



Logan/Mason ROSC Meeting Notes

June 18th, 2026

Zoom Only

Attendance:

- **Jeanette Davis**
 - Memorial Behavioral Health
- **Lauren Erickson**
 - Chestnut Health Systems- Faith and Recovery Collaborative at the Center for Community Engagement
- **Kami Garrison**
 - Chestnut Health Systems-Statewide ROSC
- **Johanna Gonzalez**
 - Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health
- **Grace Irvin**
 - Chestnut Health Systems-Logan/Mason ROSC, Logan/Mason SUP, Livingston ROSC, & BASE (Build, Amplify, Support, and Empower)
- **Carmen Lanham**
 - Family Guidance Center Regional Substance Use Prevention Integration Center (RSUPIC)
- **Lisa Latham**
 - West-Central Illinois Area Health Education Center
- **Kaytlin Lehman**
 - University of Illinois Extension
- **Molly McCain**
 - Lincoln Memorial Hospital
- **Brycen McFadden**
 - TASC (Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities)
- **Tristan McGrew**
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- **Dominica Rogers**
 - Children's Hospital of Illinois
- **Dominic Valenti**
 - Chestnut Health Systems
- **Tyler Wenger**
 - Chestnut Health System



Old Business:

- **What is ROSC?**
 - ROSC is a coordinated network of community-based services and supports that is person-centered and builds on the strengths and resilience of individuals, families, and communities to experience recovery and improved health, wellness, and quality of life for those with or at risk of substance use and/or mental health challenges. The central focus of a ROSC is to create an infrastructure, or “systems of care”, with the resources to effectively address the full range of substance use and/or mental health challenges within communities.
- **Logan/Mason ROSC Mission Statement**
 - Improving access to health, wellness, and holistic recovery options for people who are at risk of, or suffering from, substance use disorders while educating and connecting Logan and Mason counties to reduce stigma and improve recovery outcomes.

Previous Events:

- **June 6, 2026, Pride Event (Lincoln, IL)**
 - Grace connected with 194 people.
 - 157 small pride flags were given away.
 - 17 big LGBTQIA flags were given away.
 - 24 rainbow fans were given away.
 - 18 boxes of Naloxone were given away in new cases.
- The ROSC recently purchased new cases of naloxone in discreet packages (in red, black, pink, green, and orange).
 - People were more open to having naloxone in these types of packages.
 - Samantha Martini’s business card (in case people would like to receive more Naloxone), meeting cards, and an instructional card on how to identify an overdose was placed in the packages.
- **MAR Training**
 - 18 people attended the recent ROSC MAR webinar.
 - 12 people registered and could not attend.
 - The webinar is now live on the YouTube page (including the BASE Handle with Care series).
 - 6 of the 18 attendees completed the webinar post-survey (to receive CEUs).
 - According to the survey, everyone agreed that the training met their expectations and that the content was relevant to their needs.



- A lot of people agreed that they have gained knowledge, however, some people already may have had a basic understanding of MAR.
- Most people agreed that the presenter was effective in explaining all program content.
- People asked for a review of types of medications for assisted recovery, the history of MAR, and explanations of the different types of MAR.
- Someone mentioned that they appreciated that the webinar was virtual, which allowed them to be at their job site.
- Another person appreciated that they learned about different Illinois smoking cessation programs.
- A recommendation for improvement of the training was to learn more about the transition from suboxone and methadone, more interaction with attendees, and more information on stigma.
- Responses on additional information that attendees would like to see included in future session were a cost analysis that would including the expected cost to the patient without insurance, how to estimate cost for patients with insurance, the process from start to finish (calling MAR, medication options and how it is determined, and people picking up prescriptions at the pharmacy), how to encourage primary care and family providers to prescribe MAR, learn about successful approaches to engaging healthcare providers, and addressing concerns and misconceptions in bringing MAR into primary care settings.
- Training topics that were mentioned to be helpful in the future include a stigma training (Faces and Voices has a stigma index) and harm reduction training.

Reminders/Recovery Resources:

- **Recovery Meeting Cards**

- Tristan wants everyone to know that there is a new recovery meeting starting the same day as this meeting. This meeting is at the Mason City Christian Church from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- There will be updated recovery meeting flyers/cards soon.

