

Sangamon County ROSC Council- Monthly Meeting

1/27/26, 9am

Location: Zoom

Attendees:

- Whitney Devine, Sangamon Co. ROSC Council / Family Guidance Centers, Inc.
- Austin Dambacher, Sangamon Co. ROSC Council / Family Guidance Centers, Inc.
- Doug Ryherd, Business Men in Christ
- Donna Reeves, Central Counties Health Centers
- Derrick Brewer, CRCC
- Matt Lantgen, Gateway Foundation
- Mercedes Kent, Gateway Foundation
- Shymeka Kerr, Heartland Housed
- Johanna Gonzalez, IDHS-DBHR (ROSC)
- Brycen McFadden, Oxford House, Inc.
- Treda Hedges, Peer Power
- Audie Prange, Sangamon Co. Sheriff's Office
- Kelly Gilmore, Sangamon Co. State's Attorney's Office
- Roberta Gaines, SCDPH CFC #18
- Nicholas Banning, SIU School of Medicine
- Toni Randall, Statewide ROSC (Region 4 TA)
- Carly Crawford, The Outlet

Agenda:

- Introductions
- Membership Update
- Community and Organizational Updates & Events
- ROSC Event & Project Updates
- Open floor to ROSC members to share news, ideas, needs, etc.

Meeting Notes:

1. Introductions:

- See attendee list

2. Membership Update:

- No new members since last month
- 28 active members / organizations
- Sector growth needed in: Judicial, media, youth-serving organizations, volunteer / civic organization, state / tribal / local government, law enforcement sectors
- Next New Member Orientation: Friday, 2/20/26, at 1pm via zoom (zoom link available via website- www.sangamoncorosc.org)

3. Organizational / Community Updates & Events

- Feeding Springfield One Lasagna At A Time- Feb. 14, 2026, 11am-1pm- Free Valentine's Day meal held at Kumler's United Methodist Church
 - o Still in need of desserts (for up to 150 people)
 - o Contact Whitney for more details

- SIU Medicine Survivor Recovery Center (SRC)- Forming new coalition to support individuals and families affected by violence
 - Anonymous survey on coalition priorities closes on Feb. 4th
 - Contact: Jeanne Hansen; jhansen@siumed.edu OR 217-545-7807
- Closet of Hope- seeking men's clothing donations to help individuals who are transitioning into sober living
 - Contact Sangamon Co. ROSC for more details
- Central Counties Health Center- currently in need of book donations for clients at clinic; contact Donna Reeves for more information
- Sangamon Co. State's Attorney's Office- currently working on a job program for adults involved with SUD / MH related charges- Contact Kelly Gilmore for more information
- Peer Power- Has some job opportunities for PLEs- Contact Treda Hedges for more information
- Heartland Housed- Welcome Home Basket initiative- collecting baskets with home goods, hygiene supplies, etc. To help those transitioning from being unhoused into housing
- Family Guidance Centers- offering free clinical supervision for those seeking licensure / certification in Illinois; contact Cindy Rivera at crivera@fgcinc.org

4. Community Resource Guides

- Digital list and interactive map available online
- Please contact Whitney or Austin with information on new resources
- ROSC is working on distributing to those that were on the waitlist

5. ROSC Event & Project Updates

- Sangamon Co. ROSC x Gateway Foundation: Trivia Night (Event)
 - Saturday, Jan. 31, 6:30pm-8:30pm
 - Hosted by Gateway at Springfield's Residential site (2200 Lake Victoria Dr., Springfield, IL)
 - Registration is currently on a waiting list
 - Food provided by Feeding Springfield One Lasagna at a Time, drinks and salads provided by Gateway Foundation, prizes donated by multiple local businesses
- Sangamon Co. ROSC x Fifth Street Renaissance: Wind Chime Workshop (Event)
 - Friday, March 13th, 6pm-8pm
 - Hosted at the Springfield Art Association's Condell Studio (700 N. 4th St., Springfield, IL)
 - No registration is required, family-friendly event (open to all ages)
 - FGC's Prevention team will be leading children's crafts
 - All materials will be provided
 - Currently looking for food / snack donations for event
- Sangamon Co. ROSC Project Update: Youth Voices Committee
 - Community needs survey, gap analysis continues to show a strong need for youth resources, events, and activities

