

Clark County ROSC Council – April Meeting Minutes

Date: April 16th, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: HRC Forsythe Center

Present In-Person:

Bobbie Scott, Clark County ROSC Council Coordinator; Alicia Rice, PLE; Al Rice, PLE; Kyle Wheeler, PLE; Jonathan Burns, HRC

Present Via Zoom:

Toni Randall, Region 4 TA; Annie, Peer Support, HRC; Amanda, Peer Support HRC; Twon Smith, Life Center; Kristen Davis, Family Guidance Centers; Camille Gordon, Hope of East Central Illinois; Amber Clark, VA; Josh Forbes, Moultrie County ROSC Council Coordinator

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order to provide updates on partner initiatives, review upcoming events, and continue planning for recovery-focused community engagement efforts in Clark County.

Key Takeaways

- HRC is pursuing new funding opportunities and expanding service coordination efforts.
- Quarterly Laundry Days will continue, with discussion of alternating locations in future events.
- Two Recovery Month concepts were introduced: Recovery Lives Here and an interactive Recovery Housing event.
- Final logistics for the Recovery Court Panel were reviewed.

- Community events including Community in Bloom and Mini-Golf + Narcan Training were promoted.

Welcome and Introductions

Council members introduced themselves and shared organizational roles.

Agency Updates

- Jonathon Burns: HRC is completing a SAMHSA Zero Suicide grant application. They are continuing efforts to secure jail insurance coverage and improve access to services. The DARE program revamped by the Sherriff's Dept will help fill some gaps in middle school prevention programs.
- Twon Smith: Announced the Clark County Community Expo at Harlan Hall on April 29th.
- Kristen Davis: Shared resource packet development for schools and community organizations and weekly blog.
- Amber Clark: Offered free gun locks for agencies as part of safety initiatives.
- Youth Mental Health First Aid scheduled for the following day at 9:00 AM.
- Annie and Amanda: Shared about the upcoming Youth Mental Health First Aid course given by Michelle Creech, a Job Fair at Marshall High School on April 23rd as well as Edgar County ROSC's Second Chance Hiring Fair the same day. they are completing Invitation to Change training and plan to launch the program in July.
- Josh Forbes: Announced the Direction of Hope and Courage PLE committee for the Moultrie County ROSC Council beginning May 7th via Zoom and Recovery Grub Fest planned for June 20th at Wyman Park in Sullivan, IL.

Laundry Day Planning

- The Council reviewed the current Laundry Day program schedule noting no dates past April are scheduled. Quarterly events remain the most realistic frequency given current capacity and sponsorship constraints. Bobbye noted that the Casey Laundromat is being remodeled and reopened in approximately 3 months. The Council voted to begin alternating laundry day locations at that time to improve outreach.

- Sponsorship needs and cost management remain priorities. The current average cost is \$200-\$250 per event.
- Next Laundry Day confirmed for April 24th at Archer Ave Laundry.

Recovery Month Planning

- The Coordinator proposed a Recovery Month project titled “Recovery Lives Here” where businesses display recovery stories, optional photos, and branded window decals, and a county map with QR codes would guide participants to earn points and prizes. The project is designed to elevate diverse recovery narratives—including family and law-enforcement perspectives—and to serve as lead-in branding for the Recovery Housing event.
- Members discussed outreach to businesses and participants.
- The concept aligns with reducing stigma and increasing visibility of recovery in Clark County.

Recovery Housing Event Planning

- The Council discussed an interactive recovery housing event at Harlan Hall featuring stations on daily routines, expectations, myth-versus-fact materials, a voice wall for anonymous questions, and booths staffed by recovery-home residents and graduates. The event aims to present success stories, illustrate program structure and requirements, and counteract NIMBY misconceptions by highlighting community contributions from recovery homes.
- The goal is to address misconceptions, answer questions, and build public support.
- Engagement tactics and logistics for events.
- Members recommended engagement mechanics such as door-prize tickets for booth interaction and pairing the housing event with existing Recovery Picnic.
- The group agreed to create a planning committee, solicit donations, and hold recurring planning meetings, with Wednesday’s midday proposed as an option. Dates will be confirmed once Bobbye and Michelle review schedules.

Recovery Court Panel Update

- Bobbye shared final planning updates for the April 30th panel.
- Walkthroughs, room setup, food counts, and attendee packets are being finalized.
- Continued emphasis placed on strong community turnout and stakeholder engagement.

Priority Projects and Strategic Plan

- The coordinator presented the list of priority projects and summarized progress for the fiscal year. The coordinator offered to resend the strategic plan to anyone who wants it.

Mission and vision wording change

- The group revisited the mission and vision wording and discussed adding "individuals" alongside "families" as a minor edit. Attendees indicated support for the small wording change.

Upcoming Events Reminder

- Recovery Court Panel – 11:30 am on April 30th at Harlan Hall.
- Community in Bloom flower potting event – 10 am on May 20th at Ewing Garden Barn.
- Mini-Golf + Narcan Training – Moved to June 20th at 10 am at Fire in the Hole Mini Golf in Casey due to promotion timing.

Next Steps / Action Items

Action Item	Responsible Party	Due Date
Email updated resource guides if needed	Bobbye	As requested

Order supplies for recovery groups within budget.	Bobbye	June 30 th
Continue Laundry Day planning and sponsorship outreach	Bobbye & Jessica	Ongoing
Initiate planning for the Recovery Lives Here project	Bobbye & Team	Upcoming/Ongoing
Start Organizing the interactive Recovery Housing event and recruit a planning committee	Bobbye, Michelle, & Team	Upcoming/Ongoing
Finalize Recovery Court Panel logistics	Bobbye	Before April 30

Upcoming Meetings

Clark County ROSC Council Meeting:

Date: May 21st, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM

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Adjournment

The meeting concluded with appreciation for continued collaboration and commitment to strengthening recovery supports in Clark County.