

PEORIA COUNTY ROSC – JANUARY 30TH

MEETING MINUTES

1. Welcome and introductions & recap of December meeting
2. Oxford House – Brycen McFadden, Shelley Smith, Danielle Kelly
3. MAR services
4. Getting to know our council members
5. Vote and discussion on meeting day and time moving forward
6. Who are we missing?

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Notes – 34 Attendees – 16 Persons with lived experience

Jeff McFadden, Andrea Parker, Sarah Hanson, Aloysia Mitchell, Kelsey Staley, Denise King

Amanda Bolte, Brittany Oelze, Sierra Garza, Heather Howell – TRILLIUM PLACE

Danielle Kelly, Shelley Smith, Brycen McFadden – OXFORD HOUSE

Chris & Trudy Schaffner, Brad Ford, Taylor Maxfield, Kristen Meierkord – JOLT FOUNDATION

Robin Henry, Alex Strong – SOLVERA HEALTH

Judge Doscotch – PEORIA COUNTY

Jolene Wisler, Kami Garrison – CHESTNUT HEALTH SYSTEMS

Derek Dare – ADULT AND TEEN CHALLENGE GREATER MIDWEST

Selena Pappas – CENTRAL ILLINOIS FRIENDS

Tasma Palmer (CPRS) – SALVATION ARMY 360

Ashley Felt – LIFESTANCE COUNSELING

Jo Vega – BRIDGEWAY

Chance Uhland – GALESBURG RESCUE MISSION

Rob H, Kevin H, Kelli Jo M – PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE

The January meeting for the Peoria County ROSC was a huge success. We had many sectors represented. The meeting highlighted the Oxford House outreach team which consisted of the 2 reentry coordinators, Shelley Smith and Danielle Kelly, as well as outreach worker Brycen McFadden. The Oxford House team gave a rundown of requirements for Oxford House residency, as well as a list of local Oxford House's in the Peoria County area. Illinois has over 120 Oxford Houses in the state that serve men and women seeking peer ran, autonomous, sober living. Oxford House supports and promotes multiple pathways to recovery, however, abstinence is a requirement for continued residency. Oxford House is Medication Assisted Recovery/Medication Assisted Treatment friendly and supports 12 step recovery groups and faith-based recovery groups. An information packed Q & A session followed the presentation. Oxford House received praise and thanks for their outreach work from many council members. We were glad to have them present to us and are fortunate that Oxford House is a part of the Peoria County ROSC. Brittany Oelze provided a brief rundown of the MAR/MAT services that are provided at Trillium Place. This was very informative and aligned with our presenters and strategic plan focus of MAR/MAT services being more efficient. We introduced new council members who are not new to ROSC but are new to the Peoria County ROSC. New organizations included Solvera Health, Central Illinois FRIENDS, Adult and Teen Challenge Greater Midwest, and more. Council members also voted to have the monthly meeting on the 4th week of the month, preferably on Tuesday or Thursday at 1pm. This was met with great enthusiasm. We are very excited about the momentum and trajectory of the Peoria County ROSC, which serves an area of Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford Counties.

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