- o The primary goal of the committee is to utilize input and feedback from youth to further identify strengths and weaknesses within the county, and to develop youth-led and youth-centered events
 - Carly Crawford (The Outlet) provided ROSC with contact information for Better Life Better Living 4 Kids, One in a Million, and Not My Watch (all organizations that are youth-focused)
- Sangamon Co. ROSC Project Update: Resource Bundles for Individuals Exiting Incarceration
 - o ROSC has identified eligibility requirements and distribution methods for resource bundles after further conversations with Lt. Conard (Sangamon Co. Sheriff's Office)
 - MH and SUD-involved individuals will automatically qualify for a resource bundle
 - Other resources (transportation assistance, food resources, hygiene items, ROSC resource guides / QR cards) will be available based on expressed-need due to supply constraints
 - o The jail will be adding a digital PDF of ROSC's resource guide to its in-house kiosk so incarcerated individuals will have access and be able to identify resources as needed
 - o A screening tool will be implemented and utilized to identify expressed-need resources
 - o Discussion (Housing needs): Treda Hedges (Peer Power), Matt Lantgen (Gateway Foundation), Brycen McFadden (Oxford House, Inc.) and Shymeka Kerr (Heartland Housed) provided insight into how to address housing needs. It was highly recommended to include a list of local shelters, as well as the information for the Heartland Housing Helpline, and information for Helping Hands. Brycen also volunteered to provide Oxford House, Inc. (sober living) brochures / information to include as available resources.
 - o Discussion: Matt Lantgen (Gateway Foundation) agreed to provide informational cards regarding Gateway Foundation's walk-in appointments

6.Organizational Updates:

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7.Next Steps:

- ROSC will be in contact with Brycen McFadden (Oxford House, Inc), Matt Lantgen (Gateway Foundation), and Shymeka Kerr (Heartland Housed) to coordinate obtaining resources for resource bundles
- ROSC will follow-up with SMTD regarding a meeting about bus tokens for resource bundles (though they will be given out when the need is expressed)

Meeting Adjourned



Sangamon County ROSC Council

GENERAL MEETING

1.27.26

Agenda

Introductions

Membership Update

Community and Organizational Events

ROSC Events & Projects Updates

Open floor to ROSC members to share news, ideas, needs, etc.



Introductions

- Name
- Agency/organization/affiliation
- How long have you been with ROSC?
- What fictional character you would hate to be sat next to on a long flight?

ROSC Program Manager

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Membership Update

+0 new members since our last meeting

Membership as of January: 28 Members

Of registered members:

27 unique organizations

1 individual (not org-affiliated)

Collaborating Community Organizations



New Member Registration & Process

If you are interested in becoming a member OR need to re-register this year, please complete the survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/V1Fr6F3eeN>

Next new member orientation is February, 20 2026 at 12pm

Join the Zoom Meeting at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83128095681?pwd=cXD4pw0kUyGHSIPumrDmBjxaDUtRre.1>

Meeting ID: 831 2809 5681

Passcode: 133659

Membership Representation: Sectors

ROSC Sectors (n = 28 people, can choose more than one sector)				
Person with lived experience 13	Recovery supports 12	Faith-based groups 4	Family 7	Service providers 7
Volunteer/civic organizations 1	Education/schools 2	Youth-serving organizations 1	Media 1	Business 3
State/local/tribal government 2	Substance use treatment organizations 4	Healthcare 6	Law enforcement 2	Judicial 0

Collaborating Community Organizations: Updates



UPCOMING EVENTS



COORDINATION NEEDS



GENERAL
ORGANIZATIONAL
UPDATES



NEWS FOR THE GROUP

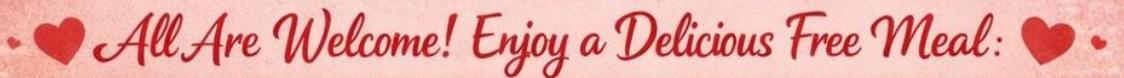
Free Valentine's Day Community Meal

 **February 14, 2026**

 **11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

 **Kumler's United Methodist Church**
600 North 5th Street, Springfield

→ Use the ramp on the *Carpenter St. side* to enter. —

•  **All Are Welcome! Enjoy a Delicious Free Meal:**  •



Lasagna



Green Beans & Bacon



Dinner Rolls & Desserts

 **Made with Love by Our Community** 

 **11 AM - 1 PM • EVERYTHING IS FREE!** 

— No sign-ups. No requirements. Everyone is welcome! —

Call to community for help!!

