Shelby County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 13th, 2026
3:30pm to 4:30pm
ROSC Council Office - 155 S Morgan St., Shelbyville, IL
or via Zoom

- **Introduction of attendees –**
  - In Person – Landriah Hardiek (Shelby Co ROSC Council Coordinator), Taylor Jones (Shelby Co ROSC Council Recovery Navigator), Scott McKee (Shelby Co EMA), Aimee Wei (CEFS – Head Start), Nikki Monterusso (Gambling Specialist – Hour House)
  - Zoom – Susie Kensil (DOVE), Nathan Nichols (CIPT), Patti Mullens (Community Member), Toni Randall (Region 4 TA - Statewide ROSC), Mariah Witmer (HOPE), Heather Lindahl (SCCS), David Alvarez (Prevention First), Leah Brandon-Akannam (Prevent Child Abuse – Illinois), Kristin Davis (Family Guidance Center)
- **Agency Updates:**
  - **CEFS Head Start has an opening for free daycare services (pre-K, 3-5 years old range), Monday through Thursday, 8:30am to 3:30pm, for anyone in the community who may need it.**
  - **DOVE has been hosting their candlelight vigils in celebration of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, they have been successful.**
  - **Prevent Child Abuse Illinois is holding an event, info attached in minutes email, October 27th, CEUs available for social workers.**
  - **Prevention First is having a training on November 4th. Reach out to David Alvarez for more info. David.alvarez@prevention.org**
  - **HOPE has had candlelight vigils throughout their counties this month and still has a display at the Shelbyville Public Library. They also hosted a survivor letter writing lunch at the Shelbyville Public Library this past month.**
- **FY27 ROSC Projects – Landriah reviewed**
  - Goal 1 - The Shelby County ROSC Council will expand and strengthen the volunteer transportation network for individuals accessing residential treatment and recovery-related services by continuing to educate outside agencies and the general public about the need for volunteer transportation and add 10 volunteers and continue to update and distribute resource guides by the end of June 30, 2027.
    - Start **Transportation/Safe Passages Subcommittee Meetings** in September – Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 15th at 3:30pm.
      - Done. Successful. Next meeting November 17th.
    - Develop a list of 5 organizations in Shelby County that can help expand the network of volunteer transportation drivers.

        - Schedule presentations to inform organizations of the volunteer transportation need in Shelby County.
            - Anyone have connections with agencies, churches, groups, businesses that we could present the ROSC Council and its goals to, present the needs and see if they are open to supporting?
            - Nathan mentioned the Celebrate Recovery group at the Christ Tabernacle Church in Herrick would be a good amount of surveys to get good feedback on.
            - Taylor mentioned she can look into that and look into us doing a presentation possibly there on what our ROSC Council does.
    - Goal 2 - The Shelby County ROSC Council will increase access to harm reduction materials (Narcan, fentanyl test strips, other safety supplies, etc.) in Shelby County through DOPP sites and established partnerships with local pharmacies, community centers, and public health department, to distribute these materials by June 30th, 2027.
        - Host educational opportunity for town outside of Shelbyville.
            - Scott mentioned that he could contact Findlay EMS.
            - Taylor mentioned the Gift in Findlay.
            - Landriah mentioned that any small towns open to having a resource/educational evening are welcome to have our ROSC Council there.
    - Goal 3 - The Shelby County ROSC Council will assist stakeholders in the establishment of a Safe Passages Program in Shelby County to support individuals accessing residential treatment by educating law enforcement, community organizations, and the general public of the need for volunteer transportation and adding 10 volunteers to the volunteer driver network by June 30, 2027.
        - Start Transportation/Safe Passages Subcommittee Meetings in September – Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 15th at 3:30pm.
            - Same Subcommittee as in Goal 1.
            - Meeting took place and was successful.
            - Next meeting is November 17th.
- **Community Survey – runs until December 1st – goal: 400 surveys – Landriah reviewed.**
    - 400 surveys are around 2% of Shelby County population.
    - Take survey together as ROSC Council.
    - Volunteers to distribute more.
    - Who do you know that can take it?
    - Don't have to live in Shelby County, you can work here or have knowledge of them community.
    - Please share with everyone!

    - Nathan mentioned the Celebrate Recovery group at the Christ Tabernacle Church in Herrick would be a good amount of surveys to get good feedback on.
    - Taylor agreed.
    - Toni shared how grateful she was to see us doing the surveys together at our meeting. Then we could know how to get to the survey digitally so we could all share with more people.
    - Landriah agreed and spoke on how the data can help with us getting more resources.
    - Toni shared that the survey data is public information and can be utilized for other agencies, etc. as well.
- Events – Landriah reviewed.
    - Free Laundry Days – every second Thursday – 9am to Noon
        - *Shelbyville Wash and Fold – 202 N Cedar St, Shelbyville, IL*
        - November 12 – Sponsor: Shelby Co. Democratic Central Committee
        - December 10 – Sponsor: First Christian Church
        - January 14 – Sponsor: Local Family
        - February 11 – Sponsor: needed - TBD
        - March 11 – Sponsor: needed – TBD
    - Wednesdays – *Shelby Co ROSC Council Office - 155 S Morgan St, Shelbyville, IL*
        - Drop in Day – 10am to 4pm - Resources available
        - Wellness Sessions – 3pm to 4pm – Topics: life skills, emotional intelligence, coping strategies, etc.
    - Quarterly Community Discussion – Thursday, October 15th – 5:30pm to 7:30pm
        - Lions Club Building – 325 E North 9th St, Shelbyville, IL
        - Speaker: Cathy Byers – Growing Strong Sexual Assault Center
        - Educational portion will be presented by Cathy.
        - Community Discussion based on previous community discussion questions to follow.
        - Food provided by ROSC Council members.
        - Anyone who wants to bring anything else or help set up is welcome!
        - Other agencies welcome to table, the more resources to share the better.
        - First Responders, School Staff, Hospital Staff, etc. are all encouraged to come and utilize the evening to collaborate.
        - Review questions for discussion together as council.
        - Leah asked if there will be a zoom link for this evenings event.
        - Landriah shared that she would create one.
- **Needs noticed by community as of lately: - Landriah reviewed.**
    - Transportation needs!
    - Mental Health Resources – more counselling services?

- Heather confirmed that more mental health resources for the county would be a good support. SCCS is still waitlisted.

Any feedback this month? What's working, what's not working?

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 10th, 2026 at 155 S Morgan St. Shelbyville, IL or via Zoom

Invite someone for next month!!!

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