan/Mason SUP, Livingston ROSC, & BASE (Build, Amplify, Support, and Empower)
- **Matt Lanchin**
 - Gateway Foundation West-Central District

Online Attendance:

- **Brycen McFadden**
 - Oxford House
- **Jeanette Davis**
 - Memorial Behavioral Health
- **Kristin Davis**
 - Family Guidance Center- Regional Substance Use Prevention Integration Center (RSUPIC)
- **Johanna Gonzalez**
 - Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery
- **Dani Hernan**
 - SIU Center for Family Medicine
- **Carmen Lanham**
 - Family Guidance Center- Regional Substance Use Prevention Integration Center (RSUPIC)
- **Lisa Latham**
 - West-Central Illinois Area Health Education Center
- **Ron Homann**
 - Sojourn Shelter and Services
- **Tia Schum**
 - Piatt County Department of Public Health
- **Kim Turner**
 - Logan County Crime Stoppers, Drug Court, Veterans Court, Logan County Probation, Hope on 5th Board Member

Old Business:

- **What is ROSC?** ROSC is a coordinated network of community-based services and supports that is person-centered and builds on the strengths and resilience of individuals, families, and communities to experience recovery and improved health,



wellness, and quality of life for those with or at risk of substance use and/or mental health challenges. The central focus of a ROSC is to create an infrastructure, or “systems of care”, with the resources to effectively address the full range of substance use and/or mental health challenges within communities.

- **Logan/Mason ROSC Mission Statement:** Improving access to health, wellness, and holistic recovery options for people who are at risk of, or suffering from, substance use disorders while educating and connecting Logan and Mason counties to reduce stigma and improve recovery outcomes.

Logan/Mason ROSC Year End Recap:

- During the meeting, an overview of what was accomplished with the Logan-Mason ROSC was presented.
 - There were 107 QR code scans of the recovery meeting cards; 231 scans in total.
 - SMART Recovery moved to Hope on 5th.
 - Three agencies presented and one person with lived experience shared their story.
 - BRIDGE Deflection Planning meetings have happened, and the launch of the program is coming up in February.
 - There is a continued partnership with Oxford House.
 - The first every Breaking Barriers event was hosted and 30-40 people attended
 - There were three powerful speakers.
 - There were 50 people who attended a Speaker meeting promoted by the Logan/Mason ROSC.
 - There was the first Billiards Tournament that was hosted at Hope on 5th
 - 20 people attended the event.
 - A pool league is also starting up there.
 - The first ever hybrid option was available during the Overdose Awareness Day Panel Discussion.
 - There were 1,410 views
 - Eight people attended in person.
 - Walk For Recovery
 - Three speakers and 35 attendees were at the Logan County Recovery Walk.
 - Six speakers and 60 people attended the Mason County Recovery Walk.
 - In Logan County, the locations with harm reduction resources increased from five to eight
 - Hope on 5th, Walgreens, and CVS



- In Mason County, the locations with harm reduction resources increased from three to eight locations
 - All pharmacies and Mason City Library
- The Stigma Reduction Campaign has been in its planning phase since last November.
 - The first round of posters and social media posts have been launched in 2025.
- In the summer, the Logan/Mason ROSC attended Friday events at Lincoln, Mt. Pulaski (added in 2025), and Havana.
- The Logan/Mason ROSC partnered with the Illinois Drug Endangered Children's Recovery Month Panel.

Harm Reduction Location Brainstorm

- During the meeting, there was a discussion about what locations should be contacted to provide harm reduction materials. This is a big item on the ROSC's strategic plan.
- Ron mentioned that schools could have harm reduction resources on hand in the offices.
 - Grace mentioned that all schools are required and have harm reduction resources on hand.
 - Kara Davis, from the Logan County Health Department, trained all of the schools in harm reduction and provided resources.
 - The Mason County Health Department trained schools in Mason County and provided harm reduction resources.
- Johanna mentioned that all the libraries are also required to have harm reduction resources on hand.
 - The only library in the community that doesn't have harm reduction resources yet is Elkhart Library.
- Ron mentioned that Casey's and other gas stations could be a place for harm reduction resources.
- Matt mentioned that vape stores could also use harm reduction resources.
 - Also, pawn shops, retail shops, or anywhere somebody could struggle with addiction could use resources as well.
 - Some people may not feel comfortable going into a police department and asking for naloxone; if we take it to them, they may not feel judged.
- Jeanette mentioned that she reached out to the Lincoln police chief and found out that the police station does not have harm reduction resources.



