

**Ogle/DeKalb ROSC Council Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**8/1/24 at 1pm**

**Attendees:** Gerald Lott, Lauren Metzler, Clare Williams, Katelynn Wisner (AID), <sup>1</sup>Melissa McGraw(Safe Passage), Penny Stark(RCA), Cheryl Root(Recovery Corps), Delphine Hernandez (HOPE of Ogle), Ashley Maki (Police Social Worker), Kevin Hampton (SmartStart), Ben Rudolph (ROSC TA).

**A) Gerald reviewed ROSC/RCO Activity since last meeting**

G → We are in the new fiscal year, so there is a rapid reorganization. Introduced Clare and explained the new Ameri-Corps resident, Jacob Albers.

Delphine H. stated that Heather had helped us with the Cycle of Recovery (Thursday Morning women's meeting at RRC). We don't have anyone picking up residents for meetings anymore.

G → We will get them transportation. We are also making connections with Arukah Institute to expand our county reach

G → SVVOR has a meeting with IDHS Deputy Director and TASC to work out how the SVVOR Deflection program will be expanded with support of TASC

**B) Gerald asked Katelynn Wisner to give a brief overview of AID.**

Out in DeKalb. We do behavioral health and help with food pantries, shelters, etc. We focus on mental health concerns, and any Medicaid to qualify. We are just in Dekalb County, but we help Kane, McHenry, (more in email).

**Gerald asked Ashley Maki to discuss what she does with DeKalb PD**

We have been here for a year. Contracted. We will go on 911 calls, or we help afterward.

**C) Kevin Hampton - Presentation for SmartStart.**

Kevin discussed a mobile unit that his company has to assist with tracking alcohol consumption. He stated that this product causes less issues than the trans-dermal SCRAM and is cheaper.

**D) What can ROSC do for you?**

Melissa McGraw - I went to send flyers to Heather, but she is not there anymore. Who do I contact?

G → Me, Lauren, or Clare.

October 7th @ Egyptian Theater, we're having a Candlelight vigil. We're getting clients at the shelter that are under the influence. Some are willing to get treatment, others are not.

Can ROSC be another resource? Asked about peers under the influence and what to do with them.

G → Call our office and we will do an intake. And if you don't know what to do, call us and we will help case-by-case.

Penny Stark - What can I do for ROSC? I help connect people to the right resources. I've also noticed that we still have WhatsApp. What do we do with it?

Katelynn Wisner - Could I have more flyers and info for my office? Address: 304 N. 6th St. DeKalb, IL 60115

Delphine Hernandez - Our National Night off is August 6th. On August 22nd at 5:45 we do a Queen of Hearts drawing at Salt 251 (aka, Luna). The address is 531 S 7th St. Rochelle, IL 61068.

Could we also have Thursday Women's meeting Flyers.

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