ComWell ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date:09/15/2026

PRESENT: NAME&ROLE	SECTOR
Rhonda Lagois, ROSC Coordinator	Staff
Meagan McGlasson, Illinois Recovery Center	Community Org.
Shannon Glaser, Home Church (Chairperson)	Faith Based
Beverly Holland, TA ROSC Region 5	Support
Rhonda Wilson, NAMI-SWI	Community Org.
Destiny Sanford, NAMI-SWI (Co-Chairperson)	Community Org.
Deedra Mager, Prevention & Education Counselor, Violence Prevention Center	Social Service Agency
Carrie Statler, ComWell / Drug Court / Suboxone Clinic Case Manager	Treatment / Social Service

ITEM	DISCUSSION	TIMELINE & RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
Welcome, Introductions & Council Update	Rhonda L. welcomed members and reviewed current ROSC activities. Eight participants attended. Members were encouraged to continue recruiting community partners and people in recovery to participate in Council meetings and activities.	Rhonda L. and Council members will continue outreach and recruitment for broader community and recovery representation.
Overdose & Suicide Awareness Event	Shannon and Rhonda W. provided an update on the Home Church/NAMI-SWI Overdose and Suicide Awareness activities. Preparations included work at the Recovery Community Garden and placement of memorial butterflies. A garden workday was planned to clean the area and prepare it for the event.	Shannon and volunteers will complete garden/event preparations. Council members will support and promote the awareness activities.
HCA Quarterly Event – RiverFest	RiverFest was scheduled for Saturday, September 19, from 4:00–7:00 p.m. at Memorial Park in Nashville. Rhonda reported approximately 24 resource tables and continued volunteer recruitment, including family volunteers and ComWell staff. Participating organizations represented prevention, recovery, support, health, youth, and community resources. Nashville Police participation remained unconfirmed at the time of the meeting.	Rhonda L. will finalize volunteers, table assignments, sign-in, and event logistics. Council members will continue promoting RiverFest and encouraging attendance.
708 Board Funding & Homeless Coalition	Shannon reported that the 708 Board approved six months of funding to support needed community activities. She is working to organize a homeless coalition to improve communication and coordination among churches and community organizations. Members discussed reducing duplication of assistance while maintaining compassion and helping people connect with appropriate resources.	Shannon will continue development of the homeless coalition and outreach to churches. Rhonda W. will share a potential volunteer/resource contact. Members will explore existing ministerial-alliance models and church networks.
Church Partnerships & Recovery Meetings	Members discussed strengthening communication among churches in Randolph and Washington Counties. Rhonda L. noted that several Washington County church recovery groups ended during COVID and did not restart. She planned to meet with a community contact at RiverFest to discuss restoring recovery meetings and identifying volunteers in Washington County.	Rhonda L. will continue outreach to Washington County churches and potential volunteers. Shannon will continue visiting churches and explaining available services and coordination opportunities.
ROSC Community Survey	Rhonda L. reported that the community survey had received approval, was posted online, and had been shared for distribution. Beverly confirmed that raw survey data is due December 30. Rhonda W. offered to distribute surveys through food pantry lines in Tilden and Chester and suggested sharing materials with additional pantry partners. The online survey can be switched from English to Spanish.	Rhonda L. will provide survey flyers/QR-code materials and paper copies as needed. Rhonda W. and partner agencies will distribute surveys through food pantries and community contacts. Raw survey data is due December 30.
Hispanic/Spanish-Language Recovery Outreach	Rhonda L. discussed efforts to connect with Chester's Hispanic community and develop a Spanish-language recovery group. Spanish recovery materials had been provided for outreach connected with the Guatemalan consulate visit. Members discussed barriers to seeking help, language access, health-care navigation, and the possibility of working through trusted churches and Bridges of Hope.	Rhonda L. will continue identifying Spanish-speaking recovery leaders and church partners. Members will explore outreach with Bridges of Hope and consider culturally and linguistically appropriate resource information, including health-care access.
Perry/Jackson ROSC Recovery Event	Rhonda L. shared that the Perry/Jackson ROSC Coordinator was planning a bowling recovery event in Carbondale on September 25 at 4:00 p.m. Members who were available were invited to attend in support of the neighboring ROSC.	Rhonda L. plans to attend if available. Council members may participate and support the event.
Upcoming NAMI Walk	Destiny shared an upcoming NAMI walk and indicated that she would send the event information by email. Members discussed possible participation.	Destiny will email event details. Interested Council members will review the information and participate if available.
Domestic Violence Awareness Month	Deedra shared that October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Violence Prevention Center plans to "paint the town purple" throughout Randolph, St. Clair, and Monroe Counties by placing purple ribbons on participating buildings. Local school cheerleaders and other volunteers are expected to help.	Deedra will connect interested organizations with the Violence Prevention Center outreach associate. Council members with suitable buildings may volunteer locations for purple-ribbon displays.

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Next Meeting	Due to the ROSC State Meeting in October, the next regular ComWell ROSC Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.	Next meeting: Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

NOTE: This scheduling change was not announced during the September 15 meeting. Due to the ROSC State Meeting in October, the October ComWell ROSC Council meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

COMWELL ROSC COUNCIL

Mission: To bring people, organizations, and communitiestogethertopromoteprevention,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.