- There are places at the police station where harm reduction could be placed. Jeanette also got an email back that testing strips would not be placed at the police station.
- Johanna mentioned that we are in the business of keeping people alive by preventing harm and overdose.
 - There may need to be more education provided so that people know the purpose behind testing strips.
 - Having tough conversations may help get harm reduction resources in places like police stations.
 - Johanna also mentioned that it's important to think about what places are open 24/7 for harm reduction resources.
- Ron mentioned that a small percentage of people may use testing strips in a way they're not to be used, but everyone else may be the purpose for those testing strips in the first place.
- Tia mentioned that they put testing strips in the leave behind bags for first responders to give to families and friends of someone who overdosed.
 - She was told by someone in long-term recovery that getting a test strip lets that person know that the other person cares.
- Kristin mentioned that senior centers, peace meal drivers, gaming establishments, gas stations in smaller towns, Salvation Army, and food banks are places that could use harm reduction resources.
- Brycen mentioned that laundromats would be a good location for harm reduction resources.
- Kristin mentioned that food pantries could have bags of harm reduction resources to hand out to people.

Reframing Recovery:

- A new launch for the Stigma Reduction Campaign, Reframing Recovery, is coming soon.
 - Right now, the Logan/Mason ROSC is working on the Medicated-Assisted Recovery section of the campaign. Harm reduction, MAR, and stigma are the top three priorities that the Logan/Mason ROSC is focusing on.
 - Based on survey results, not a lot of people know what MAR is, nor where harm reduction resources are available.
 - MAR materials through this campaign will be coming out April-June.
 - Harm reduction will be the focus from July to September.
 - Stigma and disorder will be the focus from October to December.



- Socialization and recovery housing options will be the focus in January to March next year.
- The hope is to host a training course on each topic of the campaign. If you have any ideas about training or know anyone who could provide training, please reach out.

Reminders/Recovery Resources:

- The Logan/Mason ROSC recovery flyers and cards are being printed and will be picked up soon. Please let Grace know if you need new meeting flyers/cards.
- There are two resource guides, logancountrysresources.org and masoncountysresources.org, that encompasses several services within those communities.
 - If your information is not on these websites, please fill out the form that is on those websites. If you know that there is information that has changed or there is a link that doesn't work, please fill out the form on the front page.
 - Updates are being made to the websites.
- Harm reduction resources (naloxone, fentanyl test strips, xylazine test strips, and benzo test strips) in Logan County are located at
 - The Family Custom Cleaners (Lincoln)
 - Logan County Health Department (Lincoln)
 - CVS (Lincoln) (For purchase)
 - Mt. Pulaski Library District
 - Walgreens (Lincoln) (For purchase)
 - Logan County Courthouse (Lincoln)
 - Hope on 5th (Lincoln)
 - Logan County Jail Lobby (Lincoln)
 - The Logan County Health Department has a drop box as well.
 - There are also resource bags with harm reduction resources at the Logan County Jail for individuals leaving.
- There are harm reduction resources in Mason County at
 - Havana Public Library
 - Mason County Health Department (Havana)
 - Forman Valley Public Library (Manito)
 - Mason City Public Library
 - Wolters Drug Store (Havana) (For purchase)
 - Mason City Pharmacy (For purchase)
 - Manito Pharmacy (For purchase)
 - CVS (Havana) (For purchase)



Upcoming Events:

