

Clark County ROSC Council – March Meeting Minutes

Date: March 17th, 2026

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: HRC

Present In-Person:

Bobbie Scott, Clark County ROSC Council Coordinator; Jessica Parrill Clark County ROSC Council Recovery Navigator; Beth Wright, PLE; Michelle Creech, HRC; Susan Tybon, HRC; Al Rice, PLE; Alicia Rice, PLE

Present Via Zoom:

Toni Randall, Region 4 TA; Kristen Davis, Family Guidance Centers; Camille Gordon, Hope of East Central Illinois; Adam L, PLE; Twon Smith, Life Center; Brandi Rhoads, FNP; Jason Scott, PLE

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order to provide updates on current recovery initiatives, review progress on strategic priorities, and coordinate planning for upcoming education, outreach, and community engagement activities in Clark County.

Key Takeaways

- Clark County ROSC Council is rebranding with a new logo and reviewing its mission and vision statements to better reflect current council membership and community needs.
- A Recovery Court Panel Event is scheduled for April 30th featuring Judge Shaner (retired), treatment providers, court coordinators, and recovery graduates.
- Council meetings will move to Thursday mornings at 10 am, starting April 16th, to better accommodate member schedules
- Candlelight vigil for Overdose Awareness Day tentatively scheduled for August 26th.
- Recovery Month celebration in September will continue with potential new activities including painted rock scavenger hunt and partnership with local businesses.

Welcome and Introductions

Council members introduced themselves and their roles.

• Details

- Bobbie Scott, Clark County ROSC Council Coordinator
- Jessica Parrill, Clark County ROSC Council Recovery Navigator

- Beth Wright, Certified Peer Recovery Coach with Wabash Valley Recovery Center, local person with lived experience (PLE)
- Toni Randall, ROSC Statewide Region 4 Technical Assistant
- Michelle Creech, Recovery Services Supervisor and SUD Therapist at HRC
- Kristin Davis, Family Guidance Center's Regional Substance Use Prevention Integration Center, serving IDHS Region 4
- Camille Gordon, Outreach and Prevention at Hope of East Central Illinois
- Twon Smith, Citizen of Clark County, with Life Center of Cumberland County covering Clark County office at Harlan Hall
- Brandi Rhoads, FNP, Local Provider in Clark County
- Susan Tybon, Executive Director of HRC
- Al Rice, PLE
- Alicia Rice, PLE
- Jason Scott, PLE

Recovery Navigator Update

Jessica Parrill provided updates on upcoming activities.

- **Details**

- Jessica is hosting a community event painting Easter eggs at the Marshall Library April 1st from 2-3 pm
- Bobbye let the council know how proud she is of Jessica's consistency visiting the Clark County Jail and her recent success and seeing individuals there

Agency Updates

Multiple agencies shared their current programs and upcoming events.

- **Details**

- Kristen Davis: Explained Regional Substance Use Prevention Integration Grant, working with organizations to fill gaps in substance use prevention, developing toolkits for school resource officers, community organizations, and parents/caregivers
- Camille Gordon: Announced Hope of East Central Illinois "Bowls of Hope" fundraiser on Tuesday in Charleston at Wesley United Methodist Church, 5-7 p.m., featuring soups, dessert auction, and merchandise
- Bobbye: Youth Mental Health First Aid course led by Michelle Creech on June 17th (blended format with online pre-work and in-person 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), free certification valid for 3 years

- Michelle Creech: HRC started comprehensive approach where substance use treatment clients also receive mental health assessment and enrollment due to co-occurring disorders, new groups have started
- Twon: Life Center partnering with SAIL for community expo at Harlan Hall on April 29th, No Kings rally in Marshall on March 28th at 3:30 p.m., Marshall reinstituting DARE program

Mission and Vision Statement Review

Council discussed reviewing and potentially updating mission and vision statements to better reflect current membership and community focus.

• Details

- Bobbye: Proposed reviewing mission and vision statements as council has many new members and is rebranding with new logo, wants council to feel more like Clark County and include member voices
- Discussion points: Limited family-focused programs currently available (mainly Al-Anon), "We Can and Do Recover" phrase originated with initial ROSC campaign, mental health services are limited in county
- Beth: Suggested mission statement is comprehensive but lengthy.
- Bobbye: Noted deliverables often require specific language, proposed council members review and provide feedback for potential vote next meeting
- Discussion on Council Vision: Whether to change "families" to "individuals and families" since most services are individual-based

Recovery Court Panel Event Planning

Detailed planning discussion for upcoming panel event to educate community about recovery court.

