Recovery Oriented System of Care

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Hardin/Pope ROSC Council
Meeting Agenda

Date: October 8th, 2026 | 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Location: Online at www.bit.ly/HardinPopeROSC
In-Person at 125 Market St., Golconda, IL

Last Meeting's Minutes: 9.10.26 - Hardin-Pope ROSC Council Minutes.docx

Attendance

In Person
Cammy Duggins, Hardin/Pope ROSC Council Coordinator
Dave Griswold, Community Member
Briana, SUPS Community Advocate and Community Member

Online

1. Emily Middleton, Senior Program Director/Arrowleaf
2. Ryan Albert, Veteran's Council Program Manager
3. Lynda Wright, Sister's Rise Women's Ministry
4. Mike Deno, House of Care Ministries
5. Bev Holland, Region 5 TA Specialist
6. Kim Thorwegen, Siteman Cancer Institute
7. Samantha Hicks, Bridge Project Manager / Our House in Coles Co.
8. Jennifer Worthen, Community Member, Person with Lived Experience
9. Heather Rash, CASA of Southeastern Illinois, Community Member
10. Haley Hopkins, Prevention First, Leadership Center
11. Jayson Holland, Person in Recovery/Arrowleaf

12. Nicole Davis, Whole Health Program Director
13. Leah Brandon-Akannam, Prevent Child Abuse Illinois
14. Maddie Thompson, SUPS Community Advocate
15. Matthew Hafford, SUPS Community Advocate, Community Member
16. Stacy Williams, DSP with Arrowleaf
17. Whitney Berman, SUPR/SAFE Coordinator
18. Skylar Blackwell, CHOICES Community Outreach Coordinator
19. Angela Towne, CRHSS Program Coordinator
20. Aldwin Anterola, SIU Carbondale
21. Melissa Brown, SUPR/SAFE, Community Member, Person with Lived Experience
22. TJay Purchase, Outreach Specialist/Arrowleaf
23. Rochelle Morgan, CHESI Breast and Cervical Cancer
24. Michael Lynd, The Fellowship House, Peer Wellness Coach / Integrated Care Outpatient

Welcome and Introductions

Arrowleaf ROSC Vision

- A community system that supports and encourages individuals and families seeking or maintaining recovery for themselves or a loved one

Arrowleaf ROSC Mission

- Collaborating to build, foster, and empower communities of recovery

Old Business

- Community Member Story / Overdose Awareness Day
    - Mollie's Story
        - Teen Challenge Video
    - Daniel Bell
        - Poem Daniel Bell Poem 9 10 26 - Copy.docx
    - Community changing perceptions around the use of Narcan.

- **September Recovery Month & Suicide Prevention Month Events**
    - Saturday, September 19th at the Shrimp Festival Arrowleaf ROSC Resource Table
        - Hand out ribbons to tie around branches of the courthouse tree.
            - Purple to celebrate recovery and promote suicide prevention.
            - Cammy and Matt attended!
    - Saturday, September 19th Massac County Recovery Walk
        - 10 AM – 12 PM at Ft. Massac Park

        - lashav@massacdrugawareness.com
    - Jayson attended!
- Saturday, September 26th – Life;Story Walk/Run in Marion
    - Hosted by Centerstone. Adiba, Emily, and Sam attended.
- Tuesday, September 29th – Anna
    - Roots of Recovery Celebration resource fair – 11:00 AM
        - Took part in a ribbon planting ceremony and connected with local organizations at our community resource fair.
    - Michael, Melissa, and Emily attended with Melissa sharing her recovery story!

Discussion Topics

- **Resource Sharing**
    - Sisters Rise Women's Ministry – Presenter: Lynda Wright
    - https://www.facebook.com/groups/1237027980790327
    - Providing direct support for women working towards their recovery and re-entry. Clothing, shoes, hygiene supplies, makeup, etc.

- **Community Survey Submission**
    - FY27 Community Survey Link- paper version
        - Online version is now published at: www.bit.ly/ArrowleafROSCSurvey
    - What is our goal this year?
        - Last year we set for 50 and then increased to 100 and landed with 202!
        - Group would like to aim for 202+ responses for FY27
    - Sectors who have completed thus far:
        - Social Service Provider
        - School
        - Substance Use Prevention
        - Medical Healthcare Professional
        - Family Member or Friend
    - Sectors Missing:
        - Public Health/Health Department Processional
        - Administrator
        - Law Enforcement
        - Person in Recovery
        - Person Using Substances
- **October Events**
    - Hardin-Pope ROSC Council will share outreach at the Fluorspar Festival in Rosiclare on Saturday, October 10th from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
    - October is National **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**
    - October 11 is **National Coming Out Day –** more information here: https://www.cultureally.com/blog/nationalcomingoutday

    - **Cairo Women's Shelter Open House** on October 16th
    - **CHESI Breast Cancer Awareness** event in Cairo October 23rd
    - Little Leaves Fall Fun Day on October 25th 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM (see flyer below)

- **Mini-ROPIN Report**
    - October 23rd at Camp Ondessonk – 9 AM to 12 PM
        - Light snacks provided and an immersive experience with Evan Coulson and the restoration efforts on the camp trails, connecting nature into recovery

Announcements

- SMART Recovery – Open Door online recovery meetings (see flyer)
    - Meeting Thursdays from 6 PM – 7:30 PM
    - Training for volunteer facilitators available

- **House of Care Ministries**
    - Hope Car Mission Trip is coming on October 15th. Looking for donations for hygiene products and supplies to be able to share out to resources to those in need.
- **ACOA – Adult Children of Alcoholics Meetings at MCDAC**
    - See flyer – Thursdays at 4 PM at the MCDAC office
- **Rachel** has taken a new role with the Community ANCHOR grant with Centerstone. Working on establishing community network groups and looking for representatives for a new council.
    - Rachel's new email: rachel.chruszczyk@centerstone.org
    - Community Network Anchor - Centerstone
- **Samantha Hicks** - BRIDGE PWWDC Program Manager: 217-663-0823, samanthah@hourhouserecovery.org; serving women with SUD who are pregnant and/or postpartum, women w/ dependent children, women who are trying to reunify; partnered with SIRAC

Next Meeting –

- **Thursday, November 12th** from 11:30AM to 12:30PM
    - 125 Market St., Golconda, IL or www.bit.ly/HardinPopeROSC