



Greene & Scott County R.O.S.C.

Recovery Council

FY26 Strategic Plan

Greene & Scott County Recovery Council (ROSC)

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Vision

The Greene & Scott County ROSC envisions a community where individuals affected by substance use disorder have equitable access to recovery supports, experience reduced stigma, and are supported through a coordinated, collaborative system of care aligned with Illinois ROSC goals.

Mission

The mission of the Greene & Scott County ROSC is to strengthen a recovery-oriented system of care through cross-sector collaboration, inclusive community engagement, and data-driven strategies that promote harm reduction, improve service access, and support long-term recovery outcomes.

Needs Assessment

Community Demographics

Greene & Scott Counties are rural communities with limited transportation and healthcare access. The population is predominantly White, with smaller minority populations, and experiences higher-than-average poverty levels compared to state averages. Community survey data indicates:

- 39.13% report financial hardship
- 26.09% lack stable employment
- 14.13% lack transportation

These factors contribute to barriers in accessing treatment, housing, and recovery supports.

Overdose & Substance Use Data

Local stakeholders, including law enforcement, healthcare providers, and the coroner's office, identified ongoing concerns related to opioid use, overdose incidents, and barriers to treatment access within Greene and Scott Counties. Available county and regional data indicate continued need for overdose prevention education, naloxone distribution, and coordinated recovery supports. During the reporting period, Greene and Scott Counties reported a combined total of 4 overdose deaths, reinforcing the ongoing need for prevention, treatment, and recovery support initiatives.

Community Survey Raw Data (n=92)

- 72.83% aware of ROSC
- 27.17% unaware of ROSC
- Up to 39% unaware of available services
- 39.13% report financial hardship
- 26.09% lack stable employment
- 14.13% lack transportation

Identified Gaps (From Community Needs Survey)

Survey responses identified several recurring barriers to recovery support services. Specifically:

- 39.13% of respondents reported financial hardship, indicating limitations in housing stability and access to care.
- 26.09% reported lack of stable employment, contributing to transportation and service access challenges.
- 14.13% reported transportation barriers.
- Community feedback also highlighted stigma related to substance use and limited awareness of available services.

Qualitative Data

Community feedback gathered through ROSC meetings, outreach events, stakeholder discussions, and survey comments identified several additional needs:

- Increased outreach and public education regarding recovery resources
 - Greater peer support opportunities
 - Improved communication and coordination between agencies and providers
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Council Outreach & Communication Plan

Purpose

To increase awareness of ROSC, reduce stigma, and improve access to recovery supports.

Objectives

- Increase awareness of services
- Improve community engagement
- Strengthen system communication

Target Audience

- Individuals with lived experience
- Justice-involved individuals
- Families
- Community partners
- Rural/underserved populations

Key Message

ROSC is a collaborative, inclusive, and accountable system that supports recovery for all individuals and works to reduce barriers to care.

Communication Channels & Frequency

- Social media: weekly
- Community outreach/events: monthly
- Partner meetings: monthly
- Flyers/materials: ongoing

Roles & Responsibilities

- ROSC Director: oversight and coordination
- Peer Navigators: outreach and engagement
- Council Members: community connection and promotion

Evaluation & Feedback Section

Evaluation activities will include:

- Tracking outreach participation through sign-in sheets, event attendance, and social media engagement analytics
 - Monitoring community engagement through partner participation, referral activity, and meeting attendance
 - Collecting feedback using surveys, community discussions, and stakeholder interviews
 - Adjusting strategies based on quarterly data review and partner feedback
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GOAL 1: Housing & Basic Needs

FY26 Goal

By June 30, 2026, Greene County ROSC will increase access to recovery-oriented housing supports and basic needs resources by maintaining at least one 24/7 access point and expanding cross-sector partnerships.

