



Meeting Title: Grundy County ROSC Council Meeting

Date: July 28, 2026

Location: Virtual

Facilitator: Magdalena Campos/Celeste Fonseca

Attendees: LeShae Hudson (NDEN & 2MORROW Startz 2Day); Libby Baird (OMNI Youth Services); Angela Solis (Crossroads Counseling Services); Diana Belicke (Rosecrance); Tarcia Leak (HLM); Magdalena Campos (HLM); Celeste Fonseca (HLM)

Status Report on items pending from last meeting:

Who	Task	Status
HLM Recovery 180 Grundy County ROSC	Email June Meeting Minutes	Emailed

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Welcome & Presentation by
LeShae Hudson, MHS, Program manager
2MORROW Startz 2Day
New Day Employment Network

- **Overview/Notes:** The HLM Recovery Grundy County Council Meeting introduced various stakeholders and initiatives aimed at supporting recovery and reentry. LeShae Hudson highlighted the New Day Employment Network, which provides life essential skills training to justice-impacted individuals, including a 40-hour program at Stateville Correctional Facility. The Justice Alliance, a regional collaboration, addresses housing, transportation, and mental health needs. 2MORROW Startz 2day offers free tutoring and impact services for youth in Joliet. Upcoming events include a feminine hygiene care bag distribution in Joliet. Rosecrance Behavioral Health now services eating disorders. The meeting emphasized the importance of collaboration and regional partnerships to support reentry and community well-being.
- **Opening Remarks and Introduction of Participants:** Tarcia Leak welcomes everyone to the July ROSC meeting and offers a prayer for unity, strength, and wisdom.

Participants introduce themselves: Angela Solis from Crossroads Counseling Services, Libby Baird from Omni Youth Services, and Diana Belicke from Rosecrance Behavioral Health. Celeste Fonseca introduces the speaker, LeShae Hudson, highlighting her roles and achievements in community strategy and emergency response.

- ***Introduction of New Day Employment Network and Justice Alliance:*** LeShae Hudson introduces New Day Employment Network, an organization for justice-impacted individuals, providing life essential skills and workforce assistance. The Justice Alliance, an alliance of organizations, assists individuals pre and post-incarceration with various services like housing, mental health care, and legal support. LeShae explains the 40-hour life essential skills training provided at Stateville Correctional Facility, helping individuals with official documents, mental health care, and housing. The Justice Alliance includes organizations like HLM, Lewis University, Saint Francis University, and Will County Workforce.
- ***Discussion on Life Skills Training and Justice Alliance Needs:*** LeShae shares a story about an individual in Philadelphia who has been in prison for 40 years and is finally being released, emphasizing the need for support services for both the individual and their family. Tarcia asks about support services for families, and LeShae mentions the availability of grief counseling and other resources through the Justice Alliance. Magdalena discusses the importance of collaboration and partnerships to help justice-impacted individuals and their families, sharing examples of successful programs in other counties. LeShae highlights the importance of regional partnerships and collaboration to provide comprehensive support services for individuals transitioning from prison.
- ***Introduction of 2MORROW Startz 2day Program:*** LeShae introduces 2MORROW Startz 2day, an enrichment program for youth in Joliet, providing tutoring, impact services, and social emotional skills training. The program offers free services to families, including tutoring, rental assistance, and support for foster care and adopted children. LeShae emphasizes the importance of creating a supportive environment for young people, providing meals and opportunities for family engagement. The program includes group therapy and social emotional regulation training to help young people resolve issues and build resilience.
- ***Collaboration and Future Events:*** Magdalena discusses the importance of sharing information and best practices across counties to help build similar programs in Grundy County. LeShae highlights the need for regional partnerships to support individuals and families from different counties, providing examples of how collaboration can help. Magdalena thanks LeShae for the informative session and asks about upcoming events for New Day Employment Network and 2MORROW Startz 2day. LeShae announces an event for distributing feminine hygiene care bags in Joliet, inviting everyone to participate and support the cause.
- ***Closing Remarks and Announcements:*** Diana Belicke from Rosecrance Behavioral Health announces their new service for eating disorders. The meeting concludes with expressions of gratitude and appreciation for the valuable information shared by LeShae and the participants.