



SOUTHLAND RECOVERY COALITION

Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) MEMBERSHIP PROTOCOL

WHO IS SOUTHLAND RECOVERY COALITION?

SRC, is comprised of four organizations which include: Cornerstone Community Development Corporation, NFP, YORR Consulting Group, and Together We Cope. ***The mission of SRC is to eradicate the stigmas associated with addiction recovery by promoting systemic improvements to the overall health, wellness, and recovery of individuals and families impacted by substance use, addiction, and mental illness.***

SRC endeavors to create a recovery-oriented system of care in the south suburban region of Cook & Will County. These counties include but limited to Ford Heights, Calumet City, Chicago Heights, Glenwood. Lansing, Lynwood, Sauk Village, and the southeastern corridor of Will County, which includes parts of Park Forest, Steger, and University Park; along with Crete, Monee, and training/community workshop(s) in Joliet.

Individually, our partners have been hard at work to provide a supportive recovery community and believe that the formation of a ROSC Council will significantly help to expand that work while building a holistic, comprehensive network of services. Systematic effort to develop a robust public health approach focuses on the prevention of substance use problems in the general population while changing communities and restoring lives.

WHAT IS A ROSC (Recovery Oriented System of Care):

A Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) are networks of formal and informal services developed and mobilized to sustain long-term recovery for individuals and families impacted by severe substance use disorders [and mental illness]. The system in ROSC is not a treatment agency, but a macro-level organization of a community, a state, or a nation. (*William White*)

WHO IS INVOLVED IN ROSC IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS?

The Lead Agencies of the ROSC Councils currently participate in a Monthly Learning Collaborative call to develop linkages with ROSC Councils throughout the state to establish a consistent and collaborative approach to a statewide ROSC. The Lead Agency will also participate in quarterly in-person statewide ROSC meetings in the Chicago area.



WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE SRC ROSC?

Our goals aim to build a sustainable ROSC council to accomplish the following:

- Create a council that encourages and cultivates unity for the recovering individual, families, and friends.
- Strengthen a culture of partnership and collaboration with local providers, businesses, law enforcement, criminal justice, faith-based and veterans organizations, schools, child welfare, public health, and healthcare systems,
- To provide community education prevention, reduce stigma, and allow for more significant opportunities for individuals and families to achieve wellness and thrive in their communities
- Fully involve clients and families in orienting the Southland toward a Recovery-Oriented System of Care
- 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 community integration and mobilize the community as a resource for healing
- Facilitates a culture of peer support and leadership throughout the communities.
- Create mechanisms for sustained support
- Promote hope, and encourage community stakeholders to commitment to implementing and sustaining a recovery-oriented system of care
- Motivate, inspire, and energize people to overcome challenges
- Create an organizational culture consistent with recovery values that will allow voices to be heard
- Develop surveys to show validity to concerns and share with those who can assist with making some changes.
- Promote ROSC and the community issue as much as possible.
- Create a culture in our communities that encourage and nurtures recovery
- Build the capacity and infrastructure to support a recovery-oriented system of care
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- Encourage community stakeholders to commitment to implementing and sustaining a recovery-oriented system of care



GROWING OUR ROSC

- ROSC Members should strive to invite someone new to the ROSC Council meetings every month.
- Promote SRC across industries (i.e., law enforcement, business owners, lived experience).
- Attend at least 75% of ROSC Council meetings, pop ups and events.
- Build growing list of guest speakers and topics to cover at monthly meetings.
- Encourage community stakeholders, team members, and network to complete MOUs.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SRC ROSC COUNCIL?

Contact a Member of SRC Council through one of the emails listed below or call **(708 785-2565)**

SRC CORE PARTNER AGENCIES

Cornerstone Community Development Corporation (Lead)

Angelia F. Smith, Executive Director, afsmith@cornerstone-cdc.org

Indigenous Community Service Center (Core Partner)

Yvonne Orr, Executive Director, yvonne@indigenouscommunityctr.org

Together We Cope (Core Partner)

Kathryn Straniero, Executive Director, kstraniero@togetherwecope.org

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS OF THOSE IN THE ROSC COUNCIL?

- Attend an informational session to and become informed about the Criteria of The ROSC Council
- Commit to becoming a part of the ROSC council, and Sign an MOU!
- Participate in our monthly meetings to share ideas on how to assist our communities
- Join in ROSC activities, such as newsletters, sharing new ideas, data, best practices, and other important and relevant news related to the ROSC.
- Participate in community improvement projects and collaborations,
- Embrace the concept of multiple pathways to recovery, peer-supported recovery, person-centered services, client choice and, health and wellness.
- Be active in the community providing resources for individuals and families.
- Link to the ROSC website from their organization's website.
- Actively initiate and participate in collaborative activities to achieve health for all.



REGULAR MEETINGS

The regular council meeting will be determined based upon the agreement of each council. Regular meetings will be held monthly at a time and place agreed upon by the ROSC Council members. The number of ROSC Council members may be changed from time to time by the Council members without further amendment of the written protocol. Meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month. **SRC ROSC Meetings are held virtually the last Wednesday of the month with an in-person meeting quarterly.**

SPECIAL MEETINGS

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

COMPENSATION

The ROSC Council members shall not receive any stated salary or compensation for their membership.

INDEMNIFICATION

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

AMENDMENTS

The membership protocol may be amended by the Council members when deemed appropriate.

PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS VIA COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

Council members may participate in and act at any meeting with a conference telephone, video conferencing, or other communications equipment.

CONFIDENTIALITY

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

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