



McLean County Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) March 2026 Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, March 17th, 2026

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Location: In-Person at Bloomington-Normal YMCA Community Room

Attendees:

1. Barb Brumleve- Chestnut Health Systems, McLean & Ford ROSC
2. Cat Hays- Chestnut Health Systems, McLean ROSC
3. Kari Knapp – Chestnut Health Systems
4. Sgt. Mike Gardner – ISU Police
5. Nicole Meyer – Chestnut Health Systems, Naloxone Project
6. Emily Hartley – Brightpoint Community Services Coordinator
7. Wendy Klinkner – Allies Against Trafficking
8. Rosie Abraham – Bloomington Public Library
9. Nancy Bollegar – Allies Against Trafficking
10. Jessie Williams – Project Oz
11. Melissa Simmons – Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)
12. Cynthia Carter – Wayman AME
13. Cory Tello – McLean County Board of Health
14. Kelly Schwabberger – Allies Against Trafficking
15. Victoria Tory Dahm – MedMark
16. Anna Henson – Community Member
17. Ethan Cubin – Central Illinois Friends
18. Hannah Gutstadt – Brightpoint Intern
19. Tasha Davis – Family Community Resource Center
20. Anakin Fox – Community Member/Person with Lived Experience
21. Wes Harbison – Illinois State Police

Agenda Items:

I. Welcome & Attendance

- a. The ROSC Team welcomed everyone, and Cat went around the room asking everyone to introduce themselves. We welcomed 2 new members, thank you to all that participated in our March ROSC In-Person Council meeting!!

II. January Collaborative Service Delivery Discussion Recap

- a. **Community Sector Prioritization – Colleges & Universities**
 - i. Health and Wellness Promotion Department

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- ii. Recreation and Leisure Studies Department
- iii. Campus Security and Resource Officer Mike Gardner
- iv. Campus Counseling Centers
- v. Greek Organizations
- b. Specific Ways to Partner
 - i. Create programming by partnering with professors to offer credits, etc. for project participation.
 - ii. Sober Tailgating Events during collegiate events such as Homecoming and Parents Weekends.
 - iii. Counseling Centers should have up to date resources and would be an ideal sector to have working MOU with LGBTQ groups. Queer Coalition, Karmine Beecroft, kbeecro@ilstu.edu.
 - iv. Many opportunities for training on campuses.
 - v. Training for Nursing Students.
 - vi. Naloxone Trainings and Distribution for Ras
- c. Ideas for Outreach Approach
 - i. Individual one-on-one outreach, in person, specifically the department chairs.
 - ii. Recruiting an ambassador, such as someone on the board of a Greek organization or an RA, to be the 'go-between' or liaisons from our coalition to theirs.
 - iii. Besides colleges, the group also mentioned local police stations as a sector to continue outreach with, specifically the individuals in charge of community engagement.

III. Small Group Breakout Discussion

- a. **Which organizations can the McLean County ROSC Council partner with to reduce stigma and encourage help-seeking for co-occurring disorders?**
 - i. Breakout Groups: Partner with law enforcement, first responders, hospital staff, campus security, campus organizations, and local media.
- b. **Which organizations can the Council partner with to better reach low-resourced community members with complex behavioral health needs?**
 - i. Breakout Groups: Partner with Behavioral Health Center, local media, volunteer fire departments, plasma centers, and tow truck drivers.
- c. **Which organizations can the Council partner with to address alcohol misuse in McLean County?**
 - i. Breakout Groups: Partner with Greek System, local high schools, church youth groups, and local social media.
- d. **Which organizations can the Council partner with to expand behavioral health support in non-behavioral health settings?**



- i. Breakout Groups: Partner with daycares, religious centers, Kappa Club, and community resources.

IV. Updates on Strategic Plan and Harm Reduction Efforts

- a. Cat provided an update on the strategic plan, focusing on reducing stigma and promoting harm reduction.
- b. The social marketing campaign for reducing stigma around substance use disorders has been ongoing for two months, with a focus on increasing awareness of co-occurring disorders.
- c. Training sessions are planned for the fiscal year, with a focus on Naloxone administration and harm reduction.
- d. The state has switched vendors for Naloxone, leading to a change in the name and packaging of the product, which may affect the placement of vending machines.

V. Community Updates and Announcements

- a. **Ethan Cuban from Central IL Friends** is seeking input on potential outreach activities.
- b. **Cynthia from Wayman Ames** announced they are planning their upcoming block party.
- c. **Nancy Bollegar of Allies Against Trafficking** announced they have been offering free training and looking for outreach events.
- d. **Tory Dahmm** shared information about a 988-Art Show hosted by PATH, encouraging community participation.

VI. McLean ROSC Updates & Successes

a. Planning Committee Update

- i. Next meeting
 1. Monday, March 27th, 4-5:30pm, In-Person at The Coffeehouse in Uptown Normal.
- ii. For more details or if interested in joining, please contact Cat Hays via email: Cmhays@chestnut.org.

b. Upcoming Outreach Events

- i. McLean County Employee Wellness Fair
 1. Wednesday, April 29th 2026, 7-11 am, Grossinger Motors Area
- ii. 5th Annual MCRC Reentry Resource Fair
 1. Saturday, May 3, 2026, 11-2 pm, Wayman Ame Church, 803 W Olive St, Bloomington, IL



iii. Mental Health Community Field Day

1. Saturday, May 30, 2026, 11-2 pm, Normandy Village, 1100 Beech St, Normal, IL

VII. Next Meeting – April 2026 (4th Tuesday)

- a. Tuesday, April 28th, 2026
- b. 3:30-4:30 Via Zoom

VIII. Contact Info

- a. Kari Knapp, Associate Director of Community Health – kmknapp@chestnut.org
- b. Cat Hays, Community Health Specialist for Recovery Supports – cmhays@chestnut.org
- c. Barb Brumleve, Community Health Specialist – bdbrumleve@chestnut.org
- d. McLean County ROSC Team – McLeanCountyROSC@gmail.com