



HLM RECOVERY 180

Meeting Title: Kankakee County ROSC Council Meeting

Date: August 25, 2026

Location: Hybrid

HHH Ranch

14101 W. BRUNS RD

MANHATTAN, ILLINOIS 60442

Facilitator: Magdalena Campos

Virtual Attendees: Liz Gibson (Birth to Five Illinois); Libby Baird (OMNI Youth Services); Danielle Heffernan (Serenity House); Adam (Serenity House); Cristyna Ramirez (ECS); Michelle Hibbard (Rosecrance); Deirdre Kennedy (Duane Dean Behavioral Health); Len Cooper (HLM); Reverend Eugene Edwards (Duane Dean Behavioral Health); Sonja Handson (Duane Dean Behavioral Health); Celeste Fonseca (HLM)

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); Dr. Maria Crawford (HLM); Neesha Stringfellow (HLM); Tarcia Leak (HLM); Magdalena Campos (HLM); Rachel Jones (The Learning Village); Paula Ekstrom (Wilmington Coalition)

Status Report on items pending from last meeting:

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

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

- **Overview/Notes:** Overview/Notes: The HLM Recovery R.O.S.C Kankakee County Council Meeting featured introductions from various organizations, including Serenity House Counseling Services, Omni Youth Services, Duane Dean Behavioral Health, ECS, Rosecrance, Wilmington Coalition and HHH Ranch. Christine from HHH Ranch shared her journey and the ranch's therapeutic programs, emphasizing the use of animals for mental health and recovery. Announcements included upcoming events like HLM Recovery's holiday benefit and fundraiser.
- **Christine's Presentation on HHH Ranch:** Christine introduces herself and shares her journey of starting HHH Ranch. She recounts her early experiences with therapeutic centers and her move to Spain to learn about running a therapy center. Discusses her work with the Disability Resource Center and her traumatic brain injury in 2014. She emphasizes the importance of providing a safe space for individuals to grow and recover.
- **Programs and Services at HHH Ranch:** Christine explains the various programs at HHH Ranch, including rescue and therapy services. She highlights the use of animals in therapy, such as horses, cows, goats, rabbits, ducks, and chickens. The ranch offers programs for foster care, veterans, first responders, and individuals with neuropsychiatric conditions.
- **Stable Moments Program and Future Plans:** Christine introduces the Stable Moments program, which pairs children in foster care with mentors for therapeutic activities. The program includes assessments, individualized activities, and group sessions using horses. Christine shares plans for expanding services to include a second property for victims of domestic violence. She envisions a future facility for adolescent girls with mental health issues, offering various therapeutic modalities.
- **Additional Announcements and Closing Remarks:** Neesha Stringfellow 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.