

# McLean County Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Council Meeting Minutes

*March 19th, 2024*

**Date:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 pm

**Location:** Zoom only, YouTube: <https://youtu.be/uAwYzd8yyyo>

## **Agenda:**

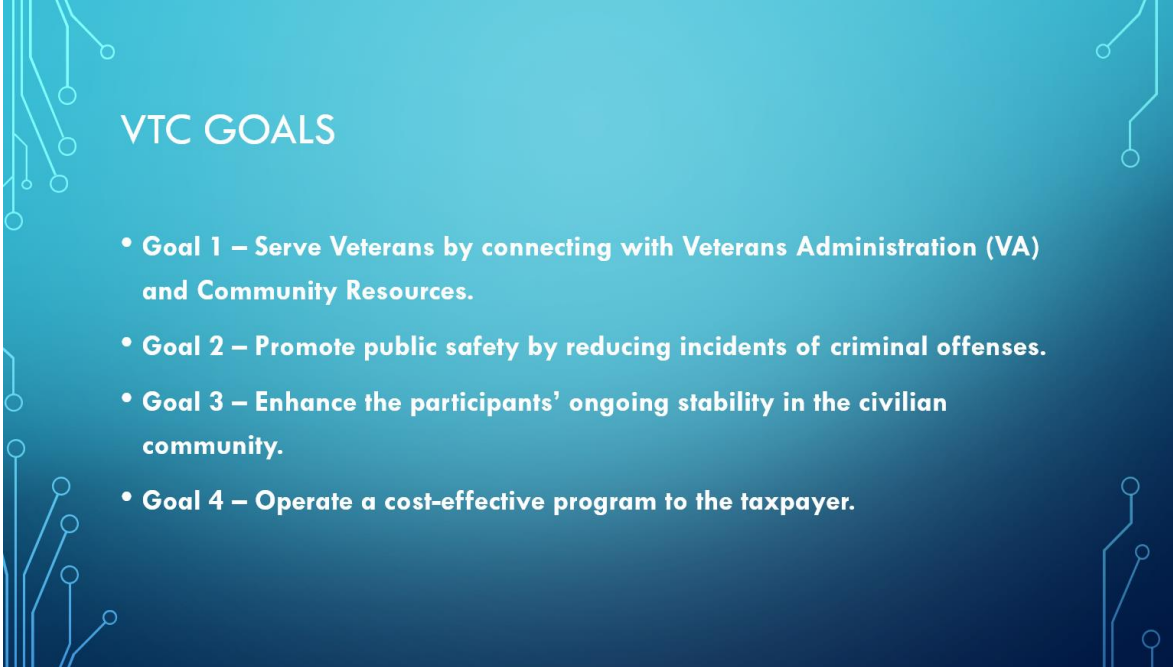
- Introductions of new ROSC members/attendees
- Community Resource Spotlights: Del Saam-Veterans Treatment Court, Program Coordinator, Counties of Ford, Livingston, Logan, McLean, and Woodford
  - Veterans' Resources on McLean ROSC Virtual Resource App
- McLean ROSC Updates
- Agency Updates & Wrap Up

## **Attendees**

1. Del Saam (Veterans' Treatment Court)
2. Cat Hays (McLean ROSC)
3. Kari Knapp (McLean ROSC/CCE)
4. Erika Hahn (OMNI Youth Services/IL Prescription Playbook)
5. Hannah Lombardi (Brightpoint)
6. Jeff McFadden (West Central IL ROSC/Region 3 Mentor)
7. Kami Garrison (Region 3 Statewide ROSC TA)
8. Abby Behrens (Brightpoint)
9. Amy Hopper (McLean County Health Department)
10. Dameca Kirkwood (Prairie State Legal Services)
11. Danny Sourbis (Dupage ROSC/Statewide ROSC)
12. Donal Manannah (Integrity Counseling)
13. Emily Hartley (Brightpoint)
14. Mike Gardner (ISU Police CEU)
15. Nolan Recker (CCE)
16. Randi Derrig (BN Parents/Narcan®)
17. Selena Pappas (Central IL FRIENDS)
18. Ryan Faber (Mid Central Community Action)
19. Natasha Nunoo-Ponder (The Center for Human Services)
20. Tim Cain (Heartland Community College)
21. Amy Stark (McLean County Court Services)
22. Cory Tello (District 87 Retired/533 Board Mental Health Advisory Board)
23. David King (Carle Health)

