



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

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Location: Hybrid – Zoom and Bridgeway (Galesburg)

Date: February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Time: 1:00pm

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1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Erin Olson – Knox County Health Department
3. Questions, Comments, & Open sharing

Sign In:  
31 Attendees  
10 People with Lived Experience

The February meeting for Bridgeway's West Central Illinois ROSC was a huge success. We had representation from more than 16 different agencies. Agencies represented included: Knox County Drug Court, Mayor of Galesburg, Oxford House, Knox County Health Department, AHEC, Lutheran Social Services, Chestnut Health Systems, Bridgeway, Birth to Five, Knox County Housing Authority, Eagle View, Regional Office of Education, Gateway, New Harvest Church, Prairie State Legal Services and more! We were honored to have Erin Olson of the Knox County Health Department present to us. The presentation was a great success. Many connections were made, and collaborations were formulated for the future. Many who were present were happy and glad to know that KCHD has services for many other individuals who live in or come from outside counties. The WCI ROSC coordinator has met with colleagues, superiors, and ROSC council members to discuss the strategic plan, and direction 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