

Moultrie County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

When: Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026

Where: Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library and Zoom

Attendees

In-Person: Josh Forbes (Moultrie County ROSC Council Coordinator)

Kandis Mills (Moultrie County ROSC Council Navigator)

Brittany Kelley (Moultrie County Counseling Center)

Stephanie Mercer (Effingham County ROSC Council Navigator)

Zoom: Teagan Shull (Heritage)

Skylar Miller (Coles County ROSC Council Coordinator)

Kristin Davis (Family Guidance Center)

Jenna Hays (ROSC Council Supervisor)

Toni Randall (Statewide ROSC Region 4 Technical Assistant)

Priority Projects:

- We are continuing to work on widespread distribution of the Resource Guide for Moultrie County within the community and on social media. Josh and Kandis will distribute the Guide to local businesses and other county agencies. If any Council Members would like hard copies for distribution, please let Josh or Kandis know. Josh will also draft a press release so the Resource Guide can be distributed through media outlets in Moultrie County.
- Another priority project for Moultrie County ROSC Council is working on getting MAR into our local jail. Josh stated he has spoken with the Moultrie County Jail Administrator and Moultrie County Probation to further explore and work on distributing MAR in the Jail. Moultrie County Probation and the Jail Administrator both strongly support the implementation of MAR in the Moultrie County Jail. We hope to make further progress on this project in the future. Josh said he plans to meet with the Jail admin again or check in on progress next time He is at the jail, to see if she needs any assistance with the process.
- The ROSC Council will continue to explore a Drug Court program for Moultrie County. Josh mentioned he will continue to meet with Moultrie County probation to explore further the steps needed to implement a drug court program for Moultrie County. Josh also stated he has support from surrounding counties, which have Drug Court programs, for a panel to be formed to answer any questions that Moultrie County probation has.

Navigator Updates:

- Kandis mentioned her community group needs participants. She holds an education group at The Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library on Mondays from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM.
- Josh mentioned that the jail partnership is going well. He continues to hold education groups with incarcerated individuals on Mondays at the Moultrie County Jail. Josh also stated he has had some new individuals added to his jail schedule.
- Josh apologized that the spotlight speaker had cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

PLE Committee:

- Josh & Brittany discussed coordinating a date for a person with lived experience (PLE) committee in Moultrie County to meet. Brittany mentioned having the meeting at Moultrie County Counseling Center on Thursday, March 12th. It would include PLEs who could share their views and ideas with one another and help drive what recovery supports Moultrie County needs.

Harm Reduction:

- Josh and Kandis announced there will be a Narcan training on Monday, March 23rd, to make up for the one that was cancelled in January due to inclement weather. This will be at the Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library in Sullivan from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend, so please spread the word!

Events:

- The “Learning to Love Yourself” event took place on Friday, February 20th, 2026, and we partnered with DOVE. Celebrity speaker Shawn Woods gave his experience and his own process of learning to love himself through his own personal pathway to recovery. The event was free and family-friendly. The ROSC Council also encouraged everyone to create a Valentine for themselves. The event had 14 people in attendance, and the feedback was positive and uplifting. One of the attendees said, “ I heard exactly what I needed to hear today”. Wow!” The newspaper also reported on the event.
- Josh talked the Moultrie County ROSC Council’s future event, Recovery Grub Fest. The Grub Fest will feature food trucks, live music, and activities such as creating your own tie-dye shirt. The date discussed is Saturday, June 20th, at Wyman Park in Sullivan from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm. There will also be different recovery resource tables from other agencies. Brittany added that the Moultrie County Center for Counseling will have a resource table present that day.

Laundry Day Summary:

- Josh stated that the February 26th free Laundry Day was a success with 13 people served, 24 washes, 25 dries, and the total spent was: \$109.75. Josh also mentioned the next Free Laundry Day will be Thursday, March 26th, at the Sullivan Wash and Fold from 9 am-12 pm or until funds run out.

The Next Moultrie County ROSC Council meeting will be:

When: Tuesday, April 7th, 2026, from 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Where: Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library and Zoom

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Where to find past meeting minutes: <https://www.govst.edu/ROSC-GSU/ROSCC>

Moultrie County ROSC Council Facebook Page:

