

# DuPage ROSC Member Protocol 2024

## **Overview**

DuPage County ROSC is a coordinated network of community-based services and supports that are: person-centered and builds on the strengths and resilience of individuals families, and communities to achieve abstinence improved health, wellness, and quality of life for those with or at risk substance use and/or mental health disorders.

## **Who are our members?**

Recovery-focused organizations, community business organizations, workforce development programs, recovery homes, homeless shelters, community centers, supportive services organizations, government entities/decision-makers, police departments, families, individuals in recovery and those interested in learning more about recovery. Most important are our folks with lived experience: people in recovery, their friends, family, allies, etc. When creating a recovery organization in DuPage County, there should be "nothing ABOUT us WITHOUT us!"

## **How does one become a member?**

Members invited to attend a meeting via email or phone call. The potential member will then RSVP to attend the meeting. Upon attending their first meeting, they will learn about the council and our activities. Potential members can determine if they would like to become a member after their first meeting and possibly sign a Memorandum of Understanding with us.

Members are expected to attend each meeting or send a representative in their stead. Additionally, current members can invite other potential members to attend meetings. In addition, members can attend our monthly presentation series events, sober fun activities, or take part in our What's App Referral Hub to help find recovery resources for those who are in need.

## **When are the ROSC meetings?**

Meetings will be the second Wednesday of each month from 3pm-4pm. All DuPage ROSC meetings are a hybrid of in-person at Serenity House Counseling Services and online with Zoom. All meetings are recorded for our YouTube page. We also hold a monthly Presentation Series event on the third Wednesday of every month at 10am on Zoom.

## **What do ROSC members do?**

Members are expected to participate in monthly meetings that will assist in establishing a community-based system to fill gaps in services found between providers across the recovery process, empower people with lived experience to have their voices heard and enhance their connection to the community, plan and participate in trainings and other activities hosted by the ROSC council, and promote multiple pathways to recovery.