

TEECH/FSSRI
Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC)
Membership Protocol

Who is TEECH Foundation: Is a 501c3 organizations with over 18 years of experience in recovery support services, community support and resource sharing. TEECH has formulated the Far Southside of Chicago ROSC Initiative to create a platform that will allow for congruency and unity within communities. TEECH aims to bridge the gap with those in recovery, attempting to get into recovery and those with mental health issues as well as provide services, education and information to stakeholders, families and friends ultimately building healthier communities.

What is ROSC:

The Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) is a “coordinated network of community-based services and supports that is person-centered and builds on the strengths and resiliencies of individuals, families, and communities to achieve abstinence and improved health, wellness, and quality of life for those with or at risk of alcohol and drug problems.”

Who is involved in ROSC in the State of Illinois? ROSC is comprised of 61 counties.

1. Alexander County
2. Bond County
3. Cark County
4. Clinton County
5. Coles County
6. Cook County
7. Cumberland County
8. DeKalb County
9. DeWitt County
10. Douglas County
11. DyPage County
12. Edgar County
13. Effingham County
14. Ford County
15. Franklin County
16. Fulton County
17. Gallatin County
18. Greene County
19. Grundy County
20. Hamilton County
21. Hardin County
22. Henderson County
23. Henry County
24. Jackson County
25. Johnson County
26. Kane County
27. Knendall County
28. Knox County
29. Lake County

30. Lee County
31. Livingston County
32. Logan County
33. Macupin County
34. Madison County
35. Mason County
36. Massac County
37. McDonough County
38. McHenry County
39. McLean County
40. Montgomery County
41. Moultrie County
42. Northern Will County
43. Ogle County
44. Perry County
45. Piatt County
46. Pope County
47. Pulaski County
48. Randolph County
49. Saline County
50. Sangamon County
51. Scott County
52. Shelby County
53. St. Clair County
54. Union County
55. Warren County
56. Washington County
57. White County
58. Whiteside County
59. Will County
60. Williamson County
61. Winnebago County

What are the goals of TEECH Foundation ROSC Initiative? TEECH/FSSRI goals are to build a sustainable ROSC council to accomplish the goals listed below.

- Create communities that encourages and cultivates unity for the recovering individual, families and friends.
- Develop supportive communities that foster growth, respect and understanding of those who have issues in the areas of substance use and mental health.
- Implement effective communication that will allow for voices to be heard.

How does TEECH/FSSRI aim to accomplish their goals? TEECH/FSSRI aim to accomplish their goals of uniting communities by:

1. Holding monthly meetings to allow for voices to be heard and strategies to be made to increase awareness of the need for collaboration.
2. Provide education in areas such as addiction, mental health, cultural diversity, safty, harm reduction, and health.
3. Develop surveys to show validity to concerns and share with those who can assist with making some changes.

4. Promote ROSC and the communities issue every opportunity possible.

How do you become part of the ROSC Council?

- Contact a Member of TEECH Far Southside ROSC Initiative
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- Attend informational meetings to obtain information about the Criteria of The ROSC Councils.
- Commit to being a part of the ROSC council, and Sign an MOU

What are the expectations of those in the ROSC Council?

- Endorse the values and general principles of the Far Southside ROSC Council, as reflected in its strategic plan;
 - ▶ Community improvement and collaboration, multiple pathways to recovery, peer supported recovery, and focus on values, person-centered services, client choice and, health and wellness.
- Be active in the community providing resources for all individuals and families.
- Participate in at least (2) two in-person ROSC council meetings per year.
- Participate in ROSC activities, such as newsletters, sharing new ideas, data, best practices, and other important and relevant news related to the ROSC.
- Link to the ROSC website from your organization's website.
- Actively initiate and participate in collaborative activities to achieve health for all.
- Promote the work of the Far Southside ROSC council.
- Keep profile contact information up-to-date by communicating changes to Far Southside ROSC.

Regular Meetings

- The number of ROSC council members will be determined as the council builds at present the number of ROSC council members is open-ended until further notice.
- Regular meetings shall be held monthly at a time and place agreed upon by the ROSC Council members.
- The number of ROSC Council members may be fixed or changed from time to time by the Council members without further amendment of the written protocol.

Special Meetings

- Special meetings may be called at the request of two thirds of the Council members at a place and time to be determined by the membership.
- Notice of any special meetings shall be given to members at least two (2) days prior to the meeting date.

Compensation

- The ROSC council members shall not receive any stated salary of compensation for their membership.

Indemnification

- The Council shall have power to indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Council member.

Amendments

- The membership protocol may be altered, amended or repealed by the Council members from time to time.

Participation in meetings via Communications Equipment

- Council members may participate in and act at any meeting through the use of a conference telephone video conferencing, or other communications equipment in 3 meetings at most.

Confidentiality

- Confidentiality is a must within the council. This will allow for transparency and trust with the members.

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