Donations of desserts needed
for up to 150 people

Please reach out to wdevine@fgcinc.org
if you can donate some, or all of the
desserts



SURVIVOR RECOVERY CENTER

The Survivor Recovery Center provides evidence-based trauma treatment for individuals affected by interpersonal violence. Through treatment, advocacy and education, we aim to support healing, recovery and connection. Our team is committed to building a culture of compassion, hope and respect that empowers both patients and staff to create meaningful change. By offering high-quality, team-based care, we help our community move forward in recovery from trauma.

We understand how emotional and mental health issues can affect your life and the lives of your loved ones. Our caring team is eager to work with you at our center, in your home or other community locations. All services are free of charge and confidential. Call us today at 217.545.7815 to find out more.

SERVICES

- Therapy
 - Individual
 - Group
 - Family
- Psychiatry
- Case management

- Any age (birth through adulthood)
- Reside in Sangamon County
- Survivor of crime within past 3 years
 - Domestic violence
 - Sexual assault or physical assault
 - Gang-related or community violence
 - Human or labor trafficking
 - Kidnapping, stalking or harassment
 - Robbery, mugging or burglary
 - Criminal motor vehicle accident (hit and run or DUI)
 - Hate crime (based on race, religion, gender, etc)
 - Loss of a loved one to homicide

CRITERIA

Funding provided in whole or in part by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority through the Trauma Recovery Center and Safe from the Start programs. Points of view or opinions contained within this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the State of Illinois or the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

A police report is not required to access services. Our team is committed to providing compassionate, confidential assistance based on each person's needs and circumstances.

Join SRC's New Coalition

- Supporting Sangamon County individuals & families affected by violence
- Led by SIU School of Medicine's Survivor Recovery Center (SRC)

Purpose & Goals

- Connect agencies serving those impacted or at risk of violent crime
- Share resources, collaborate on projects/grants, and build relationships
- Strengthen support for service providers and vulnerable populations

Next Steps

- Complete brief anonymous survey by **Feb 4** to shape coalition priorities
- [SRC Coalition Needs Assessment: To Address the Effects of Violent Crime in Sangamon County Survey](#)
- Coalition convening planned after survey review

Contact

- Jeanné Hansen
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- 217-545-7807

The Welcome Home Basket Initiative



Each month, 20 to 30 households transition from homelessness into stable housing. Many move in without the basic essentials needed to manage a home.

You can help by donating essential household items!



Heartland HOUSED can provide the laundry basket! Whether you contribute a single item, a partially filled basket, or a fully stocked one, every donation makes a difference! Our team will ensure that each basket is complete to greet our newly housed neighbors! Please only include items in good condition.

WHAT ITEMS ARE NEEDED?

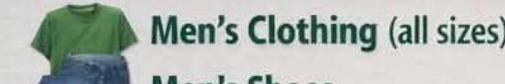
- Pots and Pans Set
- Dishes (2 plates, 2 bowls)
- Cups (2 coffee mugs, 2 cups)
- Silverware / Knife Set
- Cooking Utensils
- Can Opener
- Oven Mitts
- Dish Towels
- Dish Soap and Sponge
- Food Storage Containers
- Comforter, Sheets, Pillow (Twin)
- Bath Towels and Washcloths
- Shower Curtain and Plastic Liner
- Hygiene (Hand Soap, Shower Gel)
- Toilet Paper
- Handheld Broom and Dustpan
- Trash Bags
- Cleaning Chemicals

Contact us at (217) 801-9033 or staff@heartlandhoused.org

Mr. Lasagna's CLOSET OF HOPE

Supporting Individuals Transitioning Into Sober Living

— DONATIONS NEEDED —



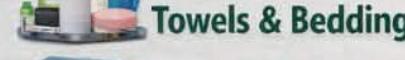
Men's Clothing (all sizes)



Men's Shoes



Hygiene & Personal Care Items



Towels & Bedding



Laundry Supplies

New or Gently Used Items Welcome



— DROP-OFF LOCATION —

Donation Tote by the Side Door

📍 2412 North Peoria Road •
Springfield, IL

— *Changing Lives, One Person at a Time* —



Resource Guide Booklets

Paper guide: They're back!

