

Sangamon County ROSC Council- Monthly Meeting

9/22/26, 9am

Location: Zoom

Attendees (21):

- Whitney Devine, Sangamon Co. ROSC Council / Family Guidance Centers, Inc.
- Austin Dambacher, Sangamon Co. ROSC Council / Family Guidance Centers, Inc.
- John McGlathery, Sangamon Co. Problem Solving Courts
- Jodi Tabor, PCASA
- Toni Randall, Statewide ROSC Region 4 TA
- Lindsey Eyre, Illinois Coalition for Community Services
- Jason Williams, Salvation Army
- Julie Plunk, Springfield Fire Department
- Billy Fleischli, City of Springfield
- Ashley Earles, Birth to Five Illinois Region 51
- Jada Lutzke, SIU School of Medicine
- Mercedes Kent, Alpharus Health
- Jessica Ford, Wooden It Be Lovely
- Haley Hopkins, Prevention First
- Matt Lantgen, Alpharus Health
- Morgan Swann, Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center
- Rikki Williams, Envision Unlimited
- Stephanie Carson, Aetna Better Health
- Donna Reeves, Central Counties Health Center
- Sam Brown, Fifth Street Renaissance
- Amanda Meyer, Washington Street Mission

Agenda:

- Introductions
- Council Member Open Forum: Updates, Wins, Needs & Support Requests
- Membership Update
- Survey Update & Distribution Plan
- Recovery Month Recap
- Organizational Speaker: Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault (PCASA)- Jodi Tabor

Meeting Notes:

1.Introductions:

- See attendee list

2. Council Member Open Forum:

- [Members share updates]
- Illinois Times – Community Calendar
 - Organizations can submit their events on the Illinois Times community calendar for free

- See PowerPoint slide for more info
- Prevention First
 - Connections in Prevention Conference, 10/29-30, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel by Doubletree/Hilton (Springfield, IL)
 - ♣ Registration: [Prevention First Connections in Prevention Conference](#)
 - Partnered with Hazelden Betty Ford for anti-stigma and biases training
 - ♣ Registration: [Addressing Stigma and Bias in the Treatment and Prevention of Substance Use Disorders for Clinical Staff | Prevention First](#)
 - Created info sheet on how to work across the continuum of care (see slide in ppt.)
- Wooden It Be Lovely
 - Open House (flyer in ppt.)- 9/25/26 at 12pm
 - Fall Sale (flyer in ppt.)- 10/17 from 9am-3pm
 - Christmas sale (for boutique items) TBA- (ROSC will include flyer in upcoming meeting ppts. Once received)
- Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center
 - Open house- 10/8/26 from 4:30-6:30
 - ♣ Registration info on flyer in ppt.
- Birth to Five Illinois, Region 51
 - “Changes in Early Childhood” report is now live on website
 - Always looking for new community organizations to partner with
 - Resource guide of resource guides, childhood resources, etc. Available on website
 - ♣ [Region 51 — Birth to Five Illinois](#)
 - 101 Child Care Event- looking for organizations to participate who offer early childhood careers
 - Contact: Ashley Earles, aearles@birthtofiveil.com
- Mini O’Beirne Crisis Nursery
 - Chaos & Connection Caregiver Support and Craft Group- 2nd Wed. Of every month from 6pm-7:30pm
 - Supportive space for parents / caregivers to connect and make crafts
 - Childcare provided but limited; RSVP required (details on flyer within PowerPoint)
- City of Springfield
 - BEACON Project is a new crisis-response program addressing mental health, substance use, and opioid-related emergencies in Springfield.
 - It connects the Springfield Fire Department with behavioral health partners to provide appropriate crisis responses and connect residents with needed services and resources.
 - Rescue 1 is a mobile response and stabilization vehicle that provides the BEACON team with a dedicated space to engage with and support people experiencing behavioral health emergencies.

- o The program is funded through Springfield's national opioid settlement dollars and is now in service as part of the city's community crisis response system.
- SIU School of Medicine, CRSS Program
 - o Had 15 graduate from CRSS program (and ready for hiring!)
 - o Partnered with Madison County Drug Court to teach drug court graduates (for their CRSS credential) and looking to duplicate this in Sangamon County
- Hope Springs Apartments (Envision Unlimited)
 - o In need of household items for new residents (see slide in ppt. For more details)
 - o Contact: Rikki Williams- Care Coordinator
 - ♣ P: 312-506-4826
 - ♣ E: rwilliams1@envisionunlimited.org
- Illinois Coalition For Community Services (ICCS)
 - o Seeking community members to join 2 councils
 - o Focusing on creating change for youth and families across the state via council members with lived experience
 - o See flyer in ppt. For more details
- Family Guidance Centers, OTTAC, and Prevention First: Free clinical supervision hours
 - o Offering free clinical supervision for those seeking licensure / certification in Illinois
 - o Contact hwang@fgcinc.org for more information / to schedule
- Heartland Housed- Welcome Home Basket Initiative
 - o Ongoing collection of household items for individuals transitioning from homelessness to housed (see flyer in ppt. For more details)

