

## FY25 MEMBERSHIP PROTOCOL

RECOVERY ORIENTED SYSTEM OF CARE



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**WELCOME** to the Recovery-Oriented System of Care (ROSC) membership! We are thrilled to have you join us in our mission to encourage individuals and families to enhance the quality of their lives, become self-reliant, and create lasting changes that uplift the entire community. At ROSC, we believe in fostering a supportive environment where every member contributes to positive growth and transformation. With our shared commitment, we aim to make a meaningful impact, guided by our motto: "Dedicated to Making Lives Better." Together, we look forward to creating a brighter, stronger future for all.

## **What is ROSC?**

ROSC stands for Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care. It is a network of formal and informal services developed to sustain long-term recovery for individuals and families impacted by severe substance use disorders and mental illness. ROSC is a macro-level community organization and not a treatment agency.

## **Bounce Back 2 Life Recovery Network (BBL2)**

The Bounce Back 2 Life Recovery Network (BBL2) is led by Lights of Zion Ministries, which serves as the primary coordinating agency. The core objective of BBL2 is to build a sustainable infrastructure capable of addressing the complex issues surrounding substance use and mental health within the communities we serve. This infrastructure is designed to provide a comprehensive network of resources and support systems, enabling long-term recovery and well-being for individuals and families impacted by these issues.

Our target communities span the Greater Roseland area, Thornton Township, and various regions within Cook County, Illinois. These areas include, but are not limited to: Harvey, Riverdale, Dolton, Dixmoor, Phoenix, Hazel Crest, East Hazel Crest, Markham, Posen, South Holland, and Robbins. By focusing on these regions, we aim to deliver tailored services that meet the specific needs of these communities, fostering recovery and resilience at both the individual and community levels.

## **Mission**

Our mission is to provide services focused on encouraging families and individuals to enhance the quality of their lives, become self-reliant, and create lasting changes that affect the whole community. Our motto is "Dedicated to Making Lives Better."

**Values** "Collaborating to build and empower communities of recovery."

- Improving health, wellness, and recovery for individuals and families at risk of substance use problems.
- Promoting healthy and safe communities.
- Providing adequate supports for recovery in the community.

## **ROSC Vision**

“To create a person-centered recovery path with strength-based involvement of families, friends, caregivers, allies, and the community as a whole.”

- People can and do recover. Develop Community Success Stories.
- Services and supports are continuous and cohesive across different phases of care.
- Supporting recovery is a community responsibility and value.
- The system is flexible and responsive to different recovery pathways.

## **ROSC Goals**

- Inform, educate, and empower individuals, communities, and faith-based leaders.
- Determine and expand services in prevention, treatment, peer recovery, and systems improvement.
- Develop rich and diverse partnerships.
- Increase the number of people pursuing recovery, build recovery capital, and sustain recovery.
- Fully involve clients and families in orienting toward a Recovery-Oriented System of Care.
- Mobilize the community as a resource for healing and promote peer support.
- Promote hope and encourage stakeholders to implement and sustain a ROSC.
- Motivate, inspire, and energize people to overcome challenges.

## **Adherence to the Strategic Plan**

Members are expected to align their activities with the ROSC Council’s strategic goals. This includes participating in initiatives that support the mission, collaborating with members, and regularly reviewing progress to meet our objectives.

## **Community Needs Assessment Processes**

BBL2 regularly conducts community needs assessments to ensure services are responsive to the community. These assessments gather input, identify gaps, and prioritize areas of focus to better serve those impacted by substance use and mental health challenges.

## **HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE BB2L RECOVERY NETWORK**

### **Membership Recruitment**

Members are encouraged to actively recruit others through word of mouth, community outreach, and sharing the network's mission and vision. The goal is to be inclusive, continuously bringing in new voices and perspectives.

1. Attend an informational session on the criteria for BB2L ROSC Council.
2. Commit to becoming part of the ROSC Council and sign an MOU.
3. Share platforms and resources to inform the community about ROSC.

## ORIENTATION

New members participate in an orientation session to learn the mission, vision, goals, and expectations of the ROSC Council. The session covers the Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care framework, roles and responsibilities, and available support.

### Expectations of ROSC Council Members

- Participate in monthly meetings to share ideas.
- Engage in ROSC activities such as newsletters, sharing data, and best practices.
- Take part in community improvement projects.
- Embrace multiple recovery pathways, peer support, and health and wellness.
- Be active in providing resources to the community.
- Link to the ROSC website from their organization's website.
- Actively engage in collaborations and recruit new members.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Members will receive ongoing training in ROSC principles, including multiple recovery pathways, peer-supported recovery, and person-centered services. Members can also earn CEUs and develop recovery awareness.

**Regular Meetings:** Regular meetings will be held every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Additional meetings will be scheduled as agreed upon by members.

### Special Planning Meetings

Special meetings may be requested by the Council at a place and time agreed upon by members. Notices will be given at least two days in advance.

**Compensation :** ROSC Council members shall not receive a salary or compensation for their membership.

**Amendments :** Membership protocol may be amended by the Council members when deemed necessary.

### Inclusion and Role of Non-Member Participants

Our ROSC Council is inclusive rather than exclusive. All community members are invited to join or contribute. Non-member participants are encouraged to attend meetings, volunteer, and engage in community improvement projects.

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### MEETING SCHEDULE

Month	Meeting Date	Time	Location
July 2024	Wednesday, July 17, 2024	9:30 AM	Zoom
August 2024	Wednesday, August 21, 2024	9:30 AM	TBA
September 2024	Wednesday, September 18, 2024	9:30 AM	TBA
October 2024	Wednesday, October 16, 2024	9:30 AM	TBA
November 2024	Wednesday, November 20, 2024	9:30 AM	TBA
December 2024	Wednesday, December 18, 2024	9:30 AM	Zoom
January 2025	Wednesday, January 15, 2025	9:30 AM	Zoom
February 2025	Wednesday, February 19, 2025	9:30 AM	TBA
March 2025	Wednesday, March 19, 2025	9:30 AM	TBA
April 2025	Wednesday, April 16, 2025	9:30 AM	TBA
May 2025	Wednesday, May 21, 2025	9:30 AM	TBA
June 2025	Wednesday, June 18, 2025	9:30 AM	TBA

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