

Moultrie County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2026 | 3:30–4:30 PM

Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library

Coordinator

Kandis Mills, Moultrie County ROSC Council Coordinator

Attendees

In person: Josh Forbes Moultrie County ROSC Council Recovery Navigator-facilitator of this meeting

Justin Couve-PLE

Miranda Couve-PLE

Brittany Kelley-MCCC/IPS

Penny Arthur-MCCC

Gail-PLE

Amanda Owens-PLE

Via zoom: Kristin Davis FGC

Toni Randall-Region 4 technical assistant

Mariah-HOPE

Grace Bartley-PLE

Introductions / Agency Updates

Attendees introduced themselves and shared their agency affiliations. Additional agency updates were invited.

Icebreaker

Attendees discussed what they wanted to be when they grew up and whether they are currently doing that work or something different.

Spotlight Speaker – Brittany Kelley, Moultrie County Counseling Center

Information was shared regarding DRS (Division of Rehabilitation Services) and employment-related supports:

- DRS employment specialist services and referrals.
- Assistance with gaining employment and helping individuals work toward a career.
- Support may include clothing, shoes, and driver's license expenses.

- Services can be integrated with mental health services and community employers in the area.
- 15-, 45-, and 90-day incentives were discussed.
- After 90 successful days, a client may be discharged from the program.
- Orientation/onboarding was noted for September 1.
- Services are individualized, with the reminder that “nobody is the same.”

Priority Projects

1. Increase awareness of available recovery resources and make them accessible to individuals in recovery.

Resource guides were printed and are ready for widespread distribution throughout the county. Plans include delivering or sending guides to treatment centers and placing them at locations such as the library, probation office, DOPP sites, and other community locations.

2. Collaborate with key county stakeholders regarding MAR in the county jail.

Registration has been submitted at the jail, and the council is awaiting final confirmation that MAR is available for inmates in need.

3. Assist in finalizing the Moultrie County drug court program.

This project is ongoing. Visits to other counties’ drug courts continue in order to gather useful information. The project remains in the continuation stage, with plans to speak again with probation, the state’s attorney, and other involved entities.

Navigator Updates – Community and Jail Groups

Community and jail groups continue weekly and are going well.

Monthly Happenings-

Free Laundry Days-going very well. Sponsors are still needed. Kandis has reached out to several businesses for donations.

Last Laundry Day stats:

Washes: 19 Total Spent: \$138.50

Drys: 24 Narcan boxes given out: 2

Upcoming Happenings and Events

Candlelight Vigil for Overdose Awareness – August 28, 2026, 6:00–8:00 PM, Wyman Park

Plans include having the sheriff speak and, if possible, one or two additional speakers. Photos of individuals lost to overdose may be emailed to the coordinator for inclusion in a memorial. An opportunity to come together to remember those lost to overdose and kick off National Recovery Month of September.

Recovery Month – September

The council discussed family-friendly ideas for Recovery Month. Ideas included purple light bulbs, painting the town purple, purple ribbons on trees, a purple-themed drink at Sweet Vail Cafe, and purple pins. Toni expressed support for the purple light bulb idea, and Amanda liked the purple drink idea.

Annual Survey

The annual survey is approaching. Approximately five Moultrie County-specific questions need to be added to the questions provided by the state. Council members were invited to suggest additional questions.

Announcements

A retirement party was noted for August 27 from 11:00 AM–1:00 PM at Moultrie County Counseling Center.

Meeting Adjourned

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Next Moultrie County ROSC Council meeting: Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 3:30pm at the Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library, Sullivan, IL.