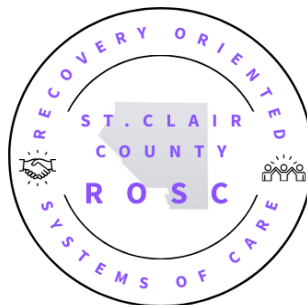


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## Monthly Council Meeting

- Date: 3/18/26
- Time: 10am-11am
- Location: **Hybrid, BV office, conference room 158**, 12 N 64<sup>th</sup> Street, 62221 and **Teams**, [Join the meeting now](#)  
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## Attendees

- Lead ROSC Agency
  - Angella Holloway
  - Cheyney Evans
  - Conswala Jones
- Statewide ROSC
  - N/A
- Members: **Via Teams**
  - Ashley Ramos, CORS/Gateway
  - Charlie Prakit, SORS/Gateway
  - Cora Brooks, United Congregational of Metro-East
  - Dustin Percy, Oxford House, Inc.
  - Dusty Hanner, OEND/CHS
  - Greg Norkus, St. Clair Co Juvenile Detention
  - Jen Nagel-Fischer, Porchlight Collective SAP
  - Kaitlyn Wilson, MERC/CHS
  - Mark Knott, MERC/CHS
  - Marva Rucker, Urban League, Save our Sons + Sisters
  - Melanie Williams, PREP/CHS
  - Michele Wasser, SORS/Gateway
  - Paige Morris, Bethany Christian Services
  - Paul Fischer, Porchlight Collective SAP
  - Ryan Malloy, TASC Inc., Deflection team
  - Sheridan Jordan, Clinton Co ROSC/CHS
  - Violette Book, OEND/CHS
- Members: **Via In-Person, BV office**
  - Alexa Plant, Metro-Link team/CHS
  - Chris Stanford, TASC Inc., Deflection team

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- Ebonye Hudson, TASC Inc., Deflection team
- Greg Santoni, TASC Inc., Choices Supervisor
- Jane Jung, Age Smart Senior Service
- Joe Jackson-St. Clair Co Mental Health Board
- Kathy Kehrer, CCE Faith and Recovery/CHS
- Meagan McGlasson, IL Recovery Center
- Megan Hall, Violence Prevention Center
- Michele Sturm, Touchette Regional Hospital
- P.D. Van Klaveren, Fifth Street Renaissance
- Ramone Collins, United Congregational of Metro-East
- Tina Robinson, Metro Link team/CHS
- **Guests/Visitors:**
  - Andrea Cooper, ROE50 (*via Teams*)
  - Angela Nelson, LINC, Inc (*In-person*)
  - Bonita Forker, St. Clair Co-IGD (*In-person*)
  - Cheryl Canady, TASC Inc., (*In-person*)
  - Debbie Geluck, TASC Inc., (*In-person*)
  - Delisha Richards, Urban League (*via Teams*)
  - Destine Dunlap, TASC Inc. (*In-person*)
  - Frederick R James, Our Brother's Keeper (*In-person*)
  - Ellen Mossman, Safe Families for Children (*In-person*)
  - Jason Brownlee, Intern/CHS (*In-person*)
  - Jeff Morris, Counselor/CHS (*In-person*)
  - Jennifer Bagwell, Jewel Ride (*In-person*)
  - Jenny Provo, SRN/TASC Inc (*via Teams*)
  - Jane Jung, Age Smart (*In-person*)
  - Julian Mathews, Gateway SORS (*via Teams*)
  - Laura Otten, Marissa Police Department (*via Teams*)
  - Louise McMinn, IDPH Metro East Region 4/BCHD (*via Teams*)
  - Meagan Reedy, Eden's Glory (*via Teams*)
  - Quinella Penermon, Gambling Prevention/TASC, Inc (*via Teams*)
  - Reginald Slaughtner, Families & Fathers Support Center (*via Teams*)
  - Ryan Spriggs, Safe Families for Children (*In-person*)
  - Shara Penermon, Control Your Gambling, Inc., (*In-person*)
  - Sherrine Peyton, N8V (*via Teams*)
  - Toni Spivey, Gateway SORS (*via Teams*)
  - Tracey Everett, BV/CHS (*in-person*)

