

Moultrie County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

When: Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026

Where: Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library and Zoom

Attendees

In-Person: Josh Forbes (Moultrie County ROSC Council Coordinator)

Kandis Mills (Moultrie County ROSC Council Navigator)

Skylar Miller (Coles County ROSC Council Coordinator)

Brittany Kelley (Moultrie County Counseling Center)

Whitley Grayson (Coles County Drug Court Navigator)

Jedediah H. (Coles County Drug Court Participant)

Zoom: Teagan Shull (Heritage)

Samantha Hicks (Effingham County ROSC Council Coordinator)

Carrie McKinzie (Gateway)

Kristin Davis (Family Guidance Center)

Jenna Hays (ROSC Council Supervisor)

Deb Beckmann (Statewide ROSC Council T.A)

Johanna Gonzalez (Statewide ROSC Council Coordinator)

Priority Projects:

- Working on widespread distribution of the Resource Guide for Moultrie County within the community and on social media. Josh and Kandis will distribute the Guide to local businesses and other agencies within the County. If any Council Members would like hard copies for distribution please let Josh or Kandis know. Josh will also draft a press release so the Resource Guide can be distributed through media outlets in Moultrie County.

Josh spoke about Medical Assisted Recovery (MAR) and meeting with stakeholders. Josh stated he has spoken with The Moultrie County Jail Administrator, and Moultrie County Probation to further explore and work on distributing MAR in the Jail. Josh stated the Moultrie County ROSC Council has strong county support, the Moultrie County Jail Administrator, and Moultrie County Probation.

- The ROSC Council will continue to explore a Drug Court program for Moultrie County. Josh mentioned he will continue to meet with Moultrie County probation to further explore the steps needed to implement a drug court program for Moultrie County. Josh also stated he has support from surrounding counties who have Drug Court programs for a panel being formed to answer any questions that Moultrie County probation has.

Navigator Updates:

- Kandis mentioned her community group needs participants. She holds an education group at The Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library on Mondays from 11:00AM – 12:00PM.
- Josh mentioned that the jail partnership is going well. He continues to hold education groups with incarcerated individuals on Mondays at the Moultrie County Jail.

Spotlight Speaker-Jedediah H.

- Jedediah H. stated he is a Coles County Drug Court participant. He is currently on Phase 2 out of 5. Phase 2 typically takes 6 months to complete.
- Jedediah mentioned his family background involved family drug use and domestic violence which later resulted in a prison sentence. He also stated since his Drug Court participation he is a full-time employee at the Charleston McDonald's and a sophomore in college.
- Jedediah also discussed the positive outcomes for communities who have had a Drug Court program which include, recidivism decreased, safer communities created, and stigma surrounding substance use disorder lowered.

PLE Committee:

- Josh & Brittany discussed coordinating a date for a person with lived experience (PLE) committee in Moultrie County to meet. Brittany mentioned having the meeting at Moultrie County Counseling Center sometime in March. It would include PLEs who could share their views and ideas with one another and help drive what recovery supports Moultrie County needs.

Harm Reduction:

- Josh announced there will be a Narcan training in March to make up for the one that was cancelled in January due to inclement weather. This will be at the Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library in Sullivan on Monday, March 23rd from 12:00PM - 1:00PM.

Events:

- The ROSC Council received a \$200 donation from the Moultrie County Counseling Center to sponsor the May 2026 Laundry Day.
- The “Learning to Love Yourself” event will take place on February 20th, 2026 and we are partnering with DOVE. Celebrity speaker Shawn Woods will be giving his experience in the process of learning to love himself through his own personal pathway to recovery. The event is free and family friendly, the ROSC Council will also give everyone the opportunity to create a valentine to themselves.
- Josh announced the Moultrie County ROSC Council’s future event Recovery Grub Fest with food trucks, live music, and activities such as create your own tie-dye shirt. The date discussed is Saturday, June 20th at Wyman park in Sullivan from 1:00pm-5:00pm. There will also be different recovery resource tables from other agencies. There will be a variety of vendors to choose from as well as other treatment centers invited to set up resource tables to better help the community understand different paths to recovery.

Laundry Day Summary:

- Josh stated that the January 22nd, 2026 free Laundry Day was a success with 9 people served, 27 washes, 10 dries and the total spent was: \$142.75. Josh also mentioned the next Free Laundry Day will be Thursday, February 26th at the Sullivan Wash and Fold from 9am-12pm or until funds run out.

The Next Moultrie County ROSC Council meeting will be:

When: Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026 from 3:30PM-4:30PM

Where: Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library and Zoom

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Where to find past meeting minutes: <https://www.govst.edu/ROSC-GSU/ROSCC>

Moultrie County ROSC Council Facebook Page:

