



# Livingston County ROSC Council Meeting

*Thursday, April 4, 2024 at Noon (Zoom Videoconference)*

## **Attendees:**

Erick Mund-Probation  
Rhonda Looney-IHR/PLE  
Kami Garrison- Statewide ROSC Region 3 TA  
Melissa Johnson-LifeCil  
Jenny Gomez-Carle  
Jeff McFadden-Statewide ROSC Region 3 Mentor  
Jimmy B.- Chestnut Health Systems  
Kari K.- Chestnut Health Systems  
Teresa Diemer (IHR)  
John Schneider – Chestnut Health Systems  
Erin Fogarty-LCHD  
Bri Kelley-Dwight EMS  
Caitlyn Chagoia-IHR  
Taylor Hartman-LCMHB  
Abby Behrens-Bright Point  
Teresa Diemer-IHR  
Cecelia Long-Prairie State Legal  
Dave King-Carle  
Marco Chagoia-Safe Journey's

\*Note: Today's meeting was recorded for data collection and archival purposes. If you were unable to attend and want to see what you missed, please visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gElsqyYUw1E>

## **1. Introductions & Icebreaker ("What is your favorite springtime activity?")**

## **2. Resource Subcommittee Updates (John S.)**

- Looking to create new events that support other committees for ROSC
- Providing information on ROSC, what we do, getting the word out in the community
- Here to answer questions on ROSC, distributing resources, creating new signage
- Active calendar for the committees to stay aware on activities

## **3. Educating for Change Subcommittee (Erin F.)**

- Advocacy work – and always open to d
- Creating promotional flyers to get more folks to the table
  - Creating a poster with a large word (i.e. hope) that would draw folks in
  - Would include info on ROSC, positive statistics for recovery, etc.
  - Phone numbers (such as 988), contact info, etc. on the flyers
- Working on ways to best target certain populations (youth, veterans, LGBTQ+, etc.)



#### 4. Recovery in Action Subcommittee

- Subcommittee that strives to make recovery look more appealing and helping folks promote the message that “recovery is possible”- working directly with PLE’s
- In process of creating some materials to distribute within the community
  - “Recovery is a journey that we can take together”

#### 5. Generation Found – Trailer Showing:

- YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHNztoBkEv8>
- Subcommittees are looking to host this film showing in Livingston County
  - Date/time/location is still TBD

#### 6. Statewide Semiannual Overdose Report (IDHP) Review (October 2023)

Table 1. Drug Overdose Deaths, Illinois Residents, 2021-2022

Drug Involved	2021	2022	Percent Change
Any Drug	3,717	3,908	5.1%
Any Opioid	3,013	3,261	8.2%
Synthetic Opioid	2,672	2,994	12.1%
Heroin	747	525	-29.7%
Natural and Semi-synthetic	504	437	-13.3%
Cocaine	1,283	1,492	16.3%
Alcohol	614	632	2.9%
Psychostimulants	540	558	3.3%
Benzodiazepines	466	454	-2.6%
Xylazine	163	228	39.9%

- In 2022, there was a 5.1% increase in overdose deaths
- Many of the individuals who died from drug overdoses tested positive for more than one substance at their time of death.
- Deaths involving any opioids increased by 8.2%, and deaths involving synthetic opioids (i.e., fentanyl and fentanyl analogs) increased 12.1%.
- Deaths involving heroin, natural and semi-synthetic opioids decreased by 29.7% and 13.3%, respectively.

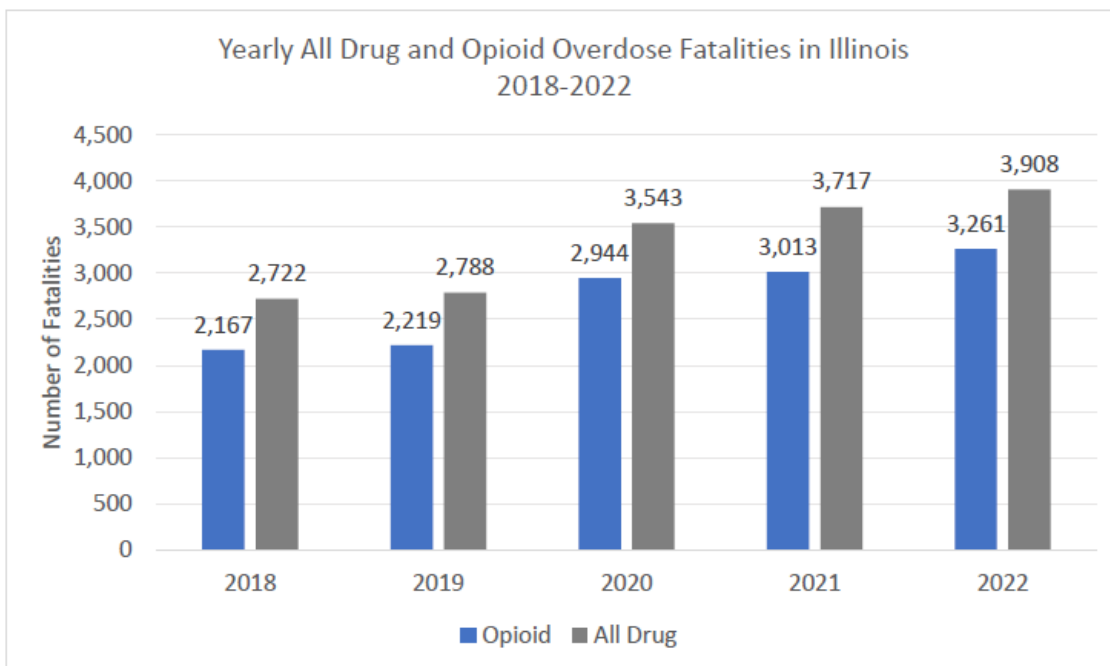


Figure 1. The number of all drug and opioid overdose deaths in Illinois per year from 2018-2022.

## 5. Agency Updates

- Teresa Diemer (IHR)- switching roles to be more global for the agency; Becky Ballard will be replacing Teresa's former role and attending these meetings periodically. Overdose Awareness Walk scheduled for
- Erin Fogarty (Health Dept)- Saturday, April 27 from 11-1 (downtown Pontiac) will be a family oriented event to bring awareness to Child Abuse Awareness month; multiple agencies, including ROSC, will be present; great opportunity for outreach & education; please share info on social media!
- Abby Behrens (Butterfly Project)- Child Abuse Awareness Month, several hashtags to use on social media; Butterfly project will be present at the 4/27 event. Butterfly project also has a 5K run/1 mile walk on Saturday, 4/27 (color run) in Normal, IL. – registration still open! Butterfly Project is hiring a Therapist and openings for two Case Managers.
- Kay (IHR)- 5K overdose awareness race on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM, raffles, face painting, etc.; IHR website has more information/flyer/QR code to sign up. Operation Snowball is April 27<sup>th</sup> from 12-9 PM in Forest, IL. for adolescents – will be passing out info in schools to bring awareness; IHR is seeking volunteers for Operation Snowball!
- Cecelia Long (Prairie State Legal)- legal service area to get clients into, helping children in foster care to access equitable education, focusing on school discipline issues.
- Marco (Safe Journeys)- bilingual services available (domestic violence services), shelter services, counseling, school-based supports, and much more!
- Jimmy B. (Chestnut Health Systems)- residential inpatient substance use treatment has beds available for both men & women; phone assessments are available if needed, but walk-ins are also available from 8 AM-2 PM (Mon-Fri) in Normal, IL



- Dave King (Carle)- Faith Leader Brunch on 4/27<sup>th</sup> in Bloomington, IL and presentations will be available on the following topics:
  - Harm reduction presentation (RUSH)
  - Faith & recovery collaborative (statewide, Center for Community Engagement)
  - Celebrate Recovery
- Kari (Center for Community Engagement)- The CCE recently launched their website ([www.coalitionsupport.org](http://www.coalitionsupport.org)), folks are able to access recorded trainings and toolkits around various topics including stigma, transportation, and recovery housing.
- Liv-ROSC is always happy to post items to our social media if needed!
- Interested in joining Liv ROSC subcommittees? Please reach out!

#### 6. Question Persuade Refer (QPR) Training

- Suicide Prevention Training – virtual or in person
- John Schneider is a new QPR trainer – if you or your agency is interested in scheduling a free training (60 minutes), please contact our team at [livingstoncountyrosc@gmail.com](mailto:livingstoncountyrosc@gmail.com)

#### 7. Social Media, Virtual Resource Guide, Contact Info

- The Livingston ROSC Virtual Resource Guide (aka. Jotform) is being updated continuously (as information changes, events elapse, new events are announced, etc.). Scan QR below or [follow this link to access](#) a variety of Liv-ROSC-related docs, services, meetings, videos, etc.
- [https://www.jotform.com/app/231105805739152?utm\\_source=jotform\\_pwa](https://www.jotform.com/app/231105805739152?utm_source=jotform_pwa)

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#### LIV-ROSC VIRTUAL RESOURCE GUIDE



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- **Next ROSC Council Meeting:** Thursday, May 2nd at Noon (same Zoom info, below)  
<https://zoom.us/j/94591664561?pwd=bno1c3c3cGhoY3B0Z2xLOXYrMW5yZz09>  
**Meeting ID: 945 9166 4561**