## **Agenda Items/Next Steps:**

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- 1. *Sign-in/Welcome:*** Due to number of attendees, Angella welcomed/introduced first-time Community friends to Council. Each partner introduced themselves, agency represented and how they heard of the ROSC. Thanked current council members and community partners for supporting the ROSC council; encouraged members to reference ROSC overview (via table/previous attachment/email) to provide details for program goals and Q3 summary. Encouraged Council to visit the GSU website to review Strategic Plan and previous quarterly summaries; [Recovery Coaching Network at GSU](#).
- 2. *ROSC updates, i.e.,*** The ROSC provided a program “snapshot” of Q3 data/updates re: ROSC overview, Outreach supplies/updates, trainings, i.e., Naloxone, Mental Health-First Aid and Trauma Informed Care. Each member was provided with a copy of the ROSC overview for reference and to use to describe this support within the community. We encouraged the Council to continue communicating with Faith-Based and Civic sectors re: ROSC efforts and contact us for follow-up.
- 3. *Training Opportunities:*** The ROSC met with ACTION Teams, Peer Advisory and other Community partners who had expressed interest in the trainings mentioned and to provide feedback on training goals. Conswala introduced Tracy Dones, Faith & Recovery/Center for Engagement/CHS, to provide brief details re: the Mental Health-First Aid training content and time needed to complete. Mrs. Dones provided course overview, 8-hr training time and contact information to follow up. From meeting, (10) agencies expressed interest and would like to participate in the Mental Health training when scheduled.

***Outreach items:*** The ROSC team reported on responses from Council re: items to purchase, i.e., pens, plastic water bottles, magnets, business card holder, paper holder, and mini calendars. We thanked and informed council/community guests that we would be meeting with Supervisor C. Evans to review budget and determine which items could be purchased; we would follow up once items are confirmed.

***Naloxone:*** Mike Luther, Violette Book and Dusty Hanner are members of the OEND team who can assist with providing supplies and scheduling training sessions. Encouraged council to contact [SR-OEND-DOPP@chestnut.org](mailto:SR-OEND-DOPP@chestnut.org) to request assistance or send to ROSC team for assistance.

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4. **Who's Who...What's New...Let's "table/teams" talk!** The Council was provided with a community listing of new resources prior to meeting, to review and inquire about services during meeting. From list, there were (4) presenters to provide a brief overview of their program/services:

**Speakers, Alexa Plant & Tina Robinson, Metro/CHS:** The team presented details of Metro efforts. The team provides vital supplies and resources to riders, identify access/connections for needed services, provide crisis interventions until emergency services can arrive. The team provided the Council with a 2025 annual report for services provided (see attached). Both explained the process of supporting the community while on metro; answered questions from Council and encouraged to contact team members for further information.

**Speaker, Jenny Provo, State Referral Network, TASC, Inc:** The Illinois Statewide Referral Network (SRN) has had a remarkable journey, connecting people with supportive housing across the state. This collaboration, orchestrated by key stakeholders including the Illinois Housing Development Authority, Illinois Department of Human Services, the Illinois Department on Aging, and local social service providers, signifies a robust commitment to enhancing availability and support for varied populations. Amidst its successes, SRN has encountered minor obstacles, such as streamlining communication channels, recruiting service providers in some rural areas, reducing barriers to housing and ensuring seamless coordination among various entities. However, through diligent efforts and adaptive strategies, these challenges have been broadly addressed, further fortifying the SRN's efficacy in facilitating essential referrals and fostering holistic care within Illinois communities.