- The Logan-Mason ROSC is partnering with the McLean County ROSC and Allies Against Trafficking to host their first ever in-person Hidden Risks: Drug Endangered Children and Family Human Trafficking Training.
 - There will be two speakers presenting. The training explores the connection between Drug Endangered Children and Familial Child Sex Trafficking, highlighting how caregiver substance misuse increases children's risk of harm and exploitation.
 - Participants will learn to recognize risk factors and grooming indicators, and apply trauma informed, multidisciplinary strategies for early indicators, intervention, and referral.
 - The training helps professionals identify warning signs early, understand the dynamics of victimization, and respond in a trauma-informed, victim-centered way so that children are protected rather than criminalized.
 - In Illinois, where human trafficking and drug-related child endangerment occur in both urban and rural communities, this training supports coordinated, multidisciplinary responses among law enforcement, child welfare, healthcare, education, and community services.
 - Ultimately, the training strengthens Illinois' efforts to safeguard children, comply with state policies, and improve long-term safety and well-being for vulnerable families.
 - **This training is free. It will be held at the ISU Alumni Center in Normal, IL on Tuesday, January 27th from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**
 - One of the school counselors from Havana Junior High and High School will be on a panel discussion. After the presenters are done talking, there will be a panel discussion with individuals who have experience with human trafficking.
 - Food and beverages will be available at the training.
 - If you would like to sign up for the training, you can go to chestnut.org/drugendangeredchildrentraining and scan the QR code on the flyer.
- The Deflection Program (BRIDGE- Building Recovery Inclusion in Dignity for Growth and Empowerment) will have their next meeting on **Tuesday, January 20th from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Hope on 5th or on Zoom.**
 - The group is working towards launching the program, which is happening on February 24th in Logan, Mason, and Menard Counties.
 - **The launch will be at the Lincoln Park District on February 24th from 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**



- This event will be a training as well as the program launch. Anyone can attend.
 - Law enforcement, first responders, behavioral health treatment and recovery providers, community and faith-based partners, individuals with lived experience, and community members invested in safety and access to care are all encouraged to attend.
- An overview of what Deflection is, and the BRIDGE model will be presented. There will be an introduction to the lead team. There will also be partner connections and introductions and practical, role-based training.
- Lastly, there will be a Q & A and discussion.
- **Please register for the event by February 20th. [BRIDGE Launch Registration](#)**
- This event is free.
- The next Recovery in Action Meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 10th from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Hope on 5th and via Zoom (hybrid)**.
 - These meetings take place on the second Tuesday of every month.
 - The group has been planning the **Valentine's Day Party which will be on February 14th from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Hope on 5th**.
 - Food will be provided.
 - Please help spread the word about the party.
 - The group is always looking for people to join, especially those who like to plan and are very creative.

Additional Feedback/Updates

- At the last Recovery in Action meeting, Brycen mentioned that the Oxford House in Lincoln may be full. A women's house has been added in Decatur.
- Jeanette mentioned that Memorial Behavioral Health has new pamphlets available. Within the pamphlet, there is information about how to connect with Memorial Behavioral Health services. There is now a referral form online via a QR code. Jeanette and Kendra can offer peer support at no cost. Jeanette is trying to find places and spaces to connect and walk alongside people. She mentioned that she is available to be used as a resource.

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 - Meetings are every biweekly
 - Email Aryn Keyel Datta at akeyel-datta@tasc.org to get on the email list and zoom link.
- Hidden Risks: Drug Endangered Children and Family Human Trafficking Training
 - ISU Alumni Center in Normal, IL on Tuesday, January 27th from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 - chestnut.org/drugendangeredchildrentraining
- Recovery in Action (RIA) Committee Meeting
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 - <https://zoom.us/j/93738209479?pwd=bQvXdmL2Gi8hLfoVWn3ebpuvCUDEx.1>
- RIA Valentines Day Party
 - February 14th from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Hope on 5th
- The Deflection Program (BRIDGE-Building Recovery Inclusion in Dignity for Growth and Empowerment) Launch
 - Lincoln Park District on February 24th from 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 - [BRIDGE Launch Registration](#)

Next Meeting:

- **Thursday, February 26th at 2:00 p.m.**
 - This meeting will take place at Hope on 5th (Lincoln). For those unavailable to attend in-person, a Zoom option is provided.
 - Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://zoom.us/j/93561727220?pwd=TDVsWHRJdldYWnRnb2dnVFJTaTByQT09>
 - Meeting ID: 921 3689 3688 / Passcode: 463455

End of Meeting: 3:00 p.m.