

# Cumberland County ROSC Council Event Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

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July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

12:00 pm

Zoom

**Attendees:** Kristina Drum- Cumberland County ROSC Council Coordinator, Kyle Houser- Cumberland County ROSC Council Recovery Navigator, Sara Ruholl- Families/Parents, Madison Butler- Prevention Specialist/ Hour House Prevention

## *Minutes*

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**Event Planning Summary:** The committee focused on planning Recovery Month activities for September, including the Annual Candlelight Vigil on August 28, Paint the Town Purple initiatives, and upcoming Narcan training sessions. Members discussed decorating Toledo and Greenup with purple ribbons and lighting while partnering with local businesses, including Coffee & Creams Kirbside Coffee and the new coffee shop in Greenup, to offer special purple-themed drinks throughout Recovery Month. The committee also discussed the need for additional recovery testimonial videos and identified potential community partnerships to support Recovery Month activities. In addition, members planned future Narcan trainings and scheduled the next Recovery Housing meeting for August 21 during the lunch hour.

**Laundry Days:** Laundry Days will continue on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 1:00–5:00 p.m. Sponsorships are still needed. Sara suggested creating a sponsorship flyer similar to Effingham County ROSC's, listing each month's sponsor while identifying months that are still available for sponsorship.

**Narcan Trainings:** The committee plans to host the first Narcan training of the fiscal year during the Candlelight Vigil. Members also discussed potential audiences and future training locations. Madison suggested the Neal Center in Toledo as a possible site for a future training.

**Candlelight Vigil:** The Annual Candlelight Vigil is scheduled for August 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gazebo on the Courthouse Square in Toledo. The event will follow the traditional format, including a guest speaker, reading the names of those being remembered, a prayer, the lighting of candles, and a Narcan training immediately following the vigil.

**Recovery Month Planning:** The committee discussed partnering with local businesses to feature purple-themed drinks and desserts throughout September. They also plan to approach a local boutique about offering discounts on purple clothing and accessories during Recovery Month. Members will once again "Paint the Town Purple" by placing purple ribbons and pinwheels throughout Greenup, Neoga, and Toledo. Additional ideas included placing purple solar lights around the courthouse, pending approval, and continuing Testimonial Tuesdays by

sharing recovery stories each Tuesday in September on the Cumberland County ROSC Facebook page.

**Recovery Housing Meeting Planning:** The committee discussed adjusting the Recovery Housing meeting schedule from every other month to quarterly meetings. The next meeting will be held on August 24 to ensure Shawn can participate in the discussion.

**Next Steps:**

- Ask Mikayla to follow up with the sheriff about permission to place purple lights and ribbons at the courthouse and gazebo.
- Create Laundry Day Sponsorship flyer.
- Send Sarah the Amazon link for the purple garden lights.
- Kristina will go to the boutique in Greenup to discuss a possible purple clothing discount for Recovery Month.
- Kristina will go to Coffees and Creams to talk to Emmy about creating a purple drink for Recovery Month.
- Kyle will talk to Jess at the Fill-In Station about offering a purple dessert for Recovery Month.
- Madison will email Kristina with any additional names for video testimonials if she thinks of anyone.
- Sara will reach out to Curbside Coffee to confirm their participation in a purple drink for Recovery Month and follow up closer to the date.
- Share the Candlelight Vigil Facebook event and invite people.
- Ask Kaylee Carlin, Chase McGuire, and Jordan Robinson to record video testimonials for Recovery Month.
- Schedule the next event planning meeting for October 23rd at lunchtime.

**Next Meeting: October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Noon**