

WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS

**ROSC**

RECOVERY ORIENTED SYSTEM OF CARE

# MINUTES

THURSDAY  
04.16.2026  
1:00-2:00 P.M.

## PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN-IN!

1.

### INTRODUCTION

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### ROSC UPDATES

Warren County Opioid Funding Update: Warren County has ordered 500 lockable med bags that will be available for pickup. Officers will have them on hand in their squad cars. We will also be adding two vending machines and some cabinets around the county as well!

3.

### SPOTLIGHT

Margaret Segersten-ROE #33  
Adult Education Pathways  
1. HiSet Testing  
2. Alternative Method of Credentialing  
3. Post Secondary-Bridge to Career  
contact email: [msegersten@roe33.net](mailto:msegersten@roe33.net)

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### DISCUSSIONS

Job Openings?  
Upcoming Fundraisers or Events?  
Topics Desired for Spotlights?

5.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS/ QUESTIONS/ COMMENTS

PLEASE SHARE ANY UPCOMING EVENTS, CHANGES ETC. FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE!

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### NEXT MEETING:

May 21st @ 1PM VIA ZOOM  
Greg and Lynsey will be facilitating the May meeting!

This project is supported in part by the Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery, as part of the Social Services Block Grant award from the Federal Administration for Children and Families (G-1801ILSOSR)



### Updates:

1. **VA:** Trainings available for suicide prevention: Bridgeway's Veteran Peer Martin and I are working on getting a training schedule for our area to be held at Bridgeway in the near future. More info to come!
2. Knox County Health Department has immediate openings for psychiatry services in Galesburg!
3. Knox County Housing Authority is having their summer lunch program June-July at their Cedar Creek & Whispering Hollow Locations! They are looking for volunteers, groups, and/or agencies to come and provide enrichment activities. Contact Kim Brannon: [kbrannon@knoxhousing.org](mailto:kbrannon@knoxhousing.org) for more interest or to sign up!
4. Central Illinois Friends is still rockin' in the Bondi Building downtown Main Street (previously Family Planning.) They do have Plan B on hand at the clinic but at this time there is not enough of a stock to supply outside locations.
5. West Central Illinois AHEC-May Health Fair 3-7 (see attached flyer)
6. Rescue Mission has openings for those that qualify current occupancy is 29 men/ 11 women/ 1 child. (Occupancy Max is 40/40)
7. Bridgeway's Fundraiser run, coming up June 13th!
8. Knox County Housing's wellness fair is coming up in May. (flyer to come)

# CARE FAIR

A COMMUNITY EVENT

Saturday May 30th | 10am - 1pm  
3525 N University St. | Peoria, IL



Let's come back together and provide  
our community with some much needed  
resources!

Contact us for more details or to reserve your spot  
today!

Connect with us!

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**BRIGHTSIDE**

# ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## **Illinois Community Health Worker Certification Program: Coming Soon!**

*Community health workers (CHWs) are front line public health workers who serve as a bridge between health and social services and the community. As trusted members of their community, they facilitate access to services and improve quality and cultural sensitivity of service delivery. They are outreach workers, health navigators, educators, coaches, and advocates.*

**The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is launching the Illinois Community Health Worker Certification Program in 2026. The Program will certify CHWs as well as training programs that prepare learners for CHW certification.**

The Program is also supporting employer readiness to integrate CHWs into health services teams. Once CHWs are certified, Illinois employers can bill Medicaid and Medicare for CHW services.

**Is your educational institution interested in preparing learners for a growing career as a certified community health worker?**

**A website for the CHW Certification Program will be launched in the coming months.**

The website will house information including:

- training program certification requirements,
- training program application for certification,
- a model CHW curriculum and assessment toolkit, and
- an on-line CHW instructor course.

In the meantime, IDPH's organizational website provides information on the development of the Program at [Community Health Worker Certification Program](#). Once the Program is launched, we will highlight the link to the Program's website on this page.

We look forward to working with you!



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*Connection. Awareness. Resources. Empowerment.*

# C.A.R.E. FAIR ON THE SQUARE

Promoting Mental Health & Wellness Resources

**When: Thursday, May 21**

**Time: 3pm - 7pm**

**Location: Carthage Courthouse Lawn**

- Tables and chairs are not provided - please bring your own set-up materials and swag!
- Event is weather pending - rain-out date TBD
- Food truck will be on-site
- Power sources available on North and South sides of square

**Register here:**



This event was made possible through the collaborative efforts of our valued partners on the Hancock County Agency Collaboration Team

**JOIN US!**



**FREE!**

**SUMMER**

**FEST**

**ALL EVENTS 5-7PM**

**DATES:**

**JUNE 10**

**932 HARRISON ST GALESBURG IL**

**JUNE 25**

**MERCER COUNTY YMCA**

**JULY 15**

**WARREN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

**JULY 29**

**HENDERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

**ACTIVITIES:**

- **BOUNCE HOUSES**
- **DJ**
- **FOOD**
- **& MORE!**

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**"ROE SUMMERFEST" OR  
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## Do you know the **REAL COSTS OF HOMEOWNERSHIP?**

This workshop will help you understand the homebuying process  
AND prepare financially for ***successful homeownership***.

### **YOU'LL LEARN:**

What you **NEED** to Know **BEFORE** you Buy  
How to Decide how much Home you can afford  
What your Lender Needs from You  
About **DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE**  
The Advantages of HomeOwnership....and  
Reasons HomeOwnership may not be for you  
.....AND SO MUCH MORE!

**April 21 @ 5 PM or April 29 @ 10 AM**

**1025 South 2nd St.**

**Presented by Consumer Credit Counseling Service  
in collaboration with  
Jamieson Community Center**