

## Lake County ROSC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 22, 2026

10:30 am -12:30

**Virtual Meeting Topic:** LC ROSC Realignment From Understanding To Action

**ROSC** - A Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (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 co-occurring conditions. 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 co-occurring disorders within communities.

The purpose of this meeting is to coordinate, strengthen, and transform the community's recovery ecosystem—ensuring that recovery is supported not just in treatment settings but throughout everyday life, across entire communities, and through partnerships that build long-term wellness.

Amanda Douglas opened the meeting and asked new members to come off mute and introduce themselves and invited regular attendees to introduce themselves in the chat.

She then shared the following agenda:

ROSC Mission and Vision

2025 Survey Findings & Gaps

ROSC Council Strategic Realignment

Questions, comments, and suggestions

How LC ROSC will operate going forward, the council will work in two separate but equal groups, Warm Hand Off (WHO) with Project Coordinator, LaSheena Jenkins and Justice Impacted Families (JIF), Project Coordinator, Jessica Baynes.

From the discussion and questions, the need for purposeful collaboration to create shared understanding to build coordinated action that ensures recovery is not just discussed but practiced consistently across the community was easily understood.

***Comments include the following:***

Sherrif John Idleburg, from Lake County Sherrif's department quickly expressed his continued commitment to LC ROSC's efforts.

Debra Bobo (NICASA) stated she lives in the community and wants to do her part help with the success of LC ROSC's realignment.

Ashley Walton from Deflection and Diversion, selected to work with the JIF Team, along with co-workers, Camyrn and Alex.

Debbie Rueber opted to join the JIF team.

***Amanda opened the meeting for announcements.***

Dr. Mary Roberson announced her appreciation for the LC ROSC team.

Chris Reddin- Rises and Run for Recovery event

Jessica Baynes-NIRCO's Round Table Discussion

Sharon Huiett- Financial Risk-Taking events 2/27/2026 11:00-12:30

Jason- Avon Township will have warming centers during the night to help the unhoused with the recent frigid weather temperatures. He asked if there were others? Amanda Douglas will follow up with him.

Andrea Taylor- Legacy's Expungement event- 2/26/2026, 10:00 am -2:00 pm

Sharon Huiett- Peer Recovery Training, 2/21/2026

Kentay Varnell-NICASA Teen Awareness Prevention for Gambling

NIRCO and SMART Recovery, Tuesdays beginning 1/27/2026

Collen Casey stated she was excited to hear about NIRCO's SMART Recovery

Prepared flyers were added to the Chat.

A copy of the LC ROSC Realignment Presentation was emailed to LC ROSC meeting attendees.

***LC ROSC Next Meeting, Thursday, February 26, 2026 @ 10:30 am.***