- **Harm Reduction Resources**

- **Logan County FOR FREE:**
 - The Family Custom Cleaners (Lincoln)
 - Naloxone, Fentanyl, Xylazine Test Strips
 - Logan County Health Department (Lincoln)
 - Naloxone, Fentanyl, Xylazine Test Strips
 - 24/7 Drug Disposal Box
 - Mt. Pulaski Library District



- Naloxone, Fentanyl, Xylazine Test Strips
- Logan County Courthouse (Lincoln)
 - Naloxone
- Hope on 5th (Lincoln)
 - Naloxone, Fentanyl, Xylazine Test Strips
- Logan County Jail Lobby (Lincoln)
 - Naloxone, Fentanyl, Benzodiazepine Test Strips, Xylazine Test Strips
- Atlanta Public Library
 - Naloxone (Upstairs and Downstairs Bathrooms)
- Elkhart Public Library
 - Naloxone, Fentanyl, Benzodiazepine, Xylazine Test Strips
- The Logan County Health Department has a drop box as well.
- **Logan County FOR PURCHASE**
 - CVS (Lincoln)
 - Naloxone
 - Walgreens (Lincoln)
 - Naloxone
- **Mason County FOR FREE**
 - Havana Public Library
 - Naloxone, Fentanyl, Xylazine Test Strips
 - Mason County Health Department (Havana)
 - Naloxone & Fentanyl Test Strips
 - Forman Valley Public Library (Manito)
 - Naloxone
 - Mason City Public Library
 - Naloxone
- **Mason County FOR PURCHASE**
 - Wolters Drug Store (Havana)
 - Naloxone
 - Mason City Pharmacy
 - Naloxone
 - Manito Pharmacy
 - Naloxone
 - CVS (Havana)
 - Naloxone

Spotlight: Illinois Faith and Recovery Collaborative (Center for Community Engagement)



Lauren Erickson (Community Outreach and Training Specialist with Chestnut Health Systems-Faith and Recovery Collaborative at the Center for Community Engagement)

- This program can exist and operate from a grant from the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery.
- The goal is to build mental health and substance use recovery capacity statewide.
- Another goal is to support the existing mental health and substance use recovery work by highlighting the unique role of faith communities.
- The Illinois Faith and Recovery Collaborative is a statewide initiative that is designed to support and empower faith communities through training, toolkits, networking opportunities, resource connections, and technical assistance. These are all free of charge.
- The purpose is to equip faith communities with evidence-based knowledge surrounding mental health, substance use disorders, recovery support, overdose prevention, and community stigma reduction.
- The vision is to create welcoming, informed, and recovery-supportive faith communities across Illinois.
- Lauren works in regions 2 and 3, which includes central Illinois, northwest Illinois, and to the border of Wisconsin. Lauren does not cover Cook County, but there is someone in every region.
- Faith communities are often trusted community leaders, first points of support during a crisis, and sources of connection and belonging, where individuals seek hope and guidance.
- Challenges addressed are stigma surrounding addiction and mental health, lack of education and resources, difficulty navigating treatment and recovery systems, and community misconceptions about substance use disorders.
- The approach involves providing evidence-based, non-denominational education that can complement any faith tradition.
- The program equips faith communities with knowledge, individual certifications, non-clinical tools, organizational certification, and referral resources.
- Once a church decides to go through certification, there are four core trainings that would need to be completed. After following through with certification, they would be a certified recovery congregation (CRO). The church will then have the capacity to help individuals in their community that may be experiencing mental health crisis or substance use challenges.
- How can coalitions work with the Faith Communities Sector?
 - Include faith leaders in planning and decision-making.
 - Train faith leaders and members on mental health and recovery.
 - Create easy ways to connect people between faith groups and service providers.
 - Hold support groups and events in faith spaces.



- Work together to reach people early, before problems get worse.
 - Share messages and resources that promote hope and recovery.
 - Build long-term support systems to help people stay on track in recovery.
- Technical assistance is offered. Technical assistance can help with:
 - Starting recovery programs.
 - Partnering with your local mental health and recovery community.
 - Pursuing grant funding.
 - Identifying community needs.
 - Mapping local resources.
- Current outreach efforts:
 - Partnering with churches and faith leaders statewide.
 - Participating in and networking with ROSC councils.
 - Connecting organizations to local recovery resources.
 - Reducing stigma through education.
- Desired outcomes:
 - Increased awareness.
 - Greater access to support.
 - Stronger community partnerships.
 - More recovery-friendly environments across Illinois.
- How you can help:
 - Please keep the IL FRC in mind as you work with faith communities (even if you're not sure if they're faith-based).
- Long-term vision:
 - A statewide network of informed and compassionate communities supporting recovery and wellness.

