

# Recovery Oriented System of Care



## Hardin/Pope ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

**Date:** April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 | 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Location:** Online at [www.bit.ly/HardinPopeROSC](http://www.bit.ly/HardinPopeROSC)  
In-Person at 125 Market St., Golconda, IL

**Last Meeting's Minutes:** [March Minutes](#)

### Attendees

#### In Person

- Cammy Duggins, Hardin/Pope ROSC Council Coordinator
- Tracy Morrow, Assistant Director of Prevention Services

#### Online

- Emily Middleton, Senior Program Director – Prevention and Advocacy
- Lynda Wright, Sisters Rise Women's Ministry, Founding Director Peer Support Specialist
- Beverly Holland, Region 5 TA
- Jessica Atkinson, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois Licensing Specialist
- Alexandria Messerly, STOP Community Advocate
- Briana Spivey, SUPS Community Advocate/Hardin County
- Kim Thorwegan, Siteman PECaD
- Heather Rash, CASA Advocate for CASA of Southeastern Illinois
- Angela Oxford, Hardin County General Hospital Director of Social Services
- Aldwin Anterola, SIU Professor
- Rosalina Barrera-Colon, ROSC Coordinator from Northern Cook County
- Rochelle Morgan, CHESI Breast and Cervical Program

### **Welcome and Introductions**

#### **Arrowleaf ROSC Vision**

- A community system that supports and encourages individuals and families seeking or maintaining recovery for themselves or a loved one

## Arrowleaf ROSC Mission

- Collaborating to build, foster, and empower communities of recovery

## Old Business

- Resource Review
  - [Community Resource Guide](#) Review
    - Members are asked to review the Community Resource Guide ahead of the meeting as we continue to identify any resources that need to be added, updated, or corrected. During the meeting, the council will review the guide together, discuss gaps, and discuss our plan to distribute the updated guide in the coming months.
      - What resources could we be missing that our community needs to know about?
      - Areas for focus with the council support:
        - Drug Disposal Location – page 9
        - Social and Human Services – page 18-23
        - Mental Health Treatment – pages 24 and 25
        - Substance Use Treatment – pages 26 and 27
        - Family and Recovery Support Groups – pages 28 and 29
- Group Resource Discussion – highlighting Lutheran Social Services of Illinois with speaker Jessica Atkinson.
  - Interested in becoming a foster parent? Reach out to Jessica: [jessica.atkinson@lssi.org](mailto:jessica.atkinson@lssi.org)

## Discussion Topics

- Community Resource Guide
  - The Council recapped last meeting's discussion for revisions and identified resources that needed to be included for this year's guide. Those resources included:
    - Sisters Rise Women's Ministry, Founding Director Peer Support Specialist – rehabilitation from incarceration offering peer support and reintegration services; Showers of Kindness; Fowler Bonan Foundation; Illinois Arts Council Funding;
    - Local blessing boxes, if known, would be great additions. It was mentioned that the Fowler Bonin Foundation can help make boxes for \$500.
      - <https://mapping.littlefreepantry.org/>

- Recovery First Aid Kits – Planning and Finalizing
  - The Council discussed resources and locations for the Recovery First Aid Kits. Local, public areas like Rosiclare and Golconda Park, bathrooms at businesses, within blessing boxes and libraries, and local food pantries were prioritized. Other local groups like Eagle Scouts, Illinois Juvenile Sites (Tammy Bush), Boy Scouts, etc. Were discussed.
  
- Upcoming Events
  - Recovery Oriented Practices in Nature Training
    - Scheduled for Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 4 PM at Camp Ondessonk. Register to attend by April 27<sup>th</sup>: [www.bit.ly/ROPINTraining](http://www.bit.ly/ROPINTraining)
    - CEUs Pending!
    - Flyer link: <https://canva.link/kijqop4ojjst23l>
  - Dignity Fair
    - Scheduled for June 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 2 PM at Vienna City Park
      - Vendor registration: [www.bit.ly/dignityfair26](http://www.bit.ly/dignityfair26)
    - Aim to have the Recovery First Aid Kits for the Dignity Fair

## Announcements

- Upcoming Events
  - **ROSC Council Member Announcements/Events**
    - New updates sheet for council meetings: [click here.](#)

## Other Announcements

- SMART Recovery – Open Door online recovery meetings ([see flyer](#))
  - Meeting Thursdays from 6 PM – 7 PM

## Next Meeting –

- **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** from 11:30AM to 12:30PM
  - 125 Market St., Golconda, IL or [www.bit.ly/HardinPopeROSC](http://www.bit.ly/HardinPopeROSC)

