



AN ENGINE FOR COLLABORATION IN NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Regional Data Advisory Council Agenda

Date: Wednesday, July 29th, 2026

Time: 3:30 PM CT

Location: Region 1 Planning Council, 127 N Wyman Street, Rockford IL 61101

Called by: Amanda Mehl, Committee Chair

Members: Alignment Rockford, Boone County Health Department, Bridges to Prosperity Northern Illinois, City of Rockford, Discovery Center, Greater Rockford Chamber of Commerce, Growth Dimensions, Northern Illinois Center for Nonprofit Excellence, Platform Housing, Rockford Regional Health Council, Rockford Park District, Rockford Public Schools District 205, Rockford University, The Workforce Connection

Director: Jason Holcomb, Region 1 Planning Council

Agenda:

- A) Call to Order**
- B) Roll Call**
- C) Public Comment**
- D) Presentations**
 - 1) Economic Impact of Higher Education (R1PC, Rockford University, and Rock Valley College)
- E) Action Items**
 - 1) Approval of May 2026 Meeting Minutes
- F) Discussion Items**
 - 1) Regional Health Atlas – community usage and local data updates
 - 2) Growing Up Strong Summit
 - 3) November meeting reschedule to December 9th
- G) Other Matters**
- H) Adjournment**

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Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 29th, 3:30 PM

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Economic Impact of Higher Education (R1PC, Rockford University, and Rock Valley College)

No Supporting Item



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May 2026

Meeting Minutes

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Regional Data Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

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1. Call to Order

With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Amanda Mehl at 3:32 pm.

2. Roll Call

A quorum was present. Attending members included:

☒	Alignment Rockford	☐	PlatForm Housing
☒	Boone County Health Department	☒	Rock Valley College (arrived 3:47)
☒	Bridges to Prosperity Northern Illinois	☒	Rockford Regional Health Council
☒	City of Rockford	☒	Rockford Park District
☐	Discovery Center	☐	Rockford Public Schools District 205
☐	Greater Rockford Chamber of Commerce	☒	Rockford University
☒	Growth Dimensions	☐	The Workforce Connection
☒	Northern Illinois Center for Nonprofit Excellence	☐	

Other attendees: Raegan Hilbrant, Jason Holcomb, Seth Boswell, Tim Verbeke, Maria Tiongco, Chelsey Glatz, Abbie Barnhardt

3. Public Comment

There were none present who wished to address the Committee.

4. Presentations

a. Mayor's Office of Domestic and Community Violence Data Presentation

Jennifer Cacciapaglia, Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Domestic and Community Violence Prevention for the City of Rockford (MODCVP), and Maria Tiongco (R1 Data Analyst) presented datasets and insights produced by R1/MODCVP collaboration. R1 has provided data analysis for the MODCVP since its inception in 2019, now in Year 5, building the model from the ground up. The data produced directly forms the MODCVP's strategic plan.

The data featured in this presentation is gathered from three principal sources: survivor intake forms, community agencies that serve survivors, and publicly available data (NIBRS and 911 call centers).

Questions and discussion followed.

b. StreetLight Data Presentation

Tim Verbeke, R1 Director of Planning, and Blake Hausman, Account Executive for StreetLight Data, explained the scope of R1's work with the transportation-related data company and gave an overview of data the platform can provide. R1 purchased the platform to inform its School Zone Safety Grant issued through IDOT. StreetLight provides a range of transportation and mobility data. R1 has access to three data sets: general transportation and mobility, crash data, and network screening. This data is available to R1 partners for 2 years. Anyone wanting to use this data is asked to contact Tim.

Questions and discussion followed.

5. Action Item: Approve January 28, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion by Pam Fettes, seconded by Amy McIntyre, to **approve** the January 28, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion **approved** unanimously by voice vote.

6. Action Item: Nomination of FY2027 Committee Chairs

Nomination by Jennifer Cacciapaglia for Amanda Mehl to continue as chair, seconded by Pam Fettes.

Nomination by Amanda Mehl for Emily Klonicki to continue as vice-chair, seconded by Jennifer Cacciapaglia. Motion **approved** unanimously by voice vote.

7. Discussion Item: Local Data Additions to Regional Health Atlas

Jason Holcomb explained that 100 health indicators are now in the Regional Health Atlas and R1 is now curating local data for future inclusion. They are currently working on adding the EDI data. Mr. Holcomb asked the Committee to suggest local datasets that would be beneficial for inclusion. The plan is to do an annual data review process to add or delete indicators as needed. Mr. Holcomb requested that the group submit any suggestions before the next RDAC meeting in July.

Mr. Holcomb also invited organizations to present their data studies at future meetings and to contact him to be added to the meeting agenda.

8. Other Business

- Mary Caccioppi mentioned that she and Ron Clewer will be presenting at an Urban Institute virtual workshop on June 9, titled Using Data to Drive Upward Mobility: Practical Lessons from Communities. She will share a link with the group.
- Jason Holcomb announced that R1 is taking part in a pilot project for regional planning councils to create a data model that determines community impact. This pilot begins on June 15 and will need community partners to provide feedback. He will share details with the group.

9. Adjournment

Motion by Jennifer Cacciapaglia, seconded by Shelton Kaye, to **adjourn**.

Motion **approved** unanimously by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 4:33 pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Meeting minutes prepared by: Amy Salamon
Minutes approved by action of the Board: _____



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Regional Health Atlas

Discussion

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Growing Up Strong Summit

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November Meeting Reschedule

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