



Meeting Title: Will County ROSC Council Meeting

Date: July 28, 2026

Location: Virtual

Facilitator: Celeste Fonseca/Magdalena Campos

Virtual Attendees: Marissa Thompson (OMNI Youth Services); Sheree Stiwell (Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in Illinois); Sam Ortega-Hughes (Will County HD); Crystal A. Torres (NAMI Will-Grundy); Brook Melvin (Will-Grundy Medical Clinic); Brian Leonard (BLV Boxing Solutions); Amy Lake (Child Care Help); Brenda Paisa (Enlightened Words); Kevin Huckfeldt (DRC Will/Grundy); LeShae Hudson (NDEN & 2MORROW Startz 2Day); Michelle Pruim (NAMI Will-Grundy); Dr. Kathleen Burke, PhD (Will County HD); Christine Doran (HHH Ranch); Cristyna Ramirez (ECS Therapy); Dawn Vlaicevic (Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Illinois); Jennifer Trivelli (Endeavor Health Linden Oaks Hospital); Kimberly Lacey-Chappelle (Montrose Behavioral Health Hospital); William Sutton (Will County Veterans); Dominica Dybas (DEA Chicago Field Division); Neesha Stringfellow (HLM); Tarcia Leak (HLM); Magdalena Campos (HLM); Celeste Fonseca (HLM)

Status Report on items pending from last meeting:

Who	Task	Status
HLM Recovery 180 Will County ROSC	Email June Meeting Minutes	Emailed

11:00am - 12:00pm

Welcome & Presentation by
LeShae Hudson, MHS, Program manager
2MMOROW Startz 2Day
New Day Employment Network

- **Overview/Notes:** The HLM Recovery 180 R.O.S.C Will County Council Meeting began with a prayer and introductions. Celeste Fonseca explained the Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) and introduced guest speaker LeShae Hudson, who highlighted her work with 2omorrow Startz 2day and New Day Employment Network. LeShae detailed the FTTTW Center's programs for at-risk youth, including after-school

enrichment and therapy, and emphasized the importance of family engagement. Christine from HHH Ranch discussed their therapy programs for foster care youth and veterans. The meeting concluded with a discussion on partnerships and the Justice Alliance's efforts to support justice-impacted individuals.

- ***Opening Remarks and Prayer:*** Tarcia Leak welcomes everyone to the meeting and introduces herself as the Operations Director for Heart Life Ministries and The Will County ROSC. Tarcia leads a word of prayer, thanking God for the meeting and asking for a prosperous and fruitful session. She hands over the meeting to Celeste Fonseca for further introductions.
- ***Introduction of New Participants and Overview of ROSC:*** Celeste Fonseca asks new participants to introduce themselves. Sheree Stilwell introduces herself as a member of Families Recovered Together support group and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Illinois. Celeste provides background on the ROSC, explaining it as a coordinated network of community-based services supporting recovery and improved health for individuals with substance use and co-occurring conditions. She introduces the guest speaker, LeShae Hudson, highlighting her extensive experience in emergency response and community stabilization.
- ***LeShae Hudson's Presentation:*** LeShae Hudson begins her presentation by acknowledging the work being done and thanking the participants for their efforts. Emphasizes the importance of their work in uplifting God's people and helping individuals recover and be whole. She introduces herself as the program manager for 2morrow Startz 2day and New Day Employment Network, focusing on helping justice-impacted individuals. LeShae explains the creation and purpose of the FTTTW Center, which provides free after-school enrichment and summer programs for children aged 7 to 24.
- ***Programs and Services at the FTTTW Center:*** LeShae details the various programs and services offered at the FTTTW Center, including tutoring, peace circle training, mediation training, and group therapy. She highlights the importance of holistic care and family impact services, addressing housing, food insecurity, and mental health needs. Shares success stories of improved behavior and attendance in school among the students. She discusses the engagement of parents and the importance of creating a safe and healthy environment for the children.
- ***Engagement with Parents and Community Partnerships:*** Tarcia asks about the engagement of parents in the program. LeShae explains how they engage parents through intake forms and daily check-ins, ensuring a two-way communication. Magdalena Campos praises the community support and asks about potential partnerships with other organizations. She expresses interest in partnering with organizations like HHH Ranch and the Will County Health Department to enhance the services provided at the FTTTW Center.
- ***New Day Employment Network and Justice Alliance:*** LeShae introduces New Day Employment Network, an organization that assists justice-impacted individuals with housing, education, and workforce training. She explains the formation of the Justice Alliance, which includes several organizations to help clients with various needs. LeShae shares details about their 40-hour life essentials training program for individuals being

released from prison. She mentions upcoming events, including a resource fair at Stateville Correctional Center and a personal hygiene bag giveaway in Joliet.

- ***Introduction of HHH Ranch:*** Magdalena introduces Christine from HHH Ranch, who explains the organization's programs for foster care youth, veterans, first responders, and children who are bullied. Christine shares the success of their stable moments program, which uses rescue horses to help participants recover from trauma. She discusses plans to launch a campaign to buy a second property for victims of domestic violence. LeShae and Magdalena express interest in collaborating with HHH Ranch to provide additional support to the children and families.
- ***Closing Remarks and Acknowledgments:*** Magdalena shares her experience attending the Stateville Resource Fair and the importance of supporting individuals being released from prison. LeShae emphasizes the need for empathy and support for justice-impacted individuals. Magdalena thanks LeShae for her presentation and the valuable insights shared. The meeting concludes with expressions of gratitude and a commitment to continue supporting the community and the programs discussed.