Meeting Minutes

Meeting Details

Council Name	Perry/Jackson ROSC Council		
Date	10/28/2026	**Time**	1p–2p
Location	Google Meet: meet.google.com/xpm-iyst-twx		
PJRC Vision	Sustain recovery support through collaboration, reduce stigma, and strengthen recovery-oriented systems of care.		
PJRC Mission	Build and empower recovery communities through partnerships among community organizations, stakeholders, and individuals with lived experience.		

Attendees / Community Partners

Present	Name	Organization	Email Address
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Meeting Topics

#	Topic	Discussion Notes / Updates
1	Welcome & Introductions	Jessica Marczewski welcomed everyone to the Perry/Jackson ROSC monthly meeting and thanked community partners for attending and continuing to support the community. Participants introduced themselves and shared their roles and organizational updates.

2	Domestic Violence Education – Shea Davidson	Shea Davidson from the Survivor Empowerment Center provided an educational presentation on domestic violence, discussing the different forms of abuse, including physical, emotional, verbal, financial, and technological abuse. She addressed common misconceptions about domestic violence, explained the cycle of abuse, and emphasized that abuse can occur in many types of relationships. The presentation highlighted the importance of recognizing warning signs, understanding the challenges survivors face, and connecting individuals with appropriate community resources and support services.
3	Warming Center Closure and Housing Concerns.	Roger Webb provided updates on the upcoming closure of the current warming center due to facility deterioration and funding challenges. The group discussed concerns about the gap in winter shelter services while Good Sam works toward transitioning into a renovated facility and the need for additional community support.
4	Community Collaboration and Holiday Outreach	Jessica Marczewski discussed ideas for upcoming holiday outreach, including hosting a community Christmas movie event, distributing care packages and food, and gathering volunteers and meal donations to support individuals experiencing housing instability. Community partners were encouraged to participate and share available resources.
5	Community Partner Updates/Events	Community partners shared updates regarding the upcoming warming center closure and the planned relocation of Good Sam to a renovated facility. Good Sam has transitioned to a low-barrier shelter model, while the Survivor Empowerment Center may be able to assist with emergency housing depending on availability. Angie shared that local police and mental health advocates are working with the Southern Illinois Referral Network to support individuals with higher needs. Partners also discussed concerns about increased demands on community organizations and the need for additional volunteers, meal donations, and supplies to help address winter shelter needs.

Action Items / Next Steps

Action Item	Assigned To	Due Date	Status
Send meeting minutes with the volunteer application attached to community partners.	Jessica Marczewski	After meeting	Pending
Reach out to community partners to request supplies, volunteers, and evening meal donations for the planned warming center	ROSC Council & Community Partners	Before winter operations begin	In Progress
Contact community partners to invite participation in planning a holiday Christmas movie event, resource-sharing, and care-package distribution	Jessica Marczewski	Before holiday season	Pending

Next Meeting Date

Next Meeting Date	next meeting: 11.18.2026 Virtual Google Meet: meet.google.com/xpm-iyst-twx