



ComWell ROSC Council Meeting Minutes
Meeting Date: 07/21/2026

PRESENT: NAME & ROLE		SECTOR
Rhonda Lagois, ROSC Coordinator		Staff
Meagan McGlasson, Illinois Recovery Center		Community Org.
Shannon Glaser, Home Church Pastor (Chairperson)		Faith Based
Beverly Holland, TA ROSC Region 5		Support
Rhonda Wilson, HCA Support Chair, NAMI-SWI		Community Org.
Deedra Mager, Violence Prevention Center		Social Service Agency
ITEM	DISCUSSION	TIMELINE & RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
Welcome, Introductions & Council Leadership	Rhonda L. welcomed members and introduced Shannon Glaser as the Council Chairperson. Destiny Sanford will serve as Co-Chairperson and was unable to attend because of another event.	Shannon, Destiny, and Rhonda L. will work together to guide Council priorities and activities.
4th of July Parade in Steeleville	The parade was successful despite several volunteer cancellations, we had eleven people in the parade represent Recovery. More than 250 resource flyers were distributed and beach balls were especially popular. Members noted that some candy was left behind and discussed choosing practical, popular giveaways.	Rhonda L. and volunteers will use the lessons learned to plan larger quantities, cooling options, and suitable giveaways for the 2027 parade.
Violence Prevention Center Presentation	Deedra Mager, Prevention and Education Counselor with the Violence Prevention Center, presented an overview of services available in Randolph, Monroe, and St. Clair Counties. Services include a 24-hour crisis hotline, emergency shelter for adults and children, rapid rehousing support, counseling, telehealth, virtual support groups, and legal advocacy. The Center is seeking additional school connections in Randolph County.	Deedra will provide resource materials for distribution. Rhonda L. will share the materials with HCA partners.
Washington County Better Together Meeting	The Washington County Better Together meeting is scheduled for August 17th and is generally held at the hospital. Rhonda plans to speak about RiverFest and encourage additional Washington County participation.	Rhonda L. will attend and present RiverFest information. Council members are welcome to attend and help build Washington County partnerships.

HCA Quarterly Event “RiverFest – Walk the Path of Recovery & Hope”	RiverFest will be held September 19th from 4:00–7:00 p.m. at Memorial Park in Nashville. There are currently 19 organizations planning to host tables. The goal is to have approximately five tables in each area: prevention, recovery, and support. Additional prevention partners, churches, service organizations, and Washington County participants are still needed. Radio advertising has been purchased on two Nashville-area stations, with approximately four commercials per day across the two stations. The stations also invited representatives to participate in on-air interviews before the event.	Council members will continue recruiting vendors and community partners, especially for prevention and Washington County. Rhonda L. will coordinate radio promotion and banner placement.
Overdose & Suicide Awareness Event	Home Church and NAMI-SWI will host an Overdose and Suicide Awareness event on Friday, September 18th, from 4:00–7:00 p.m. at Home Church, 619 State Street in Chester. The event will include a memorial butterfly dedication at the Recovery Community Garden, educational speakers, personal stories, mental health and recovery information, and opportunities for community organizations to host resource tables. Eighteen metal butterflies were purchased and 11 had already been reserved. The event is intended to honor loved ones, raise awareness, and reduce stigma.	Shannon will continue coordinating the event, speakers, butterflies, and resource tables. Rhonda W. will continue outreach to the support group for families who have lost loved ones to suicide. Organizations interested in hosting a table should contact Shannon.
International Overdose Awareness Day & Community Challenge	International Overdose Awareness Day is August 31st. Rhonda proposed a Recovery Is for Everyone Community Challenge encouraging businesses, organizations, and residents to decorate in purple and share photos on Facebook. Fifty yard signs are available for Randolph County. Banners are also available, with several planned for Washington County.	Rhonda L. will create and promote the Facebook community challenge. Council members will identify yard-sign locations and help place and retrieve signs.
Recovery Community Garden	The Recovery Community Garden needs additional volunteers. Ideas included business sponsorships, sponsor signs on garden beds. Shannon reported that a community member is interested in discussing a greenhouse. Meagan shared that Illinois Recovery Center may be able to provide an annual sponsorship in the \$200–\$500 range to help. Members also discussed continuing to remind the public that the produce is available to the community.	. Shannon will develop sponsorship and donation options and continue recruiting volunteers. Meagan will explore a possible Illinois Recovery Center sponsorship.
New Mission & Vision Statements	The Council reviewed six proposed mission and vision statement options designed to better reflect recovery, community partnership, hope, compassion, and stigma reduction. Members may select a mission and vision from different options. No final statement was approved during the meeting.	Rhonda L. will send a SurveyMonkey ballot to the full Council for a broader vote. Council members will review the options and submit their selections promptly.
Next Meeting	Next meeting: Tuesday, August 18th at 4:00 p.m.	