

Moultrie County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

Date: May 5, 2026

Location: Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library, Sullivan, IL

Facilitator: Kandis Mills, Moultrie County ROSC Council Recovery Navigator

Next Meeting: June 2, 2026

Attendees (In Person)

- Kandis Mills
- Megan Ballard – Coles/Shelby ROSC Council Recovery Navigator
- Justin Couve – PLE
- Penny Arthur – Moultrie County Counseling
- Patty Wing – PLE
- Tera Couve – PLE

Attendees (Zoom)

- Nathan Nichols – CEFS Transportation
- Carrie McKinzie – Gateway
- Josh Forbes – Moultrie County ROSC Council Coordinator
- Toni Randall – Statewide ROSC Councils Region 4 TA
- Teagan Shull – Heritage

Guest Speaker

Justin Couve shared a heartfelt personal recovery story about his struggles with addiction and his journey to rebuilding his life. He discussed reconnecting with his family and shared that he is currently working toward obtaining his CRSS certification.

Old Business – Sullivan Laundry Day

- Sullivan Laundry Day was sponsored this month by Oakwood Pharmacy.
- \$34.75 was spent during the recent laundry day event.

- Norris and Sons will sponsor the next laundry day.
- The next Sullivan Laundry Day will be held on May 28th, at Sullivan Wash and fold, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or until funds are depleted.

Moultrie County Resource Guides

- Penny requested additional resource guides when the next batch is printed.
- Additional resource guides will be printed soon and distributed throughout the community, including Moultrie Counseling Center, Probation, Jail, Food Pantry, and other community locations.

New Business – MAR (Medication Assisted Recovery)

- The jail is now registered for MAR and is currently waiting for final approval from administration to move forward.
- Josh Forbes has spoken with the jail administrator and State's Attorney regarding MAR implementation, and both are supportive and invested in the program.
- A current barrier identified is the lack of a treatment provider.
- The council discussed exploring potential telehealth options for MAR and Drug Court services.

Drug Court Panel

- Additional PLEs and community members are needed for the Drug Court panel.
- The Drug Court panel is expected to be organized by June 30.

Recovery Grub Fest

- Volunteers are currently needed for the Recovery Grub Fest scheduled for June 20.
- Volunteers will be needed for tie-dye station assistance, set up, tear down, resource table assistance, and general event support.

Candlelight Vigil

- The council discussed planning ahead for the August candlelight vigil, to be held in Sullivan, Friday August 28th, at Wyman Park from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
- Potential speakers for the event were discussed.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting scheduled for June 2, 2026, at the Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library in Sullivan at 3:30 PM and via Zoom.