Objectives (FY26)

- Maintain the County Bounty Box program to increase food access for individuals and families in recovery by June 30, 2026
- Expand partnerships with housing providers, food pantries, and support agencies by June 30, 2026
- Increase outreach regarding available housing and basic needs resources by June 30, 2026

Progress (FY26)

- Bounty Box distribution logs are maintained monthly
- 5+ community partnerships formally established through collaborative programming or referral agreements
- 75–100 individuals served through housing/basic needs outreach and resource connection activities

Next Steps (FY26)

- Expand access points for food, hygiene, and housing resource distribution by June 30, 2026
- Improve resource inventory systems to better track community needs and referrals by June 30, 2026
- Increase outreach to underserved and rural populations regarding available services by June 30, 2026

Outcome Measures

- Number of individuals connected to housing or basic needs resources
- Number of active community partnerships supporting recovery efforts
- Quantity of food, hygiene, and resource materials distributed

Long-Term Objectives & Outcomes

- Develop sustainable housing partnerships through written agreements and collaborative referrals by June 30, 2027
- Expand funding opportunities through grants and community partnerships by June 30, 2028
- Increase service access across multiple community locations by June 30, 2028

Long-term outcomes will be measured through:

- Increased housing stability among participants measured by the number of participants served
- Reduced barriers to care reported in surveys, outreach activities, and focus groups
- Improved recovery outcomes based on partner and participant feedback surveys

GOAL 2: Transportation

FY26 Goal

By July 30, 2026, Greene County ROSC will improve access to services by strengthening transportation coordination and awareness.

Objectives (FY26)

- Distribute transportation resource guides outlining available local transportation options and recovery-related services by June 30, 2026
- Strengthen coordination between transportation providers and partner agencies by July 31, 2026

- Identify transportation service gaps through community surveys and stakeholder discussions by June 30, 2026

Progress (FY26)

- 40–60 transportation resource guides distributed throughout Greene and Scott Counties
- 15–25 individuals assisted with transportation coordination, referrals, or ride support services

Next Steps (FY26)

- Explore volunteer driver opportunities for recovery-related appointments and support services by June 30, 2026
- Expand community awareness of transportation resources by June 30, 2026
- Strengthen partnerships with agencies providing transportation assistance by June 30, 2026

Outcome Measures

- Number of individuals connected to transportation resources or ride assistance
- Number of transportation guides distributed to community members and partner agencies
- Number of transportation partnerships established or maintained

Long-Term Objectives & Outcomes

- Develop funding opportunities to sustain transportation support services by June 30, 2027
- Expand transportation partnerships with community organizations and providers by June 30, 2028
- Implement a coordinated transportation support system for individuals seeking recovery services by June 30, 2028

Long-term outcomes will include:

- Increased transportation access for recovery-related services
- Reduced missed appointments due to transportation barriers
- Improved engagement with treatment and recovery supports

GOAL 3: Stigma & Awareness

FY26 Goal

By September 30, 2026, Greene County ROSC will reduce stigma and increase awareness by reaching at least 300 individuals.

Objectives (FY26)

- Conduct outreach activities targeting community members, families, and individuals impacted by substance use by September 30, 2026
- Promote recovery-positive messaging through social media campaigns, community events, and educational materials by September 30, 2026
- Provide educational opportunities focused on reducing stigma and increasing awareness of recovery supports by September 30, 2026

Progress (FY26)

- 75–100 individuals reached through outreach campaigns, presentations, and events
- 20+ individuals participated in naloxone education or recovery-related training
- Community awareness events conducted to promote recovery supports and reduce stigma

Next Steps (FY26)

- Expand outreach to schools, community organizations, and underserved populations by June 30, 2027
- Increase community engagement through educational events and collaborative campaigns by June 30, 2027
- Continue recovery education and stigma-reduction training opportunities through June 30, 2028

Outcome Measures

- Number of individuals reached through outreach and education activities
- Number of recovery education, naloxone, or stigma-reduction trainings conducted
- Community engagement measured through attendance, surveys, social media interaction, and partner participation

Long-Term Objectives & Outcomes

- Expand awareness campaigns through ongoing community outreach and partnership collaboration by June 30, 2027
- Increase partnerships with schools, agencies, healthcare providers, and community groups by June 30, 2028
- Improve recovery messaging through consistent education and public awareness efforts by June 30, 2028

Long-term outcomes will include:

- Reduced stigma related to substance use and recovery
- Increased awareness and utilization of recovery services
- Stronger community support for recovery initiatives measured through participation and community feedback