

**Clark/Cumberland County ROSC
Meeting Minutes**

November 14th, 2023

4:30 pm

**Zoom and In-Person
Hybrid**

**Calvary Tabernacle in
Toledo, IL**

Attendees: Kristina Drum, Kyle Houser, Ambrosia Roberts, Aliza McTernan, Allyssa Houser, Julie Pohlman, Adam Lovell, Corey Blair, Cindy Hanley, Dianna Doss, Andy Riggs, Carrie McKinzie, Wendy Lambert, Sara Ruholl, Amanda Heuerman, Bobbye Scott, Paul Abraham, Zach Backlin, Jack Weber, Norm Wilson, Amber Clark, Norm Wilson, Ed Barthelemy

Minutes

Agenda Item: Introductions / Gratitude

- What are you grateful for?
 - Kristina- An active ROSC Council, newest addition to her family
 - Kyle- work in Cumberland county where he grew up and work with people and make impact in their lives, grateful for family
 - Wendy- first ROSC meeting last month and another meeting in December, grateful for her recovery
 - Julie- grateful for the great work all of the ROSCs are doing, and grandbaby
 - Jack- grateful for his recovery and all of the wonderful people he gets to work with (agency, community members, friends), fourth grandson and family moved back in with him
 - Norm- grateful for coworkers at HRC
 - Andy- grateful for the recovery community that is being built and all of the people that have helped him along the way
 - Adam- thankful for everything he has and able to do
 - Cindy- family god has given her, a job where she can serve the community
 - Allyssa- family
 - Diana- job she has with Zach and being able to be home with her kids
 - Paul- Stability
 - Carrie- family
 - Sara- to have gainful employment in something that gives back to her in an impactful way, grateful for this time of year
 - Amanda- grateful for recovery and her job and she is healthy
 - Ed- grateful for what recovery has given him
 - Ambrosia- puppy and slowing down
 - Corey- working in a facility where people can offer him help and in CR, thankful for life
 - Aliza- thankful for this time of year to see a lot of family normally don't get to see, thankful to participate in outreach and spend time with groups

Spotlight speaker – Aliza McTernan is a Land of Lincoln Legal Aid attorney. Aliza presented on the sealing and expungement of criminal records. She began by explaining the difference between the two. To expunge means to destroy or strike out records or information in files, computers, and other depositories. Cases eligible for expungement include ones that have been dismissed, found not guilty, or acquitted, and some charges when sentenced to qualified probation that is completed. Sealing a record means that the record is removed from public view (judici.com), except for law enforcement and employers who require fingerprinting in the hiring process. Eligible cases for sealing include most misdemeanor and felony convictions that were sentenced to probation. Aliza recommends reaching out to her office to determine what is suitable. Sealing and expungement begin with meeting an attorney and reviewing criminal history. Eligibility will be determined, a waiting period will be set, a request will be filed, a notice period will be given, and a hearing will result in an order. If a judge grants the request, arresting agencies will be notified and can contest it but must do so in 60 days. If the judge denies the request, there is a 30-day period to file a motion for reconsideration. For a case to be eligible for sealing or expungement, three years must have passed since sentencing. Felony drug offenses require a 5-panel drug screen in order to file the request. Sealing and expunging criminal records will not assist in getting a driver's license or a FOID card back. The process of sealing and expungement can take from 8 months to a year. Land of Lincoln Legal Aid provides free services for eligible individuals. Some fees not included are fingerprints at BUSHUE in Effingham and a 5-panel drug test for those required to take one. If there is a case in which restitution is owed, the court can deny the request for sealing and expungement. If fees are owed that are not restitution, a case can not be denied. Filing fees can be waived if an individual meets income and asset requirements. The waiver form can be found at the circuit clerk's office. Lincoln Legal Aid, the legal advice and referral center phone number is (877)-342-7891. Charleston office phone number is 217-883-4355
Website is www.lincolnlegal.org
Aliza McTernan can be reached through email at amcternan@lincolnlegal.org

Recovery Navigator Update: Kyle has been busy and actively meets and provides education and resource linkages with almost 20 peers every couple of weeks. He is working with probation in both counties and met with 4 individuals at the Clark County jail today. This month's educational groups will be over Zoom.

Newsletter Update: We will host a winter clothes and personal hygiene product drive in November. We are accepting new gloves, hats, and personal hygiene products. All sizes for adults and children will be accepted. All collections will be distributed through local food banks, active clothes drives, community action agencies, and local schools. There are 6 drop-off locations, all at city and village buildings in Casey, Greenup, Marshall, Neoga, and Toledo.

Subcommittee Update: We will have our first panel in Cumberland County on Monday, February 26th, at 5. The topic is the correlation between trauma and SUD. We hope to have the event at the bank's building near the Dollar store in Toledo. Our next subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 28th at 4:30.

Upcoming Events: We will host a community-wide Narcan training on December 5th at 5 p.m. at the Forsythe Center in Marshall. Our first Laundry Day in Clark County will be held on

December 15th in Marshall at Archer Avenue Dry Cleaning and Laundry from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. or until supplies run out. We will be there from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. or until supplies run out. Council members are encouraged to attend both events.

New Recovery Meeting in Greenup:

Recovery Meetings are being held at Noble Health Associates in Greenup twice daily on Tuesdays at 2 and 6 p.m.

Deliverables: Kristina and Kyle will go over these documents with the council in December.

Reminders/Tasks:

- Please Sign the MOUs and return them to Kristina Drum.
- Kristina will schedule additional opportunities to educate the community on the ROSC Concept.
- Who do we need at the ROSC Council meetings, and how do we get them here?
- Planning for events for the next Fiscal Year, such as the panel events. Council members are encouraged to participate in the planning to make them successful.

Next Meeting: December 12th, 4:30 p.m. at The Forsythe Center in Marshall & Zoom

Clark/Cumberland County ROSC Educational Trainings and Events Subcommittee Meeting

November 28th, 2023

4:30 pm

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IL

Attendees: Kristina Drum, Kyle Houser, Adam Lovell, Bobbye Scott, Zach Backlin, Liesl Wingert, Andy Riggs, Ed Barthelemy, Amanda Heuerman

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Agenda Item: Introductions and Updates

Meeting Summary-Kristina announced that we will be extending our winter clothes/personal hygiene drive until December 15th. Ewing Garden Barn and Tatum’s Boutique in Marshall have been added as collection sites. The bank building is not an option for the panel in Cumberland County on February 26th. Kristina will reach out to Kelly Flood about using the 4-H building. Kyle asked Andy to speak about his experience with drug court in Crawford County. Andy is a

Clark County resident and sees the need for a drug court in Clark County. He expressed that the topic of our Clark County panel should be the benefits of a having drug court. Andy explained how participating in drug court in Crawford County saved his life. Kristina asked Andy if he would be willing to be a panelist and he stated he is willing to do anything to help. On December 5th there will be a Narcan training at the Forsythe Center in Marshall. Those attending will enter the building through the basement. On December 15th we will have a laundry day at Archer Avenue Dry Cleaning and Laundry. We will provide quarters for community members to wash and dry their clothes, laundry soap and dryer sheets, snacks, recovery resources. Narcan will be available and we will provide training upon request. We will be at the laundromat from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. or until we run out of quarters. We are in the beginning stages of planning a hobby fair in March.

Next Meeting: TBD