



McLean County Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) June 2026 Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, August 18th, 2026

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Location: Via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/96709486019>)

Attendees:

1. Cat Hays - McLean County ROSC
2. Kari Knapp - McLean County ROSC
3. Barb Brumleve - McLean County ROSC
4. Yolanda Wallace - Mothers' War on Violence Ministry NFP
5. Jo Salata, Bridgeway
6. Olivia Brownlee - Home Sweet Home Ministries
7. Emily Weber - Gateway Foundation
8. Nancy Bollegar - Allies Against Trafficking, alliesagainsttrafficking.org
9. Jesse Williams – Outreach & Housing Specialist, Project Oz
10. Alma Murillo – Family First Advocacy
11. Selena Nolan – ROSC Planning Committee member and Community Advocate
12. Jessica Janicki – First Family Advocacy
13. Melissa Simmons – Vocational rehab counselor Dept of Human Services
14. Alisa Ndorongo-Fall – DRS
15. Caitlyn Cline – Bloomington Public Library
16. Erika Hahn – ILHPP
17. Cory Tello – Board Member Health Dept, Mental Health Advisory Board, Member Housing Coalition
18. Lucia Avila – Prevention Specialist Coordinator, OMNI
19. Emilia Saber – TTA Specialist, Prevention First OLRC
20. Amy Stork – Community Probation Coordinator, McLean County Court Services
21. Diane North – Supervisor – Treatment Alternative for Stronger Communities – TASC
22. Tasha Taylor Davis – CHW/Peer Recovery/Director of Mothers War on Violence Ministry
23. Emma Lancaster – Community Communications Specialist, Chestnut Health Systems
24. Linda Cox, Alpharus Health Bloomington
25. Mark Knott – Madison County ROSC

Agenda Items:

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I. Welcome & Attendance

II. FY2027 Community Resource List Review & Edits Discussion

a. Group 1 – Crisis, legal, & medical resources

- i. Update Alzheimer's Association link
- ii. Add "Stepping Stones" to YWCA link
- iii. Add The Trevor Project under hotlines
- iv. Add Family Community Resource Center
- v. Add Project LETS
- vi. NAMI Hotline
- vii. Safe Families could be added under Family Supports
- viii. Prairie State Legal Services
- ix. Immigration Project under legal services
- x. MedMark Treatment Center
- xi. Gateway Foundation - name is changing(8/19) to Alpharus Health, All for Healing
- xii. Lifelong Access
- xiii. Central IL Friends
- xiv. Never Use Alone

b. Group 2 – Youth & housing/homeless resources

- i. God's Mission Ministry needs removed
- ii. Some links don't work
- iii. Please replace Dennis McGuire's email for Juvenile Probation to amy.stork@mcleancountyil.gov

c. Group 3 – Transportation and social services resources

- i. Alzheimer's Association, Bloomington Chapter no longer in existence
- ii. YWCA – RSVP program, disbanded, no longer in existence
- iii. Fast Help Medical Alert – 866-211-6067
- iv. Holiday Blair House – 309-454-8900
- v. Get Safe – 888-799-6255

d. Group 4 - Medical Resources

- i. Chestnut Urgent Care
- ii. Medmark Treatment Center
- iii. Gateway Foundation (new name Alpharus Health)
- iv. The Center
- v. Lifelong Access
- vi. Planned Parenthood in Peoria – Gender Affirming Care
- vii. Central IL Friends



viii. Never Use Alone

III. FY2027 Community Training Needs Review & Ranking

- a. *What training topics related to substance use stigma do you think our community needs most?*
- b. *What skills do providers, social service staff, healthcare workers, or community organizations need to better service individuals impacted by substance use?*
 - i. Empathy
 - ii. Trauma informed Care
 - iii. Networking and good supervision
 - iv. Restorative Practices
 - v. Patience, understanding and empathy
 - vi. Harm reduction, resources
 - vii. Supportive peers and leadership
- c. *Are there organizations, agencies, subject matter experts, or individuals you are aware of who could provide training on these topics at no cost or a low cost? Please list any specific names or organizations.*
 - i. ICOY – Collaborative of youth
 - ii. Jesse Williams <https://www.icoyouth.org> – can virtual or in-person trainings for the state of IL
 - iii. Emilia Saber – <https://www.responsecollaborative.com/training-hub/> and <https://pttcnetwork.org/training-and-events-calendar/>
 - iv. Jo Salata noted she is WRAP certified and willing to donate her time to train if we can find a co-facilitator
 - v. Jesse Williams will send contact information for a professor at U of I that does presentations/trainings to the community.

IV. National Recovery Month 2026 Logistics

- a. Library Displays Initiative
 - i. 14 Libraries across McLean County participating.
- b. Recovery Experiences Project
 - i. 2 confirmed Recovery Stories
 - ii. 8 Stories STILL Needed
- c. Paint the Town Purple
 - i. Over 10 businesses have donated items for prize baskets
 - ii. Please send pictures of decoration to mcleancountyrosc@gmail.com

V. Community Updates and Announcements



- a. Emilia from **OLRC** has a training on August 26th and 27th, SBIRT: Teen Intervene (virtual)
<https://www.prevention.org/training/eventdetails/?i=14054>
- b. **Allies Against Trafficking** has a fundraiser coming up, Sweet Freedom: A Night To Inspire Action, October 17th, 5:30pm – 10pm at DoubleTree. Find all the information at alliesagainsttrafficking.org, hope to see you there!!
- c. **IL Prison Project**: When We Incarcerate Mothers We Sentence Children, Thursday, Sept 3, 2026, Speakers: 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM ACEC Auditorium, Lunch and Learn: 12:30 – 1:30 PM ACEC Classroom. Event is free and open to the community.
- d. **Connect Transit** offering free bus fair with a Library Card in September

VI. McLean ROSC Updates & Successes

- a. **Planning Committee Update**
 - i. Next meeting
 - 1. Friday, September 11th, 4-6pm
 - 2. IN-PERSON: The CoffeeHouse in Uptown Normal
 - ii. For more details or if interested in joining, please contact Cat Hays via email: Cmhays@chestnut.org.
- b. **McLean County Center for Human Services Recovery Resource Fair**
 - i. Wednesday, September 16th
 - ii. 9 am – 3 pm
 - iii. McLean County Center for Human Services
- c. **Heartland Community College Community Wellness Fair**
 - i. Wednesday, September 23rd
 - ii. 10 am – 1:30 pm
 - iii. Heartland Community College Quad
- d. **9th Annual Behavioral Health Forum**
 - i. Thursday, October 29th
 - ii. ISU Bone Student Center

VII. Next Meeting – IN-PERSON – Tuesday, September 15th, 3:30-4:30 pm, Bloomington Public Library

- a. Tuesday, September 15th
- b. 3:30-4:30 Via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/96709486019>)

VIII. Contact Info

- a. Kari Knapp, Associate Director of Community Health –
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- b. Cat Hays, Community Health Specialist for Recovery Supports –
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- c. Barb Brumleve, Community Health Specialist – bdbrumleve@chestnut.org
- d. McLean County ROSC Team – McLeanCountyROSC@gmail.com