

Date: Monday, June 1st, 2026

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Facilitator: Skylar Miller, Coles County ROSC Council Coordinator

Attendees:

Brandy Schlanser (Community Outreach & Recovery Support Recovery Navigator), **Toni Randall** (Region 4 Statewide ROSC Technical Assistant), **Andy Brandenburg** (Community Outreach and Recovery Support Coordinator), **Carlee Parks** (SAIL), **Tammi Clancy** (Hour House), **Stephanie Burton** (Dial-A-Ride), **Kristin Davis** (Region 4 Substance Use Prevention Integration Coordinator), **LaSienna Burton** (CUPHD Prevention Specialist), **Annie Barber** (Community Member & Recovery Ally), **Gary Stephens** (Wingman Ministries), **Sarah Dulske** (Build, Amplify, Support, Empower, Recovery Navigator), **Cari Shepherd** (Envoy, Salvation Army), **Ayla Holford** (Build, Amplify, Support, Empower, Recovery Navigator)

Welcome & Introductions

Skylar welcomed attendees. During introductions, Skylar asked everyone to answer the ice breaker question which was: Do you have any special summer plans? Some attendees shared that they are doing small trips, some are in high demand at their jobs so they will not have the opportunity & some are taking off to some beautiful places.

Skylar thanked everyone for being flexible & attending via Zoom. There were two new attendees that had been interested in attending for a long time and finally made it!

Updates

Skylar gave an update for both the transportation committee & housing committee.

The Ride into Recovery Committee made a few changes to the liability & policy volunteer guide and have sent it to Skylar's supervisor to review for changes. They are working to plan an event to "launch" the volunteer initiative and prepare people to be volunteer drivers.

The housing committee decided to invite Samantha McCullough with Coles County Regional Planning to attend the next committee meeting on 6/8. She is working on focus groups with landlords and we would like to talk with her about possibly partnering with her project.

Megan has accepted a different position within the Hour House. She will now be the Coles County Drug Court Recovery Navigator. Skylar let everyone know that the recovery education groups for June will be paused while we get our new navigator trained. Skylar & Megan knew the new navigator prior to being hired and they both think she will be a great fit.

Skylar mentioned that the May Free Laundry Day was fantastic! We were able to serve 26+ people, do 46 wash loads, 30 dry loads, give away 3 boxes of Narcan & distributed 21 fentanyl test strips.

Priority Projects

Skylar gave a brief overview of the priority projects. The Coles County Jail has signed up for Medication-Assisted Recovery which is very exciting! She also discussed that she has been working on the objectives for the next fiscal

year, as we are in the last month of fiscal year 2026. She believes we will be making great strides toward these goals in the next year.

Impact Report

Skylar told everyone that the next deliverable she will be working on will be the impact report, which is a one-page document highlighting all of the wonderful things that the ROSC Council has accomplished in the community. She asked members of the ROSC Council to speak out about the way they have seen the ROSC Council impact the community. If they remember something later on, they could let her know through email or text but she would love to hear something on the meeting if they would like to share.

Cari spoke up and talked about all of the community programs within the Hour House doing phenomenal work and being consistent in the community, including the ROSC Program. She specifically mentioned the Narcan training & resources that Coles County ROSC Council was able to provide or her staff & volunteers. She said that we are all very supportive of the Salvation Army's mission.

Tammi said that because she works inside of the Hour House she does not always get to hear or know about all of the great things that the community programs are doing so she was so happy to hear what Cari had to say.

Ayla addressed Skylar directly and told her that the way she speaks about things makes people want to learn more and do more and that she appreciates it!

Events

Transportation & Housing Committee Meeting

The next committee meetings will take place in Mattoon at the library on June 8th, 2026 at 1:00 & 2:00pm, respectively.

Free Laundry Day

The next Free Laundry Day will take place in August with the specific date to be announced. Skylar mentioned having it before school starts so that kiddos can get their clothes cleaned. She also mentioned being involved with BASE, the school resource officer, etc.

She is waiting on confirmation but she believes the funds left over from the last laundry day combined with funds from the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church should cover & sponsor the August event.

She also mentioned that Mi Casa Tu Casa in Charleston is interested in contributing some of the money from their sales to donate to another Free Laundry Day! Skylar is working on a flyer for this.

Summer Event

On June 12th from 6pm to 8p at Lytle Park in Mattoon, we will be hosting a family-friendly event. Following our event there will be a movie in the park hosted by Lytle and Mattoon Public Library. The BASE program is bringing activities & the Salvation Army is bringing other activities, as well as popsicles!

Candlelight Vigil

The ROSC Council decided on having the Candlelight Vigil on August 28th but due to the availability of the church we have approval to do it on the 27th. It will be from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Skylar has a wonderful person locked in as the speaker! There will be candles, resources and Naloxone provided.

Skylar mentioned possibly using the Candlelight Vigil as a place of disbursement for purple light bulbs for recovery month. The ROSC Council liked the idea. Skylar will work on getting more details together.

Next Steps & Closing

Skylar reminded everyone of the next meeting date & thanked everyone for their attendance & participation.

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

Coles County ROSC Council Facebook Page:



Next Coles County ROSC Council Meeting**

Date: July 6th, 2026

Time: 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Where: LifeSpan Center or Zoom