

Moultrie County ROSC Council

July Meeting Minutes

When: Tuesday, July 7th, 2026

Time: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Where: Online (via Zoom) and Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library

Who: Josh Forbes (Meeting facilitator and minutes)

Attendees in-person:

- Moultrie County ROSC Council Coordinator – Josh Forbes
- Moultrie County ROSC Council Navigator – Kandis Mills

Zoom attendees:

- Region 4 ROSC Technical Assistant – Toni Randall
- Family Guidance Center – Kristin Davis

Josh started the meeting by introducing himself as the Moultrie County ROSC Council Coordinator. Kandis then introduced herself as the Moultrie County ROSC Council recovery navigator. Josh asked for online introductions. Toni introduced herself as the region 4 ROSC technical assistant. Kristen Davis introduced herself as working for the Family Guidance Center in Springfield. Josh apologized to attendees for the spotlight speaker canceled due to being ill. Josh asked what came to mind when you hear the word recovery? Kandis answered with hope, Toni also answered with hope, Kristen answered with hope, and Josh said three words come to mind when he hears the word recovery. Resilience, Restoration, and Redemption, or the three R's. Josh said Recovery month is rite around the corner and asked if anyone in attendance had any ideas they would like to share. Toni responded suggesting that we hand out purple light bulbs at our candlelight vigil August 28th, and ask people to put them on their front porch for the month of September. Josh and Kandis both agreed that it was a great idea and are most likely to use it. Josh then said moving rite along, lets jump into our priority projects overview.

Priority Project Overview:

- Josh then said priority one. Increase awareness of available recovery resources and make them accessible to individuals in recovery by June 30th, 2026.

Josh said that they have received the printed resource guides as of today (07/07/2026) and are beginning to distribute them throughout Moultrie County. Josh said the Moultrie County ROSC held a Narcan training at the Moultrie County Counseling Center in Sullivan on June 16th. Josh was happy to announce that they have obtained six (6) new DOPP sites in Moultrie County putting the total to Fifteen (15) DOPP sites throughout Moultrie County.

- Josh then said priority two. By June 30th, 2026, collaborate with key Moultrie County stakeholders – including the Sheriff's Office, jail administration, the state's attorney's office, probation, local healthcare/MAR providers, and PLE's – to assess the feasibility, resources, and protocols needed to implement MAR within the Moultrie County Jail.

Josh said he was happy to announce that he and Kandis met with the Moultrie County Jail administrator and the MAR Learning Collaborative, Rich Vandenhuevel and his colleague, along with the Moultrie County Jail nurse, and the Moultrie County Sheriff on Thursday, May 28th. The Moultrie County Jail will be moving forward in providing MAR for incarcerated individuals, who are in need of it .

- Josh then said priority three. By June 30th, 2028, assist in finalizing a Drug Court program in Moultrie County. Including stakeholder agreements, program framework, resource alignment, and readiness for launch.

Josh said he has met with the Moultrie County State's Attorney and the Moultrie County Probation Department to further explore the facilitation of a Drug Court program. Josh said he has been attending the surrounding counties Drug Court programs and is gathering information for further steps to take to implement a Drug Court for Moultrie County.

Navigator update:

Kandis said, she would like to see more people in attendance at her education groups on Mondays at the Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Josh said he is continuing to see inmates at the Moultrie County Jail.

- **Recovery Grub-Fest update:**

Josh was grateful to announce the Recovery Grub-Fest, a **free**, family-friendly, fun-filled day, was a success he said they had 50–60 community members in attendance. Josh said they also had a snowcone truck, and Celebrate Recovery, and the Oxford

House had resources tables set up. “The live music was a great idea” one community member shared.

Candlelight Vigil:

Josh said we will be having the Moultrie County ROSC Council Candlelight Vigil Friday, August 28th, at Wyman Park from 6:00 pm. to 8:00 pm. Anyone can attend.

- **Free Laundry Day update from Thursday, June 25th**

Sullivan Wash and Fold.

ROSC Council Coordinator: Josh Forbes
ROSC Council Navigator: Kandis Mills
Sponsor: Norris and Son Tree Service (Lovington)

Washes Completed: 20

Dries Completed: 38

Total Individuals Served: 20

Next Laundry Day: Thursday, July 30th

Sullivan Wash and Fold.

9:00 am – 12:00 (or until funds run out)

Sponsored by: Ace Hardware

Questions/Comments/Announcements:

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Where to find past meeting minutes: <https://www.govst.edu/ROSC-GSU/ROSCC>

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