

Ogle/Dekalb ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

Location- Virtual

October 5. 2023

Attendance: Liz Cardello, Laura Dinderman, Brooke Plachno, Melissa McGraw, Delphine Hernandez, Rose Gleiter, Jarret Burton, Gizelle Navarro, Garold Lott, Ben Rudolph, Deanna Cada, Cindy Bergstrom, Penny Stark, Joe Simms.

Absent: Alexandra Ocampo, Ashley Maki, Audra Publeo, Danny Sourbis, Kyle Auman, Jeff Helfrich, John Gay, Katrina Valencia, Courtnee Mezo, Marta Jarka, Michal Dale, Nick Buccieri, Norman Donahue, Shantel Williams, Steve Lekkas.

Daniel Called to order 1:00pm

We will be meeting the 1st Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm

General Business:

- ROSC we are still recruiting, refer them to Daniel so he can talk to them and form a relationship with them and inform them of what our ROSC is currently doing.
- Ogle/Dekalb ROSC council Facebook page
- Greater Sauk Valley Whatsap
- Recover-con this Saturday October 7, 2023 8:00am -8:00pm at NIU
- People with lived experience get a \$25.00 gift card stipend. He has 2 Ogle County and 3 Dekalb county openings left.
- WhatsApp combines professionals from all area counties (Lee, Whiteside, Ogle, Dekalb counties) to work together to find detox, rehab placement, IOP, SUD resources, available.
- Reminders will be sent out 2 weeks before, 1 week before agenda will be included.
- Introduce Liz Cardello Rph One Box

Liz Cardello RPh is a registered pharmacist with a long history of working at pharmacies in Cane County. She worked 17 years at the Americas Pharmacist Association part of her role there was about drug use and misuse and recovery initiatives. She has joined the WV drug intervention institution as a consultant earlier this year to help them spread the message and the possibilities of the One Box. West Virginia was the highest state with overdose deaths during the pandemic. The institution does a lot of Outreach, Mindful living, Education, Naloxone knowledge, design an emergency Overdose kit. Law passed all schools and libraries in WV and

most in TN. This is helpful also for people that have morphine prescriptions. Accidental overdose.

Gerald outlined the leftover Project OPEN Initiatives and mentioned that it was from all areas of care, Education, prevention, Healthcare, Environment, deliverables. And Daniel read through all of them and mentioned we will attach a copy of them for everyone to read through. There was a great desire and interest to look further into items 3,6, 8, 9. 10.

Members of SVVOR invited all to Recover-Con on Oct 7 in DeKalb.

We will send minutes, reminder, 15 initiatives list, contact information for Liz.

Adjournment