**Community Resource Spotlight: Del Saam-Veterans Treatment Court, Program Coordinator, Counties of Ford, Livingston, Logan, McLean, and Woodford. Questions [del.saam@mcleancountyil.gov](mailto:del.saam@mcleancountyil.gov), ph# 217-503-8525**

- Works with Veteran's on Problem Solving Courts: Drug court, Recovery Court (McLean County), starting Family Treatment Court in January (First in IL, McLean County).
- Veteran's Treatment Court covers 5 Counties, Led by Judge Feeney, Backup Judge is Judge Workman out of Logan County.
- Veteran's Treatment Court (VTC) is a National Program, for non-violent offenders.
- A new VA Peer Support Specialist out of Peoria
- About 80 people involved in VTC at any given time
- Successful graduation rate at 86%



**VTC GOALS**

- **Goal 1 – Serve Veterans by connecting with Veterans Administration (VA) and Community Resources.**
- **Goal 2 – Promote public safety by reducing incidents of criminal offenses.**
- **Goal 3 – Enhance the participants' ongoing stability in the civilian community.**
- **Goal 4 – Operate a cost-effective program to the taxpayer.**

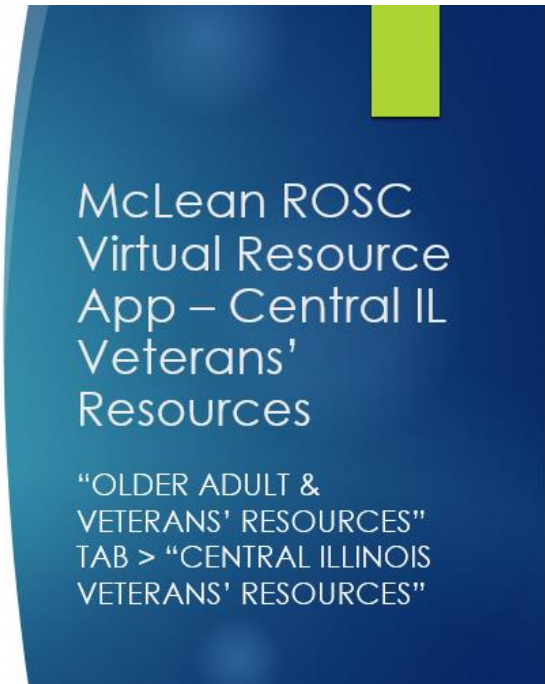
## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Resident in one of the five counties of the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit (Ford, Livingston, Logan, McLean, or Woodford).
- Eighteen (18) years of age or over.
- Charged with a probation eligible, non-violent offense.
- Must have served, or currently serving, in the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Eligibility for VA Healthcare benefits from the Veterans Administration OR with letter stating they would qualify with exception of income determination.
- A diagnosed, documented and treatable behavioral health issue.
- Eligible candidates must be willing to comply with the probation terms and conditions of Veterans Treatment Court, and voluntarily consent to Veterans Treatment Court.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP VTC

- Talk to Veterans that are isolating/struggling and encourage them to get help through the VA. We would rather treat them before they come into the court system.
- Let Veterans that are justice involved know they may be eligible for VTC if they meet the requirements.
- If you are a Veteran, volunteer to be a Veteran Mentor.

**Veterans' Resources Now on Virtual Resource App!**



**McLean County ROSC Updates**

• **Rural McLean County Outreach**

- The McLean County ROSC Team will be putting together another round of **outreach bags**, 200 in total, for rural outreach before the end of the fiscal year. We will be including warm/hot weather items, resource info packets, and Narcan.
- The McLean County ROSC Team is currently in the process of coordinating **2 rural McLean County sober social events in Le Roy**. These events will include creative painting events.
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- **The Sober Social Planning Committee** meets monthly at 11am on first Tuesday of month (contact team if interested in joining) to brainstorm and discuss planning for upcoming Sober Social Events and Outreach/Engagement Initiatives. The committee is always seeking new perspectives and people to help us brainstorm and plan upcoming ROSC events and opportunities.

