

JERSEY COUNTY ROSC
RECOVERY ORIENTED SYSTEM OF CARE



Meeting Minutes

- Date/Time/Location: 4/13/26 @ noon. Jersey County Health Department or online via Teams Meeting
- Location: 1307 State Highway 109. Jerseyville, IL. 62052
- Next Meeting: 5/11/26 @ noon.
- Attendance:
 - Toni Randall
 - Becky Shipley
 - Rita Robertson
 - Rachel Klocke
 - Meaghan McGlasson
 - Erin Hileman
 - Maria Clark
 - Nancy Moulton
 - Amanda Taul
 - Amanda Phelps
 - Carrie McKinzie
 - K.L. Short
 - Greg Santoni

TASC presentation — mission and operations

Greg Santoni presented TASC's history, the Choices deflection initiative, and his team structure, explaining how the program partners with law enforcement and community organizations to divert people from arrest to services. He described the MDT referral process, in-person deflection outreach, linkage to treatment providers, and the use of relentless engagement to maintain contact until individuals accept or decline services.

TASC's Choices deflection model routes law enforcement referrals through MDT forms to deflection specialists who perform on-site outreach and linkage to treatment.

Deflection teams use relentless engagement to follow up with referred individuals until they accept services or explicitly decline.

TASC is funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services and plans to advocate at the state capitol on Task Day this Wednesday.

Collaboration, coverage, and funding constraints

Participants discussed existing relationships with county sheriffs and efforts to strengthen those links, cross-county coordination along key corridors, and limits on funding that restrict services like lodging for clients. Greg emphasized inter-ROSC communication to extend coverage to rural areas, and Rachel noted reliance on community partners and detox providers to support warm handoffs and transport when appropriate.

Program updates and community engagement (Lunch and Learn)

Rachel reported on a recent Lunch and Learn with 18 attendees that produced at least one immediate treatment referral and generated requests for topic-specific follow-ups, including featuring the recovery navigator Nicholas Settles. Meagan offered sponsorship capacity for future events and suggested topics focused on family recognition and conversation starters, while others proposed fundraisers and community outreach tactics such as trivia nights, walks/runs, and attending church luncheons as more community outreach ideas. A hospital board member extended an invitation for the ROSC to present at a board meeting to deepen partnership with the hospital.

ER policy status and ER training

Discussion began with the ER suboxone policy status: the policy has been completed and shared, but ER staff have not yet responded to the pharmacist's outreach, so follow-up is required per Erin H. The team reviewed past stigma-reduction talks delivered to ER staff and noted uneven treatment of patients depending on staff and shifts, concluding more engagement may be needed.

Proposed post-discharge follow-up and materials

Community member with lived family experience proposed adding a next-day follow-up call by a social worker and providing packets and referral resources to improve post-discharge linkage, especially for families in crisis. The group confirmed openness to providing packets, talking to hospital staff, and integrating existing hotline contacts into ER processes.

Mobile crisis response capabilities and logistics

Maria Clark from Locust Street described the mobile crisis response team's services, including 24/48/72-hour follow-up (in person or virtual), safety planning, transportation assistance, and six-county coverage, and gave the direct crisis number 217-854-3160 for referrals. The team discussed coordination with living room programs for drop-off and transport depending on staffing and location.

Jail outreach and resource distribution

Rachel and Nick met with Sheriff Manns and planned jail outreach to explain ROSC and add peer services to both those detained as well as those employed; Sheriff Mann's desired peer services be available in the County Jail. Once we are able to sit down and meet with Sheriff Manns, the goal is that Nick will start offering peer support in the jail. Rachel and Nick to also review intake forms and detainee resource bags to add community resources and family leave-behind materials.

Community harm reduction and recovery programs

The team reported harm-reduction activities including sharps boxes for businesses and the successful installation of a Narcan box in Grove Memorial Park. This is a publicly accessible Narcan box that will improve 24/7 access to naloxone and the council is hopeful of replication efforts.

Multiple new recovery meetings and community programs (free laundry days, National Prevention Week activities, Drug Take Back Day) will expand local support and prevention outreach.

Free Laundry days to begin monthly in May! Thankful to our generous community members for making this possible.

Events, training, staffing, and close-out

Upcoming events and trainings were highlighted: National Prevention Week activities at schools, Drug Take Back Day on April 25, Chestnut's BASE webinar series with CEUs, and an open job posting for a Substance Use Prevention Services; the meeting concluded with offers to present at hospital board meetings and commitments to follow up on outstanding items.