

Breaking Barriers Collectively ROSC Council

Monthly Meeting Minutes — July 17, 2026

1. Welcome & Opening Engagement

Presenter: *Marsha Zanders* Marsha opened the meeting with a warm welcome and facilitated connection-building questions. Attendees reflected on what brought them to the meeting, how recovery support shows up in their communities, and recent wins or challenges. This created a supportive, collaborative tone for the session.

2. Introductions

Presenters:

- *Marsha Zanders, ROSC Coordinator*
- *Troya Mosley, ROSC Outreach Coordinator*

Marsha and Troya provided an overview of their roles within the Breaking Barriers Collectively ROSC Council. They highlighted the service areas—Englewood, Gage Park, and West Lawn—and shared updates on current ROSC activities, community engagement efforts, and ongoing outreach initiatives.

3. Meeting Flow Overview

Attendees received an outline of the meeting structure:

- **ROSC Overview** — Purpose and importance of community-driven recovery systems
- **Where We Are Today** — Current strengths and developments
- **Goals & Key Focus Areas** — Service delivery, gaps, collaboration
- **Open Discussion** — Shared insights, needs, challenges, next steps

4. ROSC Overview — What Is a ROSC?

A Recovery-Oriented System of Care (ROSC) is a community-driven network focused on collaboration, accessibility, and long-term wellness. Discussion emphasized reducing stigma, expanding access, and fostering coordinated care to support individuals and families at every stage of recovery.

5. Where We Are Today

Updates were shared on initiatives and partnerships across Englewood, Gage Park, and West Lawn:

- Increased community engagement through outreach events
- Strengthened relationships with local service providers
- Progress in identifying emerging needs
- Continued expansion of recovery-focused resources and collaboration

6. Goals & Key Focus Areas

Priority areas reviewed by the ROSC Council included:

- Strengthening service delivery across target communities
- Improving provider coordination and communication
- Identifying gaps in recovery supports
- Ensuring culturally responsive, community-centered approaches
- Enhancing collaboration to build a unified recovery support network

7. Open Discussion

Presenter: *Dr. Valentina, Clinical Psychologist — Effective Service Delivery*

Key themes from attendee feedback included:

- Challenges related to service accessibility
- Opportunities for deeper collaboration
- Interest in expanding peer-led initiatives
- Suggestions for future meeting topics and engagement strategies

The group identified next steps to strengthen recovery support systems and improve coordination across partners.

8. Meeting Attendance

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1. Shawntel Hurst – BBC Board Member
2. Borris Powell – Malcolm X College, Work-Based Learning Coordinator
3. Melanie Williams – Recovery Coach & Health Coach
4. Angelina Sanchez – BBC Staff

5. Kari Knapp – Recovery Coach & Community Health Leader
6. Janice French – Tree Top
7. Angela Russell – Envision Unlimited, Faith-Based Empowerment Program
8. Rachel Yellow Eyes – Envision Unlimited, Faith-Based Empowerment Program
9. Asha Jenkins – Public Equity, Mental Health
10. Rodney Walker – Live Free Illinois
11. Charlene R. – BBC Member
12. Krystel Martin – BBC Member
13. Melissa C. – BBC Member
14. Paula B. – BBC Member
15. Debra Dreghorn – BBC Staff
16. London M. – BBC Alumni
17. Jennifer K. – BBC Alumni
18. Robert K. – BBC Member
19. Davis L. – BBC Member
20. Joye L. – BBC Member
21. Nicholas C. – BBC Member
22. Hannah Ivy – Triumph