



Recovery Oriented System of Care  
West Central Illinois ROSC Council  
Meeting Minutes

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Location: Hybrid – Bridgeway 2323 Windish Drive & Zoom

Date: November 21st, 2024

Time: 1:00pm

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1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Meet and greet – KCHA and Knox County Drug Court
3. Questions, Comments, & Open sharing

Sign In:

24 Attendees – 15 online and 9 in person

8 Persons with lived experience

The November meeting for the West Central Illinois ROSC was a huge success. It was offered in a hybrid format. We had a great turn out in person and virtually. We had over 11 different agencies represented. Agencies represented included Bridgeway, Knox County Housing Authority, Knox County Drug Court, Gateway, Chestnut, Central Illinois FRIENDS, Prairie State Legal Services, Jolt Harm Reduction, Birth to Five, Oxford House, members of the local 708 board, and more! We held a meet and greet with our new Knox County Drug Court probation officer Jordan Peterson. We also got to know our new coordinator for mental health and social services at the Knox County Housing Authority, Melena Medley. We discussed and evaluated the community survey WCI ROSC will be distributing. It was a great meeting. WCI ROSC coordinator has met with council members and the Recovery Action Planning subcommittee, as well as superiors at Bridgeway to discuss the survey and strategic plan and the future of the WCI ROSC.

**Welcome**

**ROSC**

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“Collaborating to build and empower communities of recovery”

**ROSC Vision:**

- People can and do recover.
- Individuals and families determine the supports and services they need.
- Services and supports are continuous and cohesive across different phases of care and are coordinated across the various agencies involved in their delivery.
- Support of recovery is a community responsibility and value.
- There is inherent flexibility in the system, so it can be responsive to different pathways to recovery.
- Measuring quality and outcomes is a system priority.

**ROSC Values:**

- Recognize the right of a person to direct their own recovery
- Recognizing that there are many models of, and paths to, recovery
- Operate with integrity and a sense of personal responsibility
- Include the “voice” of peers, family members, and the community in planning and decision-making
- Implement programs with competency and good stewardship
- Empower individuals and families
- Embrace cultural diversity

**ROSC Goals:**

- Inform, educate and empower individuals and communities

- Determine existing services available as well as the needs to expand necessary services in the areas of prevention, treatment, peer recovery support and systems improvement
- Partnerships that are rich and diverse
- Increase in the number of people pursuing recovery, improving recovery capital to strengthen capacity to build and maintain lives in recovery and build recovery sustainability