Recap of May Meeting:

- **Review of Goal 3 Progress**
 - By June 30, 2026, the Logan/Mason ROSC will develop a Community Awareness Campaign to increase awareness of harm reduction services being offered, adding two additional locations to provide harm reduction materials, assist the Public Health Departments and Lincoln Memorial Hospital with outreach, promotion, and advocating for identified locations to host harm reduction materials, include NARCAN®, fentanyl test strips, and educational materials in jail resource bags, assemble addition RR boxes with NARCAN®, fentanyl test strips, and educational materials, and promote harm reduction strategies and where to access resources through 2-3 social media posts per month/one community event (host/attend) quarterly/local media channels.



- **Plan/create/launch a Community Awareness Campaign to increase awareness of the harm reduction services being offered in Logan and Mason counties and general education around harm reduction by June 30, 2026.**
 - Launched and being shared on social media.
- **Increase harm reduction availability by adding two additional locations providing NARCAN®/naloxone in Logan and Mason counties.**
 - Atlanta Public Library and Elkhart Public Library.
- **Assist the Public Health Departments and Lincoln Memorial Hospital with outreach, promotion, and advocating for identified locations to host harm reduction materials through June 2026.**
 - Ongoing.
- **Include NARCAN®, fentanyl test strips, and educational materials in jail resource bags for justice-impacted individuals by March 2026.**
 - 50 Bags have been distributed to Mason County Jail in Quarter 2.
 - 50 Bags have been distributed to Logan County in Quarter 1.
- **Assemble additional Reframing Recovery boxes with NARCAN®, educational materials, and other harm reduction tools for local agencies and businesses by June 2026.**
 - Gave out 18 boxes so far and have 32 to go!
- **Promote harm reduction strategies, their effectiveness, and where to access resources through 2-3 social media posts per month, one community event (host/attend) quarterly, and local media channels through June 2026.**
 - 2-3 posts on social media are shared each month.

Recovery Month Planning:

- Tristan and Grace talked and discussed dates for the Recovery Walks in September.
 - They mentioned having the walks on Saturday, September 12th (Mason County Walk)
 - Sunday, September 13th (Logan County Walk) from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 - Last year, there weren't as many attendees at the Logan County Walk as usual. The Logan County Walk last year may have landed on a day where several events were happening (homecoming, car show, etc.).
 - Jeanette mentioned that in the past, it has been discussed having the walks on a weekday evening.
- During the meeting, a poll was launched to pick a day for the Logan County Walk.
 - It was voted to be on a Thursday evening.



- The Mason County Walk will be on a Saturday as usual.

Upcoming Events:

- There is a free training on “How to Tell Your Story.”
 - **Jeff McFadden- Tuesday, June 23rd (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)**
 - **Hope on 5th**
- There will be a “Hidden Risks: Drug Endangered Children and Family Human Trafficking Training.”
 - **Monday, June 29th (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)**
 - **Lincoln Memorial Hospital**
 - **Breakfast will be available**
- The Deflection Program (BRIDGE- Building Recovery Inclusion in Dignity for Growth and Empowerment) will have their next two meetings on:
 - **Tuesday, June 7th**
 - **Tuesday, July 21st**
 - **Tuesday, August 4th**
 - **10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**
 - **Hope on 5th or on Zoom.**
- The next HAPT meeting is:
 - **Tuesday, August 4th**
 - **4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
 - **Spoon River College (Havana) or Zoom**
- LMH CHC Networking Meeting
 - **Thursday, September 3rd**
 - **8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**
 - **Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**
 - **Lincoln Memorial Hospital (In Person Only)**
- Logan County SUPS
 - **Thursday, July 9th**
 - **9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**
 - **Breakfast: 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**
 - **Lincoln Memorial Hospital**
- The next CPAC meeting is:
 - **Thursday, August 13th**
 - **11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
 - **Mason City Public Library (Mason City) or Zoom**
- Logan County Youth Mental Health/Brightpoint Coalition meeting is:
 - **Tuesday, June 22nd**



- **9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**
- **Breakfast: 8:45 – 9:00 a.m.**
- **Lincoln Memorial Hospital (In Person Only)**
- The next Mason County Coordinating Council meeting is:
 - **Tuesday, July 21st**
 - **9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**
 - **Spoon River College (Havana) or Zoom**

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Next Meeting:

- **Thursday, July 16th at 2:00 p.m.**
 - This meeting will be virtual only.
 - Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://zoom.us/j/93561727220?pwd=TDVsWHRJdldYWnRnb2dnVFJTaTByQT09>
 - Meeting ID: 921 3689 3688 / Passcode: 463455

End of Meeting: 3:00 p.m.