The Statewide Referral Network (SRN) links vulnerable populations, who are connected to services, to affordable, available, supportive housing. It is managed by the Statewide Housing Coordinator for Long Term Care Reform. Social Service Providers assist eligible households to get their name on the waiting list (by using the PAIR module). The waiting list manager verifies eligibility and when an SRN unit becomes eligible matches the eligible waiting list participants with the unit.

Eligible SRN supportive housing populations include people with disabilities, people experiencing homelessness and people at risk of homelessness. In addition, a person or family must have income at 30% of Area Median Income or below. The

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Statewide Housing Coordinator managing the waiting list matches eligible people to available properties.

Jenny provided her contact information, via CHAT, to contact her for additional information. Jenny reported that she will send updates re: this support as they are made available to the Council.

***Speaker, Jennifer Bagswell, JewelRide:*** Jennifer provided an overview on JewelRide services, including non-emergency medical, senior, prescription pick-up, and youth transportation. Travel with peace of mind knowing your driver is supported by first-aid and CPR certified staff dedicated to your well-being from pickup to drop-off. Furthermore, our entire fleet is equipped with 24/7 GPS tracking and video monitoring for maximum security and accountability on every journey.

At JewelRide, they're redefining accessible transportation with the *Preferred Partner Program*, designed to empower organizations to deliver exceptional, specialized transportation services. Whether it's ensuring access to vital care or fostering community engagement, they're helping to make a meaningful impact—one ride at a time. With JewelRide, every journey is a step toward equitable access and inclusion. Together, we can make mobility a reality for everyone.

Jennifer provided service flyers and contact information for additional questions/information needed.

***Speaker, Louise McMinn, Community Network Anchor Grant, Metro East IDPH Region 4, BCHD:*** Louise provided initial details on a new grant recently awarded for the State of Illinois to strengthen systems within local communities. The goal of the program is to strengthen those systems by improving service delivery, coordination among providers, and the overall responsiveness of the system to youth and families.

As the Community Network Anchor for the Metro East Region, we are looking to convene with organizations and social programs who have established community networks. We are not looking to replace existing networks but would be working with organizations who currently have a trusted relationship within their communities, partnering with youth, families, and community organizations who experience these systems firsthand. By hearing directly from those with lived experience, we can develop a more accurate understanding of the challenges and gaps within the system.

The Community Network Anchor serves several functions within the region. They are the representation of regional needs and successes. They convene and collect insights and

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act as a facilitator of the community voice to the State of Illinois. The hope is to create a two-way feedback loop between communities and the State of Illinois to improve child and family mental health and wellness programming within communities.

## 5. ***Closing remarks/thank you:***

Reminded council to find time to connect and follow up with community friends when time permits. Council member. Ramone Collins reported on an upcoming Community event on April 4<sup>th</sup> at Wyvetta Young Higher Learning campus- provided flyers and encouraged attendance from any county area. The team provided project folders with updated flyers/community events, i.e., PREP (*Personal Responsibility Education Program*), BASE (Build, Amplify, Succeed, Empower), Naloxone, Youth Mental Health & Leadership Program, Art Competitions, Effective Communications, etc., were distributed to agencies who inquired about teen prevention; referred Melanie Williams-CHS for assistance. Requested council to continue reporting on their meeting takeaways to “share out” at the beginning of each meeting.

Due to end time, we thanked the virtual members for attending and assured them that we would follow-up with meeting minutes, but they were free to log off if needed; In-person council members were encouraged to network, share resources and exchange contact information with new partners for continued collaboration, next steps, and increase community awareness.

## ***Final thoughts:***

Next meeting date will be **April 15<sup>th</sup>**; **In person (BV-CHS office) or via Teams!** We will continue to update the committee on program changes as we continue to grow.

Thank you for attending and staying engaged!

*Mission:* “Build and empower recovery ready communities”

*Vision:* “A community working together to embrace recovery and connecting with those who seek it.”