

Date: Tuesday, October 5th, 2026

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Location: Life Span Center and Zoom

Facilitator: Skylar Miller, Coles County ROSC Council Coordinator

Attendees

In-person: **Skylar Miller** (Coles County ROSC Council Coordinator), **Olivia Jenkins** (Hour House Prevention)

Zoom: **Toni Randall** (Region 4 Statewide ROSC Technical Assistant), **Andy Brandenburg** (Community Outreach and Recovery Support Coordinator), **Kristin Davis** (Region 4 Substance Use Prevention Integration Coordinator), **Carrie McKinzie** (Alpharus), **Jessica Parrill** (Clark/Edgar County ROSC Council Recovery Navigator), **Tommy Alsobrooks** (Oxford House), **Camille Gordon** (HOPE of East Central Illinois), **Adam Flack** (Public Service Administrator, DHS/Division of Rehabilitation Services), **Michelle Hibbard** (Rosecrance)

Introductions & Agency Updates

Skylar welcomed attendees. During introductions, Skylar got everyone warmed up with the ice breaker question which was: What are your plans for Halloween and/or fall festivities?

Camille Gordon- DOVE is having their Annual Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil on 10/6/2026 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at Sister City Park in Charleston, IL.

Spotlight Speaker

Jessica Parrill, Clark/Edgar County ROSC Council Recovery Navigator.

Jessica shared her experience pursuing her Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist (CPRS) certification through ICRC. She began the process in 2024 and became eligible to test in October 2025. Because the certification process was transitioning from paper to electronic applications, she experienced some challenges and emphasized the importance of carefully tracking all documentation, especially supervision hours.

Jessica also shared tips for staying organized throughout the process. She recommended keeping records of all supervision hours and CEU (Continuing Education Units) certificates, noting that 100 hours of supervision are required. She found it helpful to complete CEUs through NAADAC (the National Association for Addiction Professionals) and organize certificates in a binder by required categories, including advocacy, mentoring/education, recovery/wellness, ethics, and family-related education. She encouraged anyone pursuing CPRS certification to understand the requirements early and keep thorough documentation throughout the process.

Updates

Recovery Navigator, Taylor Jones was unable to be present but Skylar gave an update. Taylor had one community member show up to the Recovery Education Group at The Jackson Avenue Coffee Shop! He came in on his own accord and it was a great experience.

As for the Transportation and Housing Committee, we are planning short volunteer-driver videos, with their release potentially delayed until all are complete. The committee is also continuing to partner with Coles County Regional Planning on landlord outreach and focus groups about housing barriers.

Skylar mentioned that another ROSC Council member has committed to participating in one of the videos, she plans to meet with her in the next week to record!

Community Survey

The survey had 236 responses toward a goal of 500, with growth slowing after a successful online giveaway promotion. So far, outreach has taken place at the following places: Jackson Avenue Coffee, Recovery Fun Fest, Hike to Recovery, Standing Stone, Salvation Army, Food Pantry, Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital, Charleston High School Resource Officer, Charleston Police Department Deputy Chief, Coles County Interagency, Milk and Honey Coffee House, The Hour House (Staff & Clients), Mattoon Rotary Club

Skylar encouraged ROSC Council members to please share the survey!

Events

Transportation & Housing Committee Meeting

The next committee meetings will take place at the Mattoon Public Library from 12:00 to 1:00pm on October 19th, 2026 in the Kinsel Room.

Hike to Recovery

This event turned out really well! We had a great attendance and everyone had a wonderful time.

Hope & Harvest Fest

This event was very rewarding! Skylar met someone who needed the resources we had at our table.

Sunflower Stroll

October 10th- An informational walk on October 10th from 4pm to 7pm at the Linder Sports Complex in Charleston. Skylar, Olivia and Kristin will be present with resources and Hidden in Plain Sight Display!

Next Steps & Closing

Our next meeting will take place on November 2nd, 2026 at 12:00pm at the Life Span Center and Zoom!
Thank you for your attendance.

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Where to find past meeting minutes: <https://www.govst.edu/ROSC-GSU/ROSCC>

Coles County ROSC Council Facebook Page:



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