



HLM Recovery 180 ROSC Council

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Heartlife Ministries



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Heartlife Ministries (HLM) is dedicated to providing a nurturing, faith-based environment where individuals grappling with substance use and mental health issues can find solace, guidance, and support on their path to recovery. Our mission is to serve as a beacon of hope and compassion, directing individuals to the resources and interventions best suited to their needs, and accompanying them throughout their journey toward healing and wholeness. We strive to empower our clients, not only to overcome their challenges but to rediscover their inherent worth and potential, rebuilding their lives and relationships on a foundation of faith, resilience, and community support. Grounded in the principles of respect, dignity, and empathy, our recovery-oriented approach encompasses a holistic spectrum of care, addressing the physical, emotional, and spiritual dimensions of each individual. At HLM, we are committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment where individuals can feel safe to explore their struggles, confront their fears, and embrace the transformative power of recovery. Through our unwavering dedication to our client's well-being and our relentless pursuit of excellence in care, we aspire to empower each individual to reclaim their agency, rediscover their purpose, and embark on a journey of lasting fulfillment, free from the chains of addiction and mental illness.

HLM Recovery 180 ROCS Council Vision and Values

Heartlife Ministries (HLM) envisions a future where every individual in Illinois, regardless of their background or circumstances, has access to comprehensive, equitable, and sustainable recovery from substance use disorders and mental health challenges. We are committed to establishing collaborative partnerships within Will/Grundy County and throughout the state, engaging individuals, local healthcare systems, primary care providers, mental health organizations, law enforcement agencies, businesses, and government officials to create a network of support that spans communities and transcends barriers.

Our goal is to cultivate a recovery-oriented system of care that prioritizes the unique needs and experiences of each person, guided by evidence-based practices and driven by compassion. We seek to empower individuals to not only overcome their challenges but to thrive in their recovery journey, fostering long-term wellness and resilience. Through our comprehensive support services, community engagement initiatives, and advocacy efforts, we aim to foster a culture of recovery that permeates every corner of state, offering hope and healing to all who seek it. Heartlife Ministries (HLM) is passionately committed to fostering a transformative journey for individuals navigating substance abuse and mental health challenges. In a compassionate, faith-infused setting, we offer a haven of guidance, solace, and encouragement. Through tailored support groups, workshops, and seminars, we empower our clients not only to conquer their struggles but to reclaim their intrinsic value and untapped potential. Our unwavering dedication extends beyond recovery, as we strive to rebuild lives and mend relationships, rooted in faith, resilience, and communal support. At HLM, we steadfastly uphold our mission to help every individual rediscover their purpose and embrace a future filled with hope and possibility.

Membership Protocols

- Diversity of Membership: Membership should include a wide range of stakeholders, including people in recovery, family members, service providers, community leaders, and representatives from various sectors, like healthcare, criminal justice, education, housing etc.
- Commitment: Members should demonstrate a commitment to the principles of a recovery-oriented system of care, including person-centered care, holistic approaches, and respect for multiple pathways to recovery. Members should also regularly attend and participate in monthly council meetings, actively participate in collaborative activities to achieve the overall mission of the ROSC Council. Members must understand that serving on the council is strictly volunteer and cannot be compensated, however varies stipends may be provided. MOU's must be signed by all council members.
- Roles and Responsibilities: Clear roles and responsibilities will be defined for all members, including leadership positions such as the chairperson, secretary, and subcommittee leads.
- Roles of Non-Members: All community members are invited and welcomed to join our public council meetings as well as community outreach efforts at any time. We encourage diversity in order to deliver well rounded community resources. Non-member participants are welcomed to serve in the following roles: Advisory, Advocacy, Collaboration, Volunteer, Implementation Support, Feedback and Evaluation, and Training and Education.

Recruitment Protocols

- Outreach and Engagement: Targeted outreach should be conducted to engage a diverse group of stakeholders. This may involve reaching out to community organizations, service providers, and recovery communities.
- Recruitment efforts should strive to include individuals from various cultural, socioeconomic, and demographic backgrounds to ensure a wide range of perspectives.
- Selection Process: Potential members selection criteria should focus on the individual's commitment to the ROSC framework, experience, and ability to contribute to the council's goals.

Community Needs Assessment Process

All ROSC Council members will complete a community needs assessment evaluation to identify present-day advantages and disadvantages in Will/Grundy community. The assessment will be updated annually, and all council members will be asked to participate in the follow areas of the assessment process.

- Planning and Preparation
- Data collection
- Needs and Gap Analysis
- Resource Mapping
- Community Engagement and Feedback

Council Member Orientation

As a part of the Orientation process, it is important that new ROCS council members understand and embrace the ROSC framework, align with the strategic plan, as well as the Council Mission Statement, Vision and Values and Key Working Definitions. It is also our goal to successfully orient Council members in order to form an efficient and effective Council and avoid recidivism. Orientation will be offered twice

a year, once in the fall and once in the spring.

- Introduction to ROSC: New members should receive a comprehensive introduction to the ROSC framework, including its goals, principles, and the specific objectives of the council.
- Council Structure and Operations: Orientation should include an overview of the council's structure, decision-making processes, and key documents such as bylaws, strategic plans, and meeting schedules.
- Training topics:
 1. The council should review the strategic plan to ensure that activities, initiatives and coalitions are aligned with the overall goals.
 2. Establish clear accountability mechanisms to track progress towards strategic goals, including feedback and evaluations.

Continuous Improvement

- Feedback Loops: Create opportunities for members to provide feedback on council processes, training, and activities. This feedback should be used to inform continuous improvement efforts.
- Evaluation: Periodically evaluate the effectiveness of the council's membership protocols, training programs, and strategic plan adherence. Use the results to make necessary adjustments and improvements.

These protocols ensure that the ROSC Council operates effectively, with a strong foundation in the ROSC framework and a commitment to continuous improvement. This approach supports the council's mission of fostering long-term recovery for individuals with substance use disorders.