- **ISU Generation Found:** The McLean County ROSC team is partnering with Illinois State University to provide a film showing of “Generation Found” on **Thurs, April 4**. The event will be held at Schroeder 138 from 7-9 pm.
  - We will continue with **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Night at Grady’s** event in June 2024.
  - ROSC will have a table at the **upcoming Reentry Council Reentry Resource Fair** on Saturday, May 4, 2024.
  - **Partnership with Eastview Community Center** for another film screening of Generation Found – tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 23.
  - Please contact Cat, via email, [cmhays@chestnut.org](mailto:cmhays@chestnut.org) if you are interested in joining the Sober Social Planning Committee, helping to form any additional sub-committees, updates/events you would like shared on our social media as cross-promotion, or anything else relevant to recovery-oriented services.
- **Recovery Story-Sharing Program (see info below)**



- **Available McLean ROSC Print Resources**
  - **ROSC Intro “101” Binders:** Binders are now ready. These are “ROSC 101” Orientation/Intro Binders for new council members or prospective volunteers interested in joining. Content includes: What is a ROSC Q&A?, Stigma & Language Overview, ROSC Elevator Speech & How to Get Involved, Recovery Support Groups Quick Reference Guide, McLean County ROSC Council Member Talent Assessment, McLean County ROSC Info One Pager FY24, McLean County ROSC Membership Brochure FY24, & more.
  - **McLean County Sober Social Guide (SSG):** The McLean County Sober Social Guide is now available both as a digital copy (<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/505fe4c39d.html>) and in limited print copies. If interested in receiving a print copy, please email the McLean ROSC team at [McLeanCountyROSC@gmail.com](mailto:McLeanCountyROSC@gmail.com).
  - **Virtual Resource App Business Cards:** If interested in receiving some McLean ROSC Virtual Resource app business cards for yourself or your organization/group/agency, please let us know via email, [McLeanCountyROSC@gmail.com](mailto:McLeanCountyROSC@gmail.com).
- **Available Community Trainings – Narcan Administration and QPR – Question, Persuade, Refer**

- If interested in receiving a free QPR-Question Persuade Refer training, please contact the McLean ROSC team via email, [McLeanCountyROSC@gmail.com](mailto:McLeanCountyROSC@gmail.com).

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- **If you Need Narcan:** Please contact Randi Derrig for Narcan. If interested in receiving a free Narcan administration training, the McLean County ROSC team is now able fully trained to offer these trainings in the community.

## McLean County Narcan

- ▶ If interested in receiving free Narcan in McLean County, please contact Randi Derrig
  - ▶ [rwderriq@chestnut.org](mailto:rwderriq@chestnut.org)
- ▶ If interested in receiving a free Narcan training, please email [SR-NARCAN@chestnut.org](mailto:SR-NARCAN@chestnut.org)



- **June Community Resource Spotlights Open**

McLean ROSC Council  
Community Resource  
Spotlight Openings –  
June 2024

- ▶ If your agency/organization is interested, we have 2 openings for community resource spotlights in June 2024.
- ▶ Spotlight presentation time slots run about 10-15 minutes/community resource spotlight.
- ▶ If interested, please reach out to the team via email at [McLeanCountyROSC@gmail.com](mailto:McLeanCountyROSC@gmail.com).

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT:  
COMMUNITY  
RESOURCE  
SHOWCASE**

McLean County ROSC  
RECOVERY ORIENTED SYSTEMS OF CARE

### Agency Updates

- **Integrity Counseling 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration**
  - Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – 1-4 pm
  - First Christian Church, 401 W Jefferson St, Bloomington
  - Come for conversation, refreshments, and things to do and see for all ages! A short presentation and volunteer recognition will occur at 2 pm.
  - Visit <https://bit.ly/ic10> to RSVP.
- **OMNI Youth Services/Illinois Human Performance Project**
  - IL Prescription Playbook Info: <https://ilhpp.org/prescription-playbook>
  - Drug Take-Back Day: 4/27/2024
    - <https://www.dea.gov/takebackday>
- **Grant Opportunity from McLean County Health Department**
  - <https://www.mcleancountyil.gov/DocumentCenter/View/27419/Behavioral-Health--Request-for-Proposal-CY23-3-18-2024>
- **Brightpoint – April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month**
  - Upcoming event for Brightpoint Central Region
    - Taking Steps to End Child Abuse Color Run
      - <https://www.brightpoint.org/event/taking-steps-2024/>
- **Faith Leaders Brunch @ BN Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Uptown Normal**
  - Saturday, 4/27/2024

### Next Meeting & Contact Info:

- **Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 16, 2024**
  - 3:30-4:30 pm
  - Meeting virtually via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/3729798714>)
    - Meeting Code: 372 979 8714
- **Contact Info**
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