

## LC ROSC Meeting Minutes July 25, 2024

The meeting started at 10:30 am.

Dr. Mary Roberson opened the meeting with a warm welcome.

She shared FY25 redefined Statewide

Lake County's Framework was discussed, the importance of its infrastructure was explained.

Barbara Young introduced the presenter, Robert Marshall Jr.. He is the Site Coordinator for the Community Healing Center. He is a 'perfect fit' to our framework, as Robert Marshall addresses the following: Trauma Informed Services, Faith-based, and Healthy Relationships.

The Healing Center understands that there are needs in our community and finds the solutions for those needs. The Healing Center connects with resources that already exist. (Much like the purpose of ROSC meetings.)

The Healing Center began November of 2023 and is funded by the Illinois Criminal Justice Informed Authority. (ICJIA)

Their process is to help build relationships, create a database and then make warm connections for the individuals.

The Healing Center offers the following services:

Workshop/trainings, Support Groups that are Peer-led. They include grandparents raising grandchildren, survivors of sexual abuse and participate/support community pop-up events. There are 12 Centers in Illinois.

Their process is to reconcile individuals with God, themselves and the community. Robert Marshall said, "Healing is the journey, wholeness is the destination."

The core principles include emotional, physical, mental and spiritual healing.

The Implementation Strategy includes:

- 1) Community Outreach/Education
- 2) Trauma Informed which includes Clinical Case Management
- 3) Clinical Counseling
- 4) Community Healing Client Advocacy

Once the presentation was complete, Dr. Mary opened the meeting with questions.

Q1. Bridget Dotson (Wraparound Center) asked about the connecting.

A1. They will contact each other after the meeting.

Q2. Marc Jones asked if the Healing Center is referral based or walk in? And if they offer remote services?

A2. The Healing Center is referral based and they offer both on-site and have a “Go Model” as well. Cyril CJ Jervis will contact the Healing Center to arrange remote services at the Eddie Washington Center.

Dr. Mary Roberson shared the date of September 21, 2024, for the National Recovery Rally!

Transportation from NIRCO will be provided for \$10.00.

The UIC Credit Union Arena I is giving us a discount rate of \$10.00 for parking.

Shhhhh! She shared a rumor that there may be cameo appearances by the rappers Chance The Rapper and Common.

A Recovery Comedian will perform.

Tom Corderas, “Our Stories Have Power” will speak.

We still have sponsorship and vendor opportunities available.

Tirzah Norwood-Jones shared upcoming events from the Wraparound Center.

Norma Venable shared Girls and Boys of Character’s Backpack Giveaway, August 17, 2022.

CJ Jervis shared the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Eddie Washington Center/Staben House event.

Gale Graves, shared the upcoming 211 events and that training on 211 was available.

[211lakcounty.org](http://211lakcounty.org)

Danny Sourbis announced a new grant that targets the unhoused and those at risk of overdoses or complications from overdoses.

Marc Jones announced the Food Truck Festival, Saturday, July 27, 2024.

The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Mary Roberson at 12:30.

The Project Coordinator personally thanked eight attendees for attending today’s meeting via the chat box.

Flyers were shared in the chat box.