ComWell ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 10/27/2026 Time: 4:00 p.m. Via: Microsoft Teams

PRESENT NAME AND ROLE	SECTOR
Rhonda Lagois, ROSC Coordinator	Staff
Shannon Glaser, Home Church / Home Healing Harbor (Chairperson)	Faith Based
Destiny Sanford, NAMI-SWI (Co-Chairperson)	Community Organization
Beverly Holland, TA ROSC Region 5	Support
Rhonda Wilson, NAMI-SWI	Community Organization
Amy Craig, ComWell Prevention	Prevention
Megan Gearheart	PWLE
Ken Handsbury	School

ITEM	DISCUSSION	TIMELINE AND RESPONSIBLE PERSONS
Welcome and Council Update	Rhonda L. facilitated the rescheduled October meeting. Nine participants attended, including two people on Shannon's call. Amy Craig joined during the meeting. Destiny took notes. Planned testimony speakers were unable to attend.	Rhonda L. will continue inviting community partners and people with lived experience.
ROSC Community Survey	Rhonda L. confirmed 24 total responses, including 14 submissions since October 6. Members discussed expanding distribution through food pantries, hospitals, grocery bags, senior centers, businesses, football games, Halloween activities, and repeated social media posts. Spanish versions will be shared through Bridges of Hope and Chester community contacts.	Rhonda L. will provide copies, expand outreach, and contact Scott Rust about Dairy Queen distribution. Ken will try to distribute surveys at Trunk or Treat. Target: collect responses through November; raw data due in December.
Food Pantry Outreach	Rhonda W. has distributed surveys in Tilden and planned Chester pantry outreach on October 28. Shannon discussed joining the Chester outreach with Home Healing Harbor materials. Rhonda L. planned to join Rhonda W. at Tilden the following Tuesday to distribute surveys and meet a local pantry contact. Members noted that repeat pantry visits may reach many of the same people.	Rhonda W. will continue pantry distribution and introduce Rhonda L. to the Tilden contact. Rhonda L. plans Tilden outreach November 3. Shannon may assist with Chester outreach October 28.
Pop Up Events	Rhonda L. reported a completed pop up at Chester Walmart. She and Shannon discussed additional outreach in Tilden and Steeleville. Huck's in Steeleville gave permission for an indoor or outdoor setup to encourage survey participation.	Rhonda L. will coordinate a Steeleville Huck's pop up, tentatively the following week, and explore other locations.
Drug Take Back and Law Enforcement Partnerships	Rhonda L. and Amy reported on the October 24 Sparta event with Sparta Police and the Randolph County Health Department. A total of 259 prescription bottles were collected; some over-the-counter medications were also returned. Amy confirmed 15 Deterra medication disposal bags distributed; sharps containers were also provided. Members highlighted the officer's participation and opportunities to strengthen school and law enforcement connections.	Rhonda L. and Amy will build on Sparta Police contacts and explore additional locations, including Steeleville, for future take-back events, depending on staffing.

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Youth Recovery Support Proposal	Rhonda L. reported discussing a possible school recovery program with Dennis Trask, Lee, and Amy. Ideas included peer support, a workbook, and connections to assessment and counseling for youth with substance use, mental health, or trauma concerns. Members discussed learning from Cape Girardeau's recovery high school model, school involvement, parental consent, program structure, and sustained volunteer commitment. Destiny noted a restarted Alateen chapter in Belleville as a separate family-support resource. No program launch was approved.	Rhonda L. will explore Chestnut and other agency partnerships, school/SADD contacts, the Cape Girardeau model, and Perando. Rhonda W. will share a suggested education contact. Consent, staffing, and school participation need further discussion.
Drug Endangered Children Follow Up	Rhonda W. asked about meeting with the Sparta officer regarding drug-endangered children. Amy reported that follow-up meetings were still being arranged. Rhonda W. noted two schools remain for completion of that project.	Amy will follow up during November and coordinate with Rhonda W. on the remaining school connections.
Recovery Outreach and Council Recruitment	Members discussed recruiting law enforcement, businesses, churches, and people with lived experience to identify local recovery needs. Destiny requested a one-page flyer describing the Council and time commitment for posting at the Sparta recovery home. Pantry outreach was also discussed as a recruitment opportunity.	Rhonda L. will create a recruitment flyer, obtain approval, and send it to Destiny for distribution. Members will continue inviting people from additional sectors.
Home Healing Harbor Update	Shannon announced a trauma education event on October 28 at 6:00 p.m. at Home Healing Harbor / Home Church, 619 State Street, Chester. Topics include understanding trauma, societal responses, and ways to support healing. She reported helping 18 people experiencing homelessness so far in October and noted a furnace need as colder weather approaches.	Shannon will lead the October 28 event and continue outreach and services. Members may share event and resource information.
NAMI Programs and Stigma Education	Destiny continues scheduling Ending the Silence in schools. She is preparing a NAMI services overview for chambers and community groups and training to deliver StigmaFree presentations, pending updated presentation materials. Rhonda L. and Destiny discussed pairing StigmaFree with Rhonda's Responding to Addiction presentation for community partners, including law enforcement.	Destiny will continue preparation and notify Rhonda L. when ready. Rhonda L. and Destiny will explore a joint training, possible venues, and a half-day or full-day format; no date was set.
Next Meeting	Regular third-Tuesday meetings will resume in November.	Tuesday, November 17, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams.

COMWELL ROSC COUNCIL

Mission: To bring people, organizations, and communities together to promote prevention, support recovery, reduce stigma, and ensure every individual knows they belong and where to find hope.

Vision: A future where recovery is recognized as a community responsibility and every person is welcomed without judgment, supported with dignity, and given the opportunity to succeed.