



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

Location: Hybrid – Zoom and Bridgeway (Galesburg)

Date: January 16th, 2025

Time: 1:00pm

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Jolene Whisler – Chestnut Health
3. Questions, Comments, & Open sharing

Sign In:
40 Attendees
10 Persons with lived experience

The January meeting for Bridgeway's West Central Illinois ROSC was a huge success. It was the largest attended meeting in over 2 years! We had representation from more than 13 different agencies. Agencies represented included: Knox County Drug Court, Mayor of Galesburg, Oxford House, Knox County Health Department, CIA FRIENDS, Lutheran Social Services, Chestnut Health Systems, Bridgeway, Birth to Five, Knox County Housing Authority, Eagle View, Regional Office of Education, Gateway, and more! We were honored to have Jolene Whisler of Chestnut Health Systems present the BASE program to us. The presentation was a great success. Many connections were made, and collaborations were formulated for the future. An update was given on the progress of the West Central Illinois ROSC community survey. WCI ROSC coordinator has met with colleagues, superiors, and ROSC council members to discuss the survey, strategic plan, and direction of the WCI 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