Need guides or QR cards? Contact us! We'll be delivering

QR cards: Link directly to the online guide and interactive resource map.

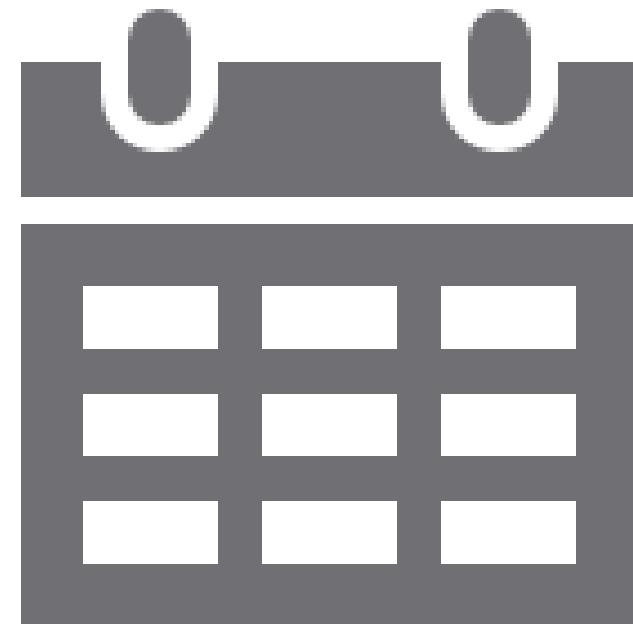
Online access: Available under the **Resources** tab at <https://www.sangamoncorosc.org/>

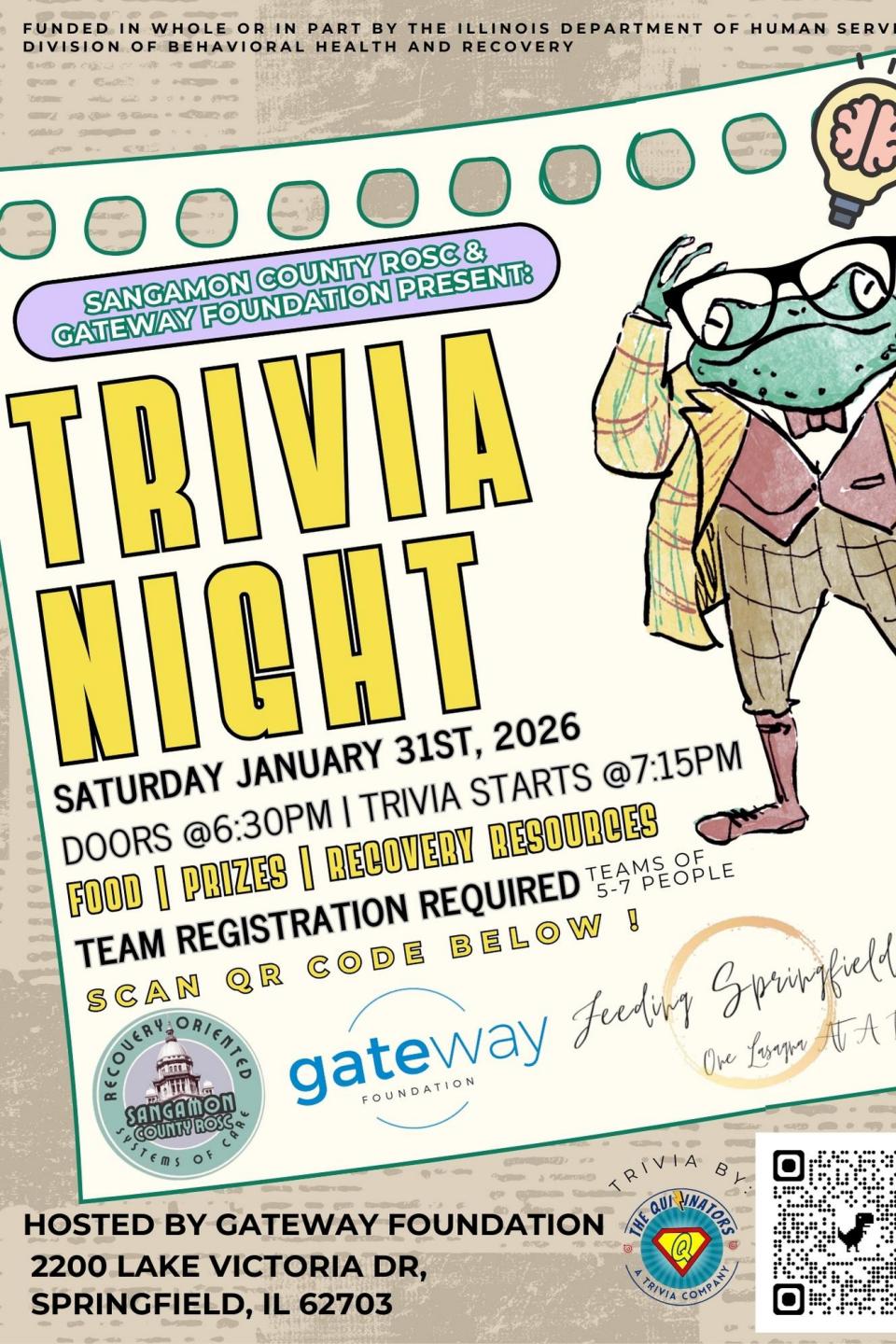
Edits/additions: Email wdevine@fgcinc.org