3.Membership Update

- 46 active members, 40 unique organizations
- Sector growth needed in: Youth (0 members), Youth-serving organizations (1 member), Media (2 members), and RCOs (2 members)
- Can schedule 1 on 1 with ROSC to learn more
 - o Contact: wdevine@fgcinc.org

4. ROSC Events

- RECAP
 - o 2nd Annual Stronger Together Recovery & Community Fest (ROSC, Gateway Foundation, & Birth to Five Illinois: Region 51)
 - ♣ 9/12/26 at Tom Madonia Park East, 11am-2pm
 - ♣ 301 attendees, 25 organizations with resources, food, music, games, kids' area, free haircuts
 - o Additional outreach (ROSC tabling events):
 - ♣ Downtown Farmer's Market- Saturday, September 5, 8am-12:20pm
 - ♣ Rock 'N Run For Mental Health- Sunday, September 13, 9am-12pm
- UPCOMING

- Unmasking Recovery- A Masquerade Ball
 - ♣ 10/23/26 at The Pasfield House, 6pm-8pm
 - ♣ In partnership with Fifth Street Renaissance
 - ♣ Music, best dressed contest, recovery resources, recovery speaker, crafts, photobooth, affirmation card readings, food
 - ♣ Registration required (www.sangamoncorosc.org/event-calendar)
 - ♣ NEEDS:
 - Props for photo booth
 - Donations / ideas for food
 - Prizes for best dressed contest

5. Recovery Month Recap

- September (Est. 1989 by SAMHSA) to highlight SUD / MH Recovery
- Recovery Month toolkit: [Recovery Month Toolkit | SAMHSA](#)
- Recovery Kits for Libraries
 - In coordination with Memorial Health, Birth to Five Illinois, SIU School of Medicine, and Gateway Foundation
 - The 40 kits (20 family-facing, 20 individuals in/seeking recovery-facing) consists of books, prevention resources, local healthcare resources, journaling prompts, and fidget toys
- Ribbons for Recovery
 - In partnership with Downtown Springfield, Inc. And the Illinois Dept. Of Natural Resources (Historic Preservation)
 - 7,600 ft. Of purple ribbon was hung around the old state capitol in downtown Springfield for the month of September

6.ROSC Community Survey

- FY26 Survey is live!
- Purpose: measure public opinion on issues related to recovery
- Paper copies and digital available (Digital link: [2026 Sangamon County ROSC Community Survey](#))
- ROSC will distribute paper copies to local businesses and organizations on an ongoing basis

7.Organizational Speaker: Jodi Tabor with Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault (PCASA)

- Services and Programs:
 - 24/7 Crisis Hotline: Provides immediate support and assistance to survivors.
 - Counseling: Free counseling services are available for individuals ages 5 and older, including survivors of sexual assault and those supporting or otherwise involved in a survivor's life.
 - Medical Advocacy: Provides support and advocacy to survivors who seek medical care at an emergency room.
 - Legal Advocacy: Assists with obtaining orders of protection and restraining orders and provides support throughout the legal process.
 - Prevention and Education: Offers public education on consent, healthy relationships, and sexual assault prevention.

- College Partnerships: Partners with local colleges to provide education and support to students.
- Sexual Harassment Training: Provides free sexual harassment trainings for organizations.
- Upcoming Events:
 - Sexual Assault Awareness Month: Observed in April.
 - Donation-Based Yoga Event: JAX Yoga will host a donation-based yoga event on October 17, 2026, from 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- PCASA is open to collaboration with other organizations and welcomes opportunities for brainstorming, partnership, and creative approaches to supporting the community.
- Contact: Jodi Tabor — jtabor@prairiecasa.org

8. Next Steps:

- ROSC will send PDFs / deliver paper copies of 2026 Community Needs Assessment to:
 - Alpharus Health (PDF)
 - Central Counties (physical copies)
 - Birth to Five Illinois (42* physical copies)
 - Salvation Army (physical copies)
 - Wooden it Be Lovely (physical copies)
 - Illinois Coalition for Community Services (ICCS) (physical copies)
- ROSC will follow-up with John McGlathery (Sangamon Co. Court Services) re: survey distribution
- ROSC will connect Jodi Tabor (PCASA) and Jada Lutzke (SIU School of Medicine) for possible collaboration

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