

ROSC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

ROSC Name: Breaking Barriers Collectively

Meeting Date: 5/15/26

Time: 10:00pm-12:30pm

Location/Virtual: Ms. LaShaun Rickman

Facilitator: Marsha Zanders

Note Taker: Ingrid Campos

ATTENDANCE

Total # of attendees:

Sectors Represented:

PLE / Treatment / Harm Reduction / Healthcare / Mental Health / Housing / Criminal Justice / Prevention / Faith-Based / Other

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

meeting opened with participant introductions and an overview of the purpose of the ROSC coalition. Attendees were welcomed and encouraged to participate in collaborative discussion focused on strengthening recovery-oriented systems of care within Region 1.

DATA / COMMUNITY UPDATES Shared Overview provided on Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) and its role in supporting long-term recovery, wellness, and community connection.

Discussion emphasized person-centered, strengths-based, and community-driven approaches.

Community needs identified included housing support, access to treatment, peer support services, mental health resources, and improved collaboration between agencies.

Participants discussed reducing stigma and improving communication across systems of care.

PROJECT / SMART GOAL UPDATES

Project 1 – ROSC Coalition Building

Update: Continued outreach to community stakeholders and partner organizations to strengthen coalition participation.

Next Step: Expand partner engagement and increase attendance from underserved sectors.

PARTNER / AGENCY UPDATES Recovery Café Chicago shared peer support and recovery community engagement opportunities.

BBC Recovery Home for Women highlighted transitional housing and recovery support services.

Community partners discussed ongoing prevention, healthcare, housing, and harm reduction efforts.

Agencies expressed interest in continued collaboration and cross-sector partnerships.

DECISIONS Made: Coalition agreed to continue strengthening community partnerships and resource-sharing efforts.

Members agreed to maintain community agreements to support respectful and inclusive dialogue.

Coalition will continue identifying service gaps and opportunities for collaboration within Region 1.

ACTION ITEMS

Action | Person Responsible | Due Date

NEXT MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

ADDITIONAL NOTES