



Recovery Oriented System of Care
West Central Illinois ROSC Council
Meeting Minutes

Location: Zoom

Date: February 15th, 2024

Time: 1:00pm

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Agency Updates
3. Presenter – Koren VanderWeele – Program Manager, Project Lead -- Illinois TASC's Center for Health and Justice
4. Questions, Comments, & Open sharing

Sign In: 25 Attendees

9 PLE

Notes: The February meeting for the West Central Illinois ROSC was a great success. We had representation from 14 agencies as well as 9 PLE. Agencies represented included; DuPage County ROSC, Bridgeway, Sauk Valley Voices of Recovery, Knox County Housing Authority, Ford County ROSC, Logan/Mason County ROSC, Trillium Place Opiate Response, Knox County Community Development, Eagle View, Oxford House, Prairie State Legal Services, Turning Point, and TASC. TASC's Program Manager and Project Lean Koren Vanderweele gave a presentation on the Deflection Initiative. This is a program that is seeking to help individuals get set up with help and resources before they enter the judicial system. Deflection is planting sites all over the state of Illinois with the ultimate goal of having the entire state blanketed in Deflection. WCI ROSC was very engaged and showed much interest in the formation of the Deflection Initiative that will cover the counties of WCI ROSC. A nice discussion and Q and A followed the presentation. Bridgeway has agreed to host the physical location of the Deflection Initiative kick-off. WCI ROSC has met with superiors to discuss upcoming projects, review strategic plan, and hire a new coordinator for the McDonough/ Fulton County ROSC.

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"Collaborating to build and empower communities of recovery"

ROSC Vision:

- People can and do recover.
- Individuals and families determine the supports and services they need.
- Services and supports are continuous and cohesive across different phases of care and are coordinated across the various agencies involved in their delivery.
- Support of recovery is a community responsibility and value.
- There is inherent flexibility in the system, so it can be responsive to different pathways to recovery.
- Measuring quality and outcomes is a system priority.

ROSC Values:

- Recognize the right of a person to direct their own recovery
- Recognizing that there are many models of, and paths to, recovery
- Operate with integrity and a sense of personal responsibility
- Include the "voice" of peers, family members, and the community in planning and decision-making
- Implement programs with competency and good stewardship
- Empower individuals and families
- Embrace cultural diversity

ROSC Goals:

- Inform, educate and empower individuals and communities
- Determine existing services available as well as the needs to expand necessary services in the areas of prevention, treatment, peer recovery support and systems improvement
- Partnerships that are rich and diverse

- Increase in the number of people pursuing recovery, improving recovery capital to strengthen capacity to build and maintain lives in recovery and build recovery sustainability