



## Jersey County ROSC Council

Date & Time of Meeting: August 12<sup>th</sup> 2025 @ noon

Location: Online and in person 1307 State Highway 109 Jerseyville, IL. 62052

Format: Hybrid

Attendees:

C.P

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### **New Initiatives:**

The ROSC kickoff meeting focused on establishing a collaborative framework for creating a recovery-ready community in Jersey County. Rachel Klocke, the ROSC coordinator, introduced participants, including Rita Robertson, Meagan McGlasson, Emily Inman, Codi Poe, Becky Shipley, Sarah Crawford and Debra Beckman, who shared their backgrounds and emphasized the importance of teamwork in addressing substance use and recovery. The group agreed to meet monthly on the second Monday at noon to ensure ongoing communication and

collaboration. Format will remain hybrid. Each month we will set priorities and coordinate activities by the ROSC council.

Rachel outlined the mission of Jersey County ROSC and presented concerning statistics on opioid-related deaths in the area. She introduced three SMART goals aimed at reducing stigma, enhancing service delivery, and addressing transportation barriers. A community survey initiative was also discussed, designed to gauge public opinion on recovery-related issues, with plans for submission and launch next month. The group brainstormed outreach events to reduce stigma and increase community engagement.

### **Community Survey and Outreach Planning:**

Outlined plans for a community survey consisting of 10 questions from IDHS to assess public opinion on recovery issues. The survey will be submitted for state approval by August 30 and is set to launch in September. Input from the group on additional questions will be gathered before submission. Attached to this email will be the questions provided by the states as well as a few questions that I have come up with. Any additional questions or input is appreciated! I will submit ASAP so that we can post the community survey in September.

Launching of the Jersey County ROSC Facebook Page will be later this week or beginning of next. Please be on the lookout so that you can like and share this page.

We proposed several strategies to enhance community awareness of the ROSC initiative, such as organizing events at local coffee shops and participating in substance use-focused gatherings. Emily Iman emphasized the importance of having flyers available for distribution and suggested using community bulletin boards for resource sharing. Rachel has created a flyer and pamphlet and will attach to this email, once approved by the team she will submit to the state for final approval before printing and distribution. The team is also planning to engage in various events throughout September and October, including the Duck Derby on 9/11, QEM fish fry, Neighborhood block party hosted by the Library, Boo to the Flu event. ROE meeting at the H.S. on 10/14.

### **Discussion on CARES Consortium and Community Engagement**

We highlighted the importance of gathering names of individuals willing to participate in the ROSC initiative, mentioning potential contributors like Amanda Morrow. Sarah Crawford noted that the CARES Consortium has been losing momentum and proposed merging it with ROSC, inviting attendees to join a meeting on Thursday at 9am at the East Annex in Jerseyville to discuss funding and collaboration opportunities.

