

**Douglas County ROSC Council (DCRC)
Meeting Minutes**

**April 24, 2024
10:00 am
Zoom and In-Person
Hybrid**

Attendees: Amber Clark, Camille Gordon, Carrie McKinzie, Casey McClain, Christina Isley, Darlene Smith, Gene Seaman, Jeff McFadden, Jenna Hays, Johanna Gonzales, Julie Pohlman, Karen Cook, Kaycie Sanders, Kristin Davis, Leanna Morgan, Liesl Wingert, Matthew Hales, Robert Edwards, Tiffany Murdock, Wendy Lambert, Whitley Grayson

Guest Speaker(s): N/A

Note Taker: Matthew Hales

Minutes

Introductions

- Amber Clark, Community Engagement and Partnership Coordinator, Suicide Prevention, Illiana VA Health Care System
- Camille Gordon, HOPE of East Central IL
- Carrie McKinzie, Gateway Foundation
- Casey McClain, DCHD Mental Health Counselor
- Christina Isley, SLU Department of Family and Community Medicine Research Assistant
- Darlene Smith, Douglas County Recovery Navigator
- Gene Seaman, Human Rights Authority Southern Region
- Jeff McFadden, Bridgeway System of Care Coordinator
- Jenna Hays, ROSC Region 4 Mentor
- Johanna Gonzales, Illinois Dept of Human Services
- Julie Pohlman, Statewide ROSC Region 4 TA
- Karen Cook, ROSC Supervisor
- Kaycie Sanders, Dial-A-Ride
- Kristin Davis, Family Guidance Center, Region 4 Substance Use Prevention Integration Coordinator
- Leanna Morgan, Douglas County ROSC Coordinator
- Liesl Wingert, SIU School of Medicine, Center for Rural Health and Social Service Development
- Matthew Hales, Librarian, Newman Regional Library District
- Robert Edwards, Director, Atwood-Hammond Public Library
- Tiffany Murdock, Hour House Prevention

- Wendy Lambert, Vermillion County ROSC Coordinator
- Whitley Grayson, Coles County Recovery Navigator

Organization Spotlight/ Guest(s)

There was not a guest speaker for the April meeting

Recovery Navigator update

Darlene Smith, Douglas County Recovery Navigator, provided updates on education groups.

- Virtual Wellness Group every Friday 4:00, will have one in person for May. Flyer will be sent via email to council.
- Mentioned working on beginning scheduling in person education groups, looking at possibly Newman and/or Atwood.
- Darlene and Whitley (Coles County Navigator) attended the Douglas County Highlights and gave out Recovery bags along with resource information.
- Darlene reported a need for Spanish materials in the jail. There were Spanish copies of each NA and AA ordered with opioid settlement funds.

East Central IL Deflection Initiative

Also known as Deflection Avenues Reconnection Team (DART)

- Next implementation meeting is May 9, 2024 from 1:00-5:00 pm and will be virtual.
- For additional information or to RSVP, please reach out to Koren VanderWeele at kvanderweele@tasc.org

Drug Endangered Children and Human Trafficking training on 5/13/24

- Leanna mentioned that there is currently not a sponsor for refreshments! Council would like to offer some kind of snack.
- Council would like to invite local law enforcement to attend and assist with giving updates during questions and answers.
- Prevention First Leadership applied for CEUs, they have been approved!
- Liesl Wingert provided a brief overview of the training.
- Atwood area had previously requested Narcan training. Summer Phillips will be available 2 hours prior for walk in training. Darlene and Leanna can also assist with training. Narcan will also be available during break and afterwards, until supplies run out.
- Potentially Operation Hope teens can assist if available. They can watch kids so parents can attend training.
- Watch Facebook event for updates

Ending FY24

- Currently reviewing communication plan and strategic plan for unfinished items. Council is doing great and most items are on target! There are 2 strategic plan presentations remaining, Leanna is checking back with Sheriff for law enforcement, will need healthcare too.
- Douglas County Opioid Settlement Funds
 - Three Barney Newsstand boxes have arrived. There is only one official space at Road Ranger (24-hour gas station along I-57). Another space has agreed verbally but hasn't signed an agreement with Hour House. Leanna asked for recommendations for remaining box.
 - Adult resource bags have been distributed as needed. Bags geared more for homeless individuals are going fast!
 - Put in purchase order for smart recovery has been submitted, waiting on an invoice. Training will begin soon for those that are signed up. At least 2 individuals looking to do public groups

Looking ahead into FY25

- Items to add for upcoming fiscal year will included those items previously discussed such as;
 - Anti-Stigma awareness training opportunities
 - Increasing resources available to support educational programs in jail
 - Transitional housing, problem-solving court, etc.

Other Business and agency updates

- Kaycie reported that Dial-A-Ride looking for another driver for Douglas County. Leanna will share on ROSC Facebook page and Newsletter.
- Drug take back day is the upcoming Saturday. Tiffany reported on locations that have sites for dropping off prescriptions. There are also boxes out all year arounds at the Sheriff's office, Newman Police Dept, and Atwood Police Dept

Next meeting: May 29, 2024 at 10:00am at Douglas County Health Dept. and Zoom.