

## Lee/Whiteside ROSC Council Minutes

July 17, 2024 3:00 pm

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81568314207>

Attendees: Mike Wilcox, Sonia Harts (YWCA), Alison White, Whitney Miller, Karl Arellano, Andy McFarlane, Melanie Marrandino, Ben Rudolph, Lauren Metzler, Gerald Lott

1. Review Purpose of ROSC Council
    - a. Comments by Gerald Lott
    - b. Comments by Ben Rudolph
  - a. Update on activity since last month meeting
    - 1) Lauren will fill Assistant Coordinator role  
Lauren can be reached at 779-707-0151 or [lauren.metzler@svvor.org](mailto:lauren.metzler@svvor.org)
    - 2) Recover-Con has begun  
Brandon Novak  
Jessica Miller from the ARHE  
Sponsorship/Exhibitor Booth Info will be distributed
    - 3) DeKalb Community Mental Health Board and Ogle Co Community Mental Health Board Grants to provide a dedicated Recovery Coach for each County in the amount of \$75K each
    - 4) Progress on the TASC Deflection Program  
IDHS is coming to Dixon to discuss expanding SVVOR Deflection Programming w TASC Support
  - b. Invitation for Participants - \$25 stipend for PLE (People with Lived Experience)
  - c. Forward any fliers for community events coming up to [gerald.lott@svvor.org](mailto:gerald.lott@svvor.org) to be added to our Facebook page/newsletter etc
2. ROSC Standing Projects
    - a. Recovery Farm – Committee was formed and started meeting. Will reconvene and include input from Rochelle Area Community Foundation
    - b. NIU Collegiate Recovery Community – We were working with Giselle Hernandez until she moved out of her role. We made contact with supportive Administrators and are bringing in ARHE Board Member for Recover-Con. Would like to see this committee established and meeting regularly.
3. How can ROSC be public facing?
    - ROSC Logo
    - Billboards
    - Brochures
    - Events in parks/festivals/resource tabling
3. One Box – as of 7/1/24 there have been 79 OneBoxes ordered in IL due to our introduction and several organizations are budgeting for more with Opioid Settlement Funds

4. How can ROSC Council or members help you?

Karl Arellano – Nothing needed

Mike Wilcox – Just let us know about upcoming events/programs and get us flyers

Lauren Metzler – Tevin Rumley Volleyball Tournament is coming up. Looking for sponsors and teams

Melanie Marrandino – NAMI Connection Groups Meetings need support. They offer Peer 2 Peer support for Mental Health Issues – Will get flyers to group and hard copies to Gerald, Mike Wilcox and Alison White

Alison White – Nothing needed at this time

Whitney Miller – Can we start Grief Group – I see a need among my clients (connected with Lauren Metzler who is working in same direction – they will confer)

Andy McFarlane – The YMCA is happy to be a information distributor for programs and events

Ben Rudolph – encourages ROSC to look to make reciprocal referrals

Lee/Whiteside County ROSC meetings will be held 3rd Wednesday of the month at 3:00 pm.