Resource Map: Google Map of Sangamon County resources (also on the ROSC website).



ROSC Updates: Events & Projects





ROSC & Gateway Foundation Trivia Night!

- Saturday Jan. 31, 2026
- Doors open 6:30pm, trivia starts at 7:15pm
- Hosted by Gateway Foundation (2200 Lake Victoria Dr.)
- Shout out!!! Food provided by Feeding Springfield One Lasagna At A Time
- RSVP Required; We are currently on waiting list
- Teams of 5-7 are recommended but not required
- Bring a team from your organization!
- Prizes for the top winners!
- Shout out to Nothing Bundt Cakes, Saporì Pizzeria & Italian Market, Harting Designs, and (undisclosed) more businesses for donating prizes!
- Register at: www.sangamoncorosc.org/event-calendar or scan QR code



ROSC, Fifth Street Renaissance, & Springfield Art Association: Wind Chime Workshop

- Friday, March 13th, 2026
- 6pm-8pm
- Open to all ages
- Springfield Art Association (Condell Studio)
- Craft: Seashell windchimes (all materials provided)
- Children's crafts

- Currently looking for food donations for event

ROSC Project Updates: Youth Voices Committee

Youth Voices Matter in Sangamon County

- Survey results show a need for more youth recovery resources
- Sangamon County ROSC is launching the Youth Voices Committee

Purpose & Goals

- Elevate youth voices in community decision-making
- Create safe, welcoming spaces that foster connection and belonging
- Develop youth-led, youth-centered events and activities



ROSC Project Updates: Resources for individuals exiting incarceration

Standard Resource Bundle

- Narcan, fentanyl & xylazine test strips (Provided by FGC/ROSC)
- MAR and SUD /MH treatment information (Provided by FGC, Gateway, SIU START Clinic)
- Employment Info (Provided by Express, Illinois Workforce / IDES)

Expressed Need Resources

- Transportation assistance (SMTD*)
- Food resources (tangible or list of pantries- TBD)
- Hygiene items (FGC / ROSC)

Needs

- 12-step members for meetings (NA)
- Housing- Low-barrier housing? List of shelters?

Additional Resources

- Revised PDF of ROSC Resource Guide being developed for use of incarcerated individuals via jail kiosk

Eligibility & Distribution

- Automatic recipients: Individuals involved with Mental Health (MH) or Substance Use Disorder (SUD) as part of their re-entry plan
- Incarcerated individuals will be able to utilize a digital PDF of the ROSC resource guide
- Incarcerated individuals will be able to utilize a digital screening tool to identify additional needs
- Resource Guides based on expressed need due to budget constraints (provided by ROSC)

Open Floor

Thoughts?

Questions?

Comments?

Collaborations?

Needs?