

**Cumberland County ROSC Council
Meeting Minutes**

July 28, 2026

5:30 p.m.

**Calvary Tabernacle
Zoom**

Attendees In-Person: Kristina Drum- Cumberland County ROSC Council Coordinator, Tirzah Puckett- Prevail, Jennifer Branson- Prevail, Kendra King-Prevail

Attendees on Zoom: Toni Randall- Statewide ROSC TA, Camille Gordon- Director of Outreach & Prevention with HOPE, Madison Butler- Prevention Specialist, Hour House Prevention

Minutes

Agenda Item: Introductions of attendees & ice breaker

Meeting Summary: The meeting focused on updates and discussions related to the Cumberland County ROSC Council initiatives and Prevail's services. Kristina Drum opened the meeting with introductions and an icebreaker question about community goals. Prevail representatives, including Jennifer Branson and Tirzah Puckett, presented their agency's services, such as medical and legal advocacy, counseling, prevention education, and the new Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) initiative. They also announced upcoming events like open mic nights and a Lunch and Learn. Kristina provided updates on ROSC activities, including recent events like Laundry Day, an upcoming Candlelight Vigil, and plans for Recovery Month. The group reviewed the community survey, discussing potential changes to questions for better relevance and clarity. Kristina shared an impact report highlighting ROSC's achievements over the past year, and the conversation ended with a discussion on outreach and potential meeting time adjustments to improve attendance.

Spotlight Speaker: Jennifer Branson and Tirzah Puckett with Prevail Illinois provided an overview of the organization's services and regional coverage, which includes Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, southern Clark, Jasper, Lawrence, Richland, and Wabash counties, with office locations in Charleston, Olney, and Robinson. Prevail is a nonprofit organization that provides free counseling services for survivors of sexual violence, medical and legal advocacy, professional education, prevention programming for area schools, and body safety classes. They also shared information about their new **Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)** initiative, designed to strengthen community collaboration and improve coordinated services for survivors.

Upcoming events include a **Lunch & Learn on August 25 from 2:30–3:30 p.m.**, covering topics such as becoming a trusted adult, learning healthy coping skills, recognizing the signs of abuse, and best practices for supporting survivors. RSVP is requested by calling **217-348-5033**. Prevail also announced two **Open Mic Night** events in recognition of **World Day Against Human Trafficking: July 30 from 7:00–9:00 p.m.** at **First Presbyterian Church in Olney** and **July 31 from 7:00–9:00 p.m.** at **Jackson Avenue Coffee in Charleston**.

Laundry Days: Our next **Laundry Day** will be held on **August 26 from 1:00–5:00 p.m.** at **Greenup E-Z Laundry**. Laundry Days will continue on the **fourth Wednesday of each month**. We have received two donations to sponsor future Laundry Days; however, additional sponsors are needed to help ensure this community service continues each month.

Past Events: Our most recent Laundry Day served **8 community members**, providing **23 wash cycles** and **21 dry cycles**.

Upcoming Events: The **Annual Candlelight Vigil** will be held on **August 28 at 7:30 p.m.** at the gazebo on the Courthouse Square in Toledo. The event will feature a guest speaker, followed by the reading of names in remembrance of those lost to substance use and mental health challenges, a prayer, the lighting of candles, and a Narcan training.

Community Resource List: The council briefly reviewed the Community Resource List to verify that organization and contact information remained accurate. Kristina encouraged members to review the list and submit any additions, updates, or corrections to ensure it remains a comprehensive resource for the community.

ROSC Community Survey: The council reviewed the FY27 Community Survey and discussed potential revisions to improve question clarity and relevance. Members specifically discussed removing or revising the first question regarding barriers to substance use recovery. Toni shared that the state has separated several previously combined questions, including those related to harm reduction services and access to mental health treatment. While the state survey now includes **13 required questions** instead of 10, counties may still add **up to 10 additional local questions** to better address community-specific needs.

. Reminders/Tasks:

- Jennifer will send out invitations for the SART team meetings starting September 18th.
- Jennifer will share the "benefits by profession" sheet for SART team participation with attendees.
- Kristina will update the resource list with the 24-hour crisis line number for Prevail.
- Jennifer will follow up with the prevention educators to inquire about challenges faced in rural communities when teaching certain topics.
- Jennifer will share digital copies of the flyers for the open mic nights and Lunch and Learn with attendees.
- Kristina will create a flyer listing sponsors for the laundry day program and months still needing sponsors.
- Kristina will follow up with the Boutique in Greenup regarding offering a discount for purple clothing during September.
- Explore options for lighting up the square purple for Recovery Month.
- Review and update the community survey questions based on feedback, including separating combined questions and adjusting the question about the diversion program.
- Consider changing the meeting time for the ROSC Council to improve attendance and discuss with attendees.
- Work with Kyle for assistance with adjusting the community survey question related to the diversion program.
- All attendees: Review the resource list and provide feedback to Kristina on any updates or additions needed.
- All attendees: Think about and suggest potential new participants or sectors to invite to future ROSC meetings.

Next Meeting: **August 25, 2026 5:30 p.m. at Calvary Tabernacle & Zoom**

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