• Details

- Bobbye: Panel scheduled for April 30th, will feature Judge Shaner (retired judge who started recovery/drug court in his county), treatment providers, court coordinator, recovery graduates, and possibly Chief Probation Officer from Illinois Office of Supreme Court
- Bobbye: Plans to provide informational packets for attendees, emphasized need to determine realistic programming format before presenting to judge
- Discussion on participant costs: Drug court typically costs participants more (drug screenings, fines, monthly fees) but offers incentive of reduced sentencing, longer and more intensive program with phases
- Susan: Suggested starting with overview of what recovery court looks like so attendees understand differences
- Beth: Shared experience with drug court requirements including weekly meetings, random drug tests, SUD program participation, and 5 outside meetings per week

- Twon: Suggested asking about recidivism rates comparing recovery court to traditional court, finding statistics from established programs in other counties
- Bobbye: Considering researching how other small-town police forces handle staffing for recovery courts
- Susan: Recovery court would be easier to obtain grant funding as donors prefer new, cutting-edge initiatives, suggested having recovery court graduate speak about life impact
- Judge Shaner's program: Privately funded through fundraisers and donations, not county money
- Cross-panel questions and community Q&A will be included
- Separate focused meetings needed to finalize questions and event details

Candlelight Vigil for Overdose Awareness Day

Planning discussion for annual August Vigil.

• Details

- Bobbye: Asked if council wants to continue tradition of candlelight vigils for Overdose Awareness Day (August 31st), last year held on courthouse lawn with customizable light colors
- Jessica: Suggested collaborating with Hope of East Central Illinois since they held separate vigil shortly after ROSC's last year
- Camille Gordon: Hope held vigils in all 7 counties they serve for first time last year, usually in October for Domestic Violence Awareness Month, willing to partner and participate
- Date discussion: August 31st falls on Monday, considered moving to Wednesday August 26th for better attendance
- Twon: Finds vigils very cathartic as her brother overdosed, attended vigils in Edgar and Clark Counties, wide open for scheduling, willing to help

Recovery Month Celebration Planning

Discussion of September Recovery Month activities and potential new initiatives.

• Details

- Bobbye: Past few years held recovery picnic, seeking ideas for how to recognize Recovery Month and if hosting the picnic is still what the council wants to do
- Michelle: Suggested painted rocks scavenger hunt where people find rocks with recovery messages, post on Facebook page, potential prizes, rocks could be hidden by council members with clues posted
- Bobbye: Liked idea of adding a hashtag and getting all involved in hiding rocks
- Discussion: Could do scavenger hunt separate from or in addition to recovery picnics
- Bobbye: Has organized purple drink promotion at local establishment for past 2 years during Recovery Month to raise awareness, other ROSC councils adopted this, wishes for local coffee maker partnership for recovery blend with proceeds donated

- Brandi: Offered to ask Cackle Shack about creating recovery-themed baked goods
- Discussed coordinating dates with Edgar County ROSC Council since September is a busy month.

Priority Projects

Review of remaining objectives for current fiscal year ending June 30th.

• Details

- Bobbye: Listed priority projects and remaining objectives through June 30th, strategic plan shows good progress, many tasks involve creating overviews and handouts
- Harm reduction: Solid progress with DOPP sites, management, and awareness
- Recovery court: Picking up most momentum currently
- Recovery housing: Will require community awareness event after recovery court event to gather feedback and buy-in
- Recovery Court Exploration Group: Originally planned meeting date, supervisor suggested waiting to introduce to county until panel event to get in-person feedback and buy-in, still wants planning meeting soon

Meeting Time Change

Council voted on new regular meeting time.

• Details

- Bobbye: Majority voted for Thursday morning, proposed Thursday at 10 a.m., third Thursday of month
- Michelle: Prefers third week as fourth is too close to month end
- Camille Gordon: Thursday 10 a.m. works
- Twon: Fine with proposed time
- Bobbye: Daytime meeting allows work-related attendance, emailed Dean about room availability, alternative room available where living room used to be

• Conclusion

- New meeting time: Third Thursday of each month at 10 am
- Starting April 16th, 2026
- Location: Current meeting room at HRC or alternative room if needed
- Zoom option available for those unable to attend in person.

Recovery Housing

- **Details**

- Bobbye: Need to establish recovery housing subcommittee for interested members, recognizes not all priority projects interest all council members, smaller committee can focus on specific targets
- Recovery housing important factor for successful recovery court implementation

Upcoming Events Reminder

Final announcements of scheduled activities.

- **Details**

- Egg painting event: April 1st from 2-3 p.m. using markers not paint, flyer available
- Laundry day: Changed to April 24th from 12-3 p.m. at Marshall laundromat, flyers sent out
- Community in Bloom flower pot planting: May 22nd, partnering with Ewing Garden Barn, participants can write positive affirmations/recovery messages on plant labels, resource tables available, mid-morning timing planned

Next Steps / Action Items

Action Item	Responsible Party	Due Date
Review mission and vision	All Members	Next Meeting
Continue Council Outreach	Bobbye, Jessica, & Team	Before next meeting
Schedule panel planning meeting	Bobbye	ASAP
Prepare informational packets	Bobbye	Before event
Coordinate candlelight vigil	Bobbye & Jessica	Ongoing
Contact Cackle Shack	Brandi	Next Meeting
Form Recovery Housing Subcommittee	Bobbye & Team	Upcoming

Upcoming Meetings

Clark County ROSC Council Meeting:

Date: April 16th

Time: 10:00 am

Location: HRC Forsythe Center

Subcommittee Meetings:

Recovery Housing – TBD

Recovery Court Panel Planning – 10 am, April 2nd, 2026 @ HRC Forsythe Center

Adjournment

The meeting concluded with appreciation for continued collaboration and commitment to strengthening recovery supports and community engagement.