

DOUGLAS COUNTY ROSC COUNCIL (DCRC)

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

FY24 ACTIVITY

- **Narcan and Fentanyl information translated to Spanish.**
- **The Douglas County ROSC Council assisted in completing projects funded in whole or in part by the Opioid Settlement for Douglas County.**
- **Distributed 400+ Adult Resource Bags with resources in English and Spanish.**
- **Provided 200 Youth Resource Bags to local schools along with information for parents, included separately.**
- **Council members distributed 20 resource backpacks to unhoused individuals.**
- **Distributed 600+ Fentanyl testing strips and 100 Xylazine testing strips.**
- **Narcan distributed through 17 Drug Overdose Prevention Program (DOPP) sites located in 7 towns in Douglas County. 10 of the sites were new in FY24.**
- **Darlene Smith offered community education groups in Atwood, Arthur, Tuscola, Villa Grove, and Virtually.**
- **Darlene Smith offered weekly education groups at Douglas County Jail and HOPE of East Central IL.**
- **Invited 9 guest speakers at ROSC council meetings.**
- **Proclamation from City of Tuscola for Overdose Awareness Day and a Candlelight Vigil at Douglas County Courthouse with a three-generation family speaking on their experience losing family to opioid overdose.**
- **Council members filled and distributed resource bags to raise awareness of Recovery Month**
- **Partnered with Shalynn's Hope to decorate journals as a Suicide Prevention Awareness Month project.**
- **Dress for Success Business Attire Workshop, offered in July & October at Tuscola Workforce Development.**
- **Community Narcan Training and ROSC presentation at Arthur Library for Adult Education**
- **Winter Coat Drive collection boxes at DCHD, Sheriff's Office, and FUMC**
- **Drug Endangered Children (DEC) and Human Trafficking Training Atwood First Baptist Church.**
- **Community Narcan Training at Atwood First Baptist Church.**
- **ROSC table at DCHD community events: Good Life Health Fair and DCHD Douglas County Highlights Day**
- **Completed 9+ Strategic Plan Presentations.**
- **Leanna Morgan invited as a panelist at the HMA Statewide Conference, presenting on ROSC collaboration with jails for Medication Assisted Recovery.**
- **Several ROSC members met with Parkland College Adult Education regarding GED courses in Douglas County. Instructor position is currently posted on Parkland website.**
- **Leanna participated in Recovery Is Real Podcast (Episode 1), representing Douglas County ROSC.**
- **Provided Narcan and Person First Language training to staff at HOPE.**
- **Registration completed for a SMART Recovery training group. Additional information will be available in FY25.**
- **Day of Prayer requested for those in recovery, those struggling with substance use or co-occurring disorders, and the community members working hard to increase services in the community to support recovery efforts.**
- **ROSC Council attended DART kickoff event and participated in collaboration and implementation meetings.**

ROSC Council Meeting Spotlight Speakers

- **Krista Taylor, Children's Advocacy Center of East Central IL**
- **Madison Dailey, Eastern Illinois Foodbank (EIF) Foodmobile**
- **Autumn Olowo, Chestnut Health Systems, Community Health Specialist**
- **Diane Zell, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Past Immediate President**
- **Britta Johnson, Attorney, and Emily Ochs, Paralegal, both of Land of Lincoln Legal Aid (Expungement and Record Sealing)**
- **Kaitlin Rund, Jail Administrator, Douglas County Sheriff's Office (Education for the justice involved population to coincide with Medication Assisted Recovery)**
- **Kristin Davis, Family Guidance Center, Region 4 Substance Use Prevention Integration Coordinator**
- **Michelle Hibbard, Rosecrance, Community Relations Coordinator**
- **Linda Scribner, Be Brave, Founder (Transitional Housing)**

Douglas County Opioid Settlement Funds

Central East Alcoholism and Drug (CEAD) Council, dba Hour House, lead Agency of Douglas County Recovery Orientated Systems of Care (ROSC) Council.

Strategy 1: Support people in treatment and recovery

- **SMART Recovery training & materials (general and jail focused tracks)**
- **Recovery Literature**

Strategy 2: Address the needs of criminal justice-involved persons

- **Transportation Assistance**
- **Adult Resource Bags**

Strategy 3: Prevent overdose deaths and other harms (harm reduction)

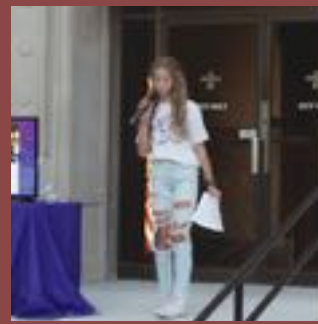
- **Naloxone Access Boxes**
- **Fentanyl/Xylazine Testing Supplies**

Strategy 4: Prevention programs

- **Youth Incentive Items**
- **Youth Resource Bags**

Meetings attended by ROSC Council members and/or ROSC Staff

- **Douglas County ROSC Council Meetings, hosted by Douglas County Health Dept.**
- **Deflection Avenues Reconnection Team (DART) collaboration and implementation meetings.**
- **Douglas County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Meeting**
- **Douglas County Area Coalition Meeting**
- **IL RCCA Regional Opioid Advisory Coalition Meeting (Region 6)**
- **Transportation Advisory Meeting**
- **Douglas County Board Meeting**
- **Central IL DEC Alliance**
- **Illinois Alliance on Reducing Youth Substance Use**
- **ROSC Statewide monthly meetings attended by Leanna Morgan and Darlene Smith**
- **IL MAR Learning Collaborative**



Thank you to the Douglas County ROSC Council for your hard work and support for the Douglas County Recovery Community!



