

ROSC Consortium Meeting Minutes – Summary & Next Steps

Attendees

- **Hosts:** Lindsay Minor, Elyse Schoen, **Members:** **Carmen Lanham** – Family Guidance Center, **Samantha Brown** – Fifth Street Renaissance, **Kevin Schott**, **John Magnuson** – The Next Network, **Derek Tiburzi** – MCPT, **Matt Lantgen** – Gateway Foundation, **Carissa Clark** – MCPHD / St. Francis Way, **Star King** – The Next Network, **Whitney Steward** – The Next Network, **Ty Bechel** – Sana Lake, **Chrissy Lance** – Head Start, **Carrie McKinzie** – Gateway Foundation, **Linda Taylor** – The Pavilion

Quick Recap

The meeting centered on reviewing updates on transportation services, community planning and planning a First Responder Appreciation/Mental Health event

The group discussed hosting a community program or Lunch & Learn for first responders in September, with potential partnerships including the 100 Club and 1078 Project to support mental health and wellness.

Derek provided a presentation on the MCPHD Community Rides Grant, which has served 70 additional riders since February, covering more than 2,100 miles. Goals include increasing ridership, improving Medicare navigation support, and exploring digital tools to streamline scheduling and FAQs.

The group also discussed moving the Christian County Recovery Event back to Taylorville due to costs associated with the Pana location. Agency updates included Gateway Foundation's current bed availability and St. Francis Way's clinic ongoing rebranding as a health center.

Next Steps

- Explore digital options/FAQ page for MCPHD transportation services
- Create flyers for the Virden Laundry Day event
- Update the original Laundry Day post with the new location
- Assemble a household basket as a giveaway prize for the Virden event
- Send emails to gauge interest and form a subcommittee for the September First Responder event
- Coordinate with Safe Families to review current activities and resources for first responders

- Send out meeting minutes including the June Laundry Day date for Virden
- Share information about joining the First Responder event subcommittee
- Update the community about moving the Christian County Recovery Event back to Taylorville
- Confirm location, date, and time for the Christian County Recovery Event and include Montgomery County
- Share flyer with locations and times for Bailey Moore's library programming

Summary

First Responders Mental Health Planning

The planning committee discussed hosting a First Responders Mental Health event in September, focusing on awareness, stigma reduction, and community support. A Lunch & Learn format was proposed, with potential partners such as the 100 Club and local health department.

The group also reviewed recent activities, including a successful mental health walk with over 100 participants. Upcoming Laundry Day events were discussed, with the next event moving to Virden to better reach underserved areas.

ROSC Meeting Overview

The meeting opened with informal discussion about MMCR scheduling around Memorial Day, followed by introductions from attendees representing organizations such as 5th Street Renaissance Community Outreach, Gateway Foundation, MCPT, St. Francis Way Clinic, and NEXT Network. The group prepared to review the mission statement and welcome new participants.

Community Rides Grant Update

Derek shared progress on the Community Rides Grant, which aims to expand transportation access for medical appointments. The program has supported 70 additional riders and completed 294 additional rides. It continues to address barriers such as Medicare navigation and transportation costs.

Future goals include expanding partnerships, increasing ridership, and developing digital tools to complement the current phone-based scheduling system. Agency updates included Gateway's bed availability, St. Francis Way's rebranding, and recruitment efforts for early childhood education programs.