

St. Clair County ROSC



Monthly Council Meeting Minutes

- Date: 5/20/26
- Time: 10am-11am
- Location: **Hybrid, BV office, conference room 158,**
- 12 N 64th Street, 62221 and **Teams**, [Join the meeting now](#)
Meeting ID: 286 976 905 007 4
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Attendees

- Lead ROSC Agency
 - Angella Holloway
 - Cheyney Evans
 - Conswala Jones
- Statewide ROSC
 - Beverly Holland
 - Johanna Gonzalez
- Members: **Via Teams**
 - Dawn Davis-Stellwag, O'Fallon PD
 - Dustin Percy, Oxford House, Inc.
 - Greg Norkus, St. Clair Co Probation
 - Jane Jung, Age Smart
 - Jen Nagel-Fischer, Porchlight Collective SAP
 - Jovana Ladd, Metrolink Outreach Project/CHS
 - Kathy Kehrer, Chestnut CCE Faith & Recovery
 - Marva Rucker, Urban League, Save our Sons + Sisters
 - Meagan McGlasson, IL Recovery Center
 - Michael Luther, DOPP/OEND-CHS
 - Sheridan Jordan, Take Action Coalition, Clinton Co ROSC
 - Paige Morris-Bethany Christian Services
 - Quinella Pernermon, TASC, Inc (by phone)
 - Violette Book, OEND/CHS
 - Michele Wasser, Gateway, SORS
 - Paul Fischer, Porchlight Collective SAP
- Members: **Via In-Person, BV office**

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- Bonita Forker, St. Clair Co-IGD
- Daryl Rice, Comprehensive Behavioral Health
- Joe Jackson-St. Clair Co Mental Health Board
- Mark Knott, Metro East Recovery Council/ROSC-CHS
- Melanie Williams, PREP/CHS
- Ramone Collins, United Congregational of Metro-East
- Tracy Dones, Faith & Recovery Collaborative/CHS
- Tyrone Hill, Amare, NFP
- **Guests/Visitors:**
 - Anita Bazile, IL State Police (*via Teams*)
 - Cara Loddeke, Comprehensive Behavioral Health (*In-person*)
 - Elbert Jennings, IL State Police, (*In-person*)
 - Elyse Schoen, Macoupin/Montgomery ROSC, Health Dept. (*via Teams*)
 - Delisha Richards, Urban League-Workforce (*via Teams*)
 - Desiree Holmes, Southern IL Healthcare Foundation (*via Teams*)
 - Khrystyna Holyk, Prevention/CHS (*via Teams*)
 - Jarran Riley, IL State Police (*via Teams*)
 - Jason Brownlee, YFSS/CHS (*In-person*)
 - Jennifer Bagwell, Jewel Ride (*via Teams*)
 - Laketia Beasley, City of E. St. L, EMBRACE (*In-person*)
 - Larita Rice-Barnes, Metro East Organizing Coalition (*via Teams*)
 - Lindsay Minor, St. Francis Way Clinic, MCPHD (*via Teams*)
 - Logan Gardner, Marshmallows Hope (*via Teams*)
 - K.L. Short, BASE/CHS (*via Teams*)
 - Marilyn Green, IL Dept of Public Health-Metro region (*In-person*)
 - Molly Rench, Bond Co Health Dept (*via Teams*)
 - Nadine Rickoff, Bond Co Health Dept, CNA grant (*via Teams*)
 - Olivia Johnson, IL CARES (*In-person*)
 - Recie Wilson, BASE/CHS (*via Team*)
 - Ryan Malloy, TASC, Inc. (*via phone*)

Agenda Items/Next Steps:

1. **Sign-in/Welcome:** Due to number of attendees, Angella welcomed/introduced first-time Community friends to Council. Each new partner introduced themselves, agency represented, and how they heard of the ROSC. Thanked current council

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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.

- 2. Who's Who...What's New...Let's talk safety!** Introduced speakers Lt. Keith Cox and Special Agent, Erica Raciak from IL State Police, Division of Criminal Investigation to provide information on a statewide initiative, *BTAM-Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management* to inform council/community friends on importance of process and how to increase community awareness to seek assistance when needed. Speakers presented information detailing purpose, supporting data and how threats are investigated; see points below:

What is BTAM?

A systematic approach to evaluating threats and people making threats. Evaluation is based on evidence or fact, not theory or ideas. Prevention is the goal; not prosecution. A proactive tool to make our communities safer.

Pathways to Violence; Why is this important?

173 Mass attacks occurred between 2016-2020. (USSS NTAC Report; Mass Attacks in Public Spaces:2016-2020).

76% displayed threatening/concerning behaviors prior to attacks.

21% displayed an excessive/inappropriate interest in violence, weapons, or violent fantasy materials.

Threat Assessment Process

Information Received Initial Review

Criminal Investigation Initiated

Criminal Investigation BTAM Triage

Criminal Investigation BTAM Assessment

Prosecution? Management and Mitigation

Challenges with Law Enforcement contact

Police in the community- how are they viewed?

Police are usually responding to a complaint or violation.

Lack of communication, presence and providing resources.

Showing communities that they are here to help!

Solutions/Recommendations

Call-connect-get help!

Door Hanger- detailing how to contact supportive services first.

Follow-up meeting with ROSC/Communities on increased awareness.

Providing contact information when referring to project.

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- 3. We need YOUR help! Impact report & Community event (9/26):** The ROSC provided a program status “snapshot” of year’s data re: challenges, successes and goals from strategic plan to help provide a summation on how SCCRC has impacted community systems. The ROSC provided examples on how program goals have shaped the efforts/work of the Council, (2) ACTION Teams, Peer Advisory committee and how each goal help guide community engagement and feedback.

The ROSC team requested feedback re: question: Describe the impact SCC ROSC Council has had on changing community systems in the service areas. For example, “Our work on stigma reduction related to recovery housing resulted in one local landlord in X community agreeing to rent to individuals in recovery.” The council members provided examples of how the ROSC have made changes within this reporting period, i.e., increased participation on the council, continued feedback re: outreach efforts/planning, meeting with ACTION teams and PLE board to gain additional insight on challenges and action steps to minimize stigma and seeking support. We encouraged the council members to send additional information to provide for reporting within the period; encouraged email or by chat.

4. Closing remarks/thank you:

Reminded council to find time to connect and follow up with community friends when time permits. The team provided community flyers/updates/resources and encouraged them to share with their teams. Dr. Laketia Beasley, EMBRACE, E. St. L Police, provided her contact information for follow-up with speakers; agreed to provide details of program at next meeting. Requested council to continue reporting on their meeting takeaways to “share out” at the beginning of each meeting.

Final thoughts:

Next meeting date will be June 17th; 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.”