



Meeting Title: Grundy County ROSC Council Meeting

Date: August 25, 2026

Location: Hybrid

HHH Ranch

14101 W. BRUNS RD

MANHATTAN, ILLINOIS 60442

Facilitator: Neesha Stringfellow

Virtual Attendees: Ginni Demko (Chestnut Health Systems); Danielle Heffernan (Serenity House); Anne Krull (Grundy County Chamber); Diana Belicke (Rosecrance); Dominica Dybas (DEA Chicago Field Division); Libby Baird (OMNI); Matthew Jablonski (Madrigal Consulting & Counseling); Angela Solis (Crossroads Counseling)

In Person Attendees: Christine Doran (HHH Ranch); Tegan Amato (HHH Ranch); Karen (HHH Ranch); Ben Rudolph (IDHS Region 2 TA); LeShae Hudson (2MMOROW Starz 2day); Gloria Kennedy (Duane Dean Behavioral Health); Dr. Maria Crawford (HLM); Neesha Stringfellow (HLM); Tarcia Leak (HLM); Magdalena Campos (HLM); Celeste Fonseca (HLM); Rachel Jones (The Learning Village)

Status Report on items pending from last meeting:

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

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Welcome & Presentation by
Christine Doran
Founder & Executive Director
HHH Ranch

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- **Overview/Notes:** The Grundy County ROSC Council meeting, led by Neesha Stringfellow, featured introductions from various professionals, including Danielle Heffernan from Serenity House Counseling Services, Libby from Omni, Matthew

Jablonski from Madrigal Consulting, Angela Solis from Crossroads Counseling Services, Anne Krull from the Grundy County Chamber of Commerce, and Christine Doran from HHH Ranch. Christine shared the history and programs of HHH Ranch, emphasizing their therapeutic equine and animal-assisted activities for mental health, substance use, and various special needs. Upcoming events like Overdose Awareness Day and the Behavioral Health Alliance meeting were also highlighted.

- ***Introductions and Roles:*** Neesha Stringfellow welcomes everyone to the Grundy County ROSC Council meeting at the HHH Ranch, leads a word of prayer and encourages attendees to share information in the chat. Neesha describes the beautiful surroundings of the HHH Ranch, including horses, pigs, llamas, ducks, and chickens. She mentions the previous meeting in Will County and the importance of sharing information about the meeting with others. Danielle Heffernan introduces herself as the CORS coordinator at Serenity House Counseling Services, providing peer recovery support services in Grundy County. Libby introduces herself as part of Omni, working under the state opioid response grant expansion for emerging adults ages 18 to 25. Matthew Jablonski introduces himself as part of Madrigal Consulting and Counseling, a bilingual Spanish-speaking and Medicaid-providing practice. Angela Solis introduces herself as the owner and therapist at Crossroads Counseling Services, providing services in Grundy, Will, and Kendall Counties. Anne Krull introduces herself as part of the Grundy County Chamber of Commerce. Diana Belicke introduces herself as part of Rosecrance Behavioral Health. Dominica Dybas introduces herself as the outreach specialist for the DEA's diversion control section. Ginni Demko introduces herself as a prevention specialist for Chestnut Health Systems, working with youth prevention education in Grundy County. Ben Rudolph introduces himself as the technical assistant for Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care, Region Two. Magdalena Campos introduces herself as the program coordinator for HLM Recovery 180. Amy introduces herself as part of Childcare Resource and Referral, providing services in Grundy County. Tarcia Leak introduces herself as part of Heart Life Ministries, and Celeste Fonseca introduces herself as the outreach admin coordinator for HLM Recovery 180.
- ***Christine Doran's Introduction and Triple H Ranch Overview:*** Christine Doran introduces herself as the CEO and founder of HHH Ranch, sharing her journey and the origins of the ranch. Christine describes the various programs offered at HHH Ranch, including volunteering, programs for veterans and first responders, and the Rooted in Works program. She explains the Horsepowered Reading and Math program for children and young adults struggling with reading and math. Discusses the Stable Moments program for children and young adults in foster care or post-adoption, and the Horsepowered program for individuals with autism.
- ***Advanced and Recovery Programs:*** Christine describes the advanced and recovery program for individuals with disabilities, focusing on building skills and empowerment. She explains the Horsepowered program for rehabilitating horses to work with children and adults with autism. Discusses the potential for a residential center for victims of domestic violence, providing temporary shelter for their animals. Christine shares the vision for a residential center with various modalities, including a rage room, Reiki, horse therapy, and additional counseling.

- ***Closing Remarks and Announcements:*** Neesha Stringfellow discusses the importance of the Behavioral Health Alliance meeting and its role in networking and education. Angela Solis and Ginni Demko discuss the coalition for Grundy County and its role in identifying gaps in the system. Danielle Heffernan announces the Overdose Awareness Day event at Serenity House and the upcoming smart recovery meeting. Ginni Demko announces the "Your Light Still Shines" event to acknowledge and remember those in the community who passed due to addiction. Neesha announces a holiday benefit and fundraiser event in December, sponsored by HLM Recovery. The meeting concludes with a reminder to send digital information for the September newsletter and an invitation to visit the animals at HHH Ranch.