



McLean County Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) January 2026 Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, January 20th, 2026

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Attendees:

1. Barb Brumleve- Chestnut Health Systems, McLean & Ford ROSC
2. Cat Hays- Chestnut Health Systems, McLean ROSC
3. Kari Knapp – Chestnut Health Systems
4. Melissa Simmons – Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS), Vocational Counselor
5. Kami Garrison – Chestnut Health Systems, State ROSC Region 3
6. Steve Bridges – IL Joining Forces
7. Amy Stork – McLean County Court Services, Community Probation Coordinator
8. Emily Hartley – Brightpoint Community Services Coordinator
9. David Alvarez – OLRC, Prevention First
10. Emilia Saber – OLRC, Prevention First
11. Danielle Kelley – Oxford House, Outreach
12. Selena Pappas – Central IL Friends
13. Selena Nolan – Community Member
14. Tasha Taylor Davis – Family Community Resource Center
15. Erika Hahn – OMNI
16. Steve Bridges – IL Joining Forces
17. Shayla Woodworth – PLE/Re-entry Council

Agenda Items:

I. Welcome & Attendance

- a. Cat Hays welcomed everyone and asked everyone to enter their name and agency affiliation (if any) in chat and if new to this meeting please introduce yourself.

II. FY26 Quarter 3 Strategic Planning – Cat explained this meeting will focus on Quarter 3 Planning and divided the council members into 3 breakout rooms to each discuss the following:

- a. **Breakout Room - Goal 1: Reduce Co-Occurring Disorder Stigma**
 - i. *What are 3 potential community training topics that we should prioritize for FY26 Q4 to address co-occurring disorder stigma?*



1. Rural resources for substance use disorder and mental health.
 2. Veterans - substance use disorder and mental health
 3. Families
- ii. *Who are 3 potential subject matter experts that could deliver training on the identified community training topics?*
1. Adrienne Sutter – Focus on rural populations
 2. Narcan Trainings
 3. Trainers that specialize in substance use disorder and the families of loved ones with a substance use disorder/co-occurring disorders.
- iii. *What are potential community locations for hosting the FY26 Q4 training?*
1. Steve Bridges discussed an upcoming Illinois Joining Forces Summit in July that he is working on, however, it is in July, but he would like to explore having a breakout session on Narcan Training.
- b. **Goal 2: Support and Promote Harm Reduction**
- i. *What effective community outreach strategies should be used to increase Narcan distribution in McLean County?*
1. Check in with local police, EMTs, and first responders if they are up to date on training and if they need Narcan® for distribution.
 2. Create educational materials dispelling myths surrounding harm reduction and Narcan.
 3. Look for data that is public record on concentrated geographic areas where overdoses are being reported from police records.
 - a. Promote Prevention First Harm Reduction Echo series on McLean ROSC social media and council members.
- ii. *Who are potential community organizations to collaborate with to host 2 Narcan administration trainings in FY26 Q3 and Q4?*
1. High schools/schools
 2. Regional Alternative School
 3. YouthBuild
 4. Project Oz
- iii. *What are potential community locations for hosting Narcan administration trainings in FY26 Q3 and Q4?*
1. Utilize police overdose data to triangulate potential businesses, churches, and organizations to serve as community locations.
- c. **Goal 3: Ensure Effective Service Delivery**



- i. *What is one sector that is missing from our council that we need to prioritize outreach to before the end of FY26 and Q4?*
 1. Colleges and Universities
 - a. Health and Wellness Promotion Department
 - b. Recreation and Leisure Studies Department
 - c. Campus Security and Resource Officer Mike Gardner
 - d. Campus Council Centers
 - e. Greek Organizations
 2. Specific ways to partner:
 - a. Create programming by partnering with professors to offer credits, etc for project participation.
 - b. Sober Tailgating Events during collegiate events such as Homecoming and Parents Weekends.
 - c. Council Centers should have up to date resources and would be an ideal sector to have a working MOU with LGBTQ groups, Queer Coalition, Karmine Beecroft, kbeecro@ilstu.edu.
 - d. Many opportunities for training on campuses.
 - e. Training for Nursing Students
 - f. Narcan Trainings and Distribution for RAs
 3. Ideas for Outreach Approach
 - a. Individual one-on-one outreach, in person, specifically the department chairs
 - b. Recruiting an ambassador, such as someone on the board of a Greek organization or an RA, to be the 'go-between' or liaison from our coalition to theirs.
 - c. Besides colleges, the group also mentioned local police stations as a sector to continue outreach with, specifically the individuals in charge of community engagement.
- d. **Additional Feedback from Group Report-Out**
 - i. Overdose data from McLean County
 1. 35-65 years old
 2. Male
 - a. Focus attention for outreach to data-supported target audience.
 - b. Focus outreach on potential social activities/events that ROSC could take part in – reach out to parks and recreation districts regarding opportunities.

III. Agency & Community Updates

- i. What events are upcoming for your organization/agency?



- ii. Upcoming Training: **Hidden Dangers: Drug Endangered Children & Family Human Trafficking**, next week, Tuesday, January 27th, 4-7pm at the ISU Alumni Center. Doors open at 3:30pm. If you would like to register, you can register at:
https://form.jotform.com/ROSC_mcleancountyrosc/DECTrainingJan27
- iii. **Steve Bridges shared – BRAVE, for first responders and veterans – completely FREE:**
<https://www.mcw.edu/departments/wisconsin-institute-of-neuroscience-wins/brave-program>

IV. McLean ROSC Updates & Successes

a. Planning Committee Update

- i. Next meeting
 - 1. TBD
- ii. For more details or if interested in joining, please contact Cindy Alcazar via email: Cindy.Alcazar@heartland.edu

V. Next Meeting – February 2026

- a. Tuesday, February 17th, 2026
- b. 3:30-4:30 pm virtual via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/96709486019>)

VI. Contact Info

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