

**Ogle/ DeKalb ROSC Minutes**  
**9/5/2024**

Attendees- Gerald Lott, Lauren Metzler, Steven McBride, Deanna Cada- DeKalb County Community Mental Health Board, Ben Rudolph State ROSC TA, Cheryl Root- Director of Illinois Recovery Corps, Delphine Hernandez- Hope of Ogle County, Kristina Canfield - Executive Director of ARHE

Gerald

- Brief rundown of events and activities. We are wanting to do both a haunted house and apple picking in October.
- On Aug. 6th, Stephanie Frank from IDHS and Staff from TASC came and discussed a collaboration with SVVOR for the Police Deflection Program. SVVOR is putting together a Letter of Intent to work together with TASC.
- We have seen a fall-off in involvement from ROSC members, so Lauren will be reaching out to all members to connect and hopefully re-engage.

Lauren

- This Saturday we have an event in Rock Falls for Tevin's Tribe: a memorial for those who've died due to addiction or suicide. It will be a volleyball tournament that goes from 8-5 or 6. Liquor is served, so not fully sober. The proceeds go to a scholarship and various non-profits. Held at the old Triple-P Restaurant in Rock Fall, IL
- We will have food and other activities present so not just the tournament.

Kristina Canfield (Presenter on Collegiate Recovery Communities)

- I was addicted to alcohol in college in So. VA, and when I found out, the school did not help me. I got sober and switched schools. My goal is to make sure every higher education institution has these Collegiate Recovery Programs (CRP) available.
- We have around 170 members and almost 30 active campuses for ARHE.
- All CRPs look different. You need a staff member to be there to lead and continue the program. Peer support is the heart of it.
- When a student has access to CRP, it saves the institution \$11,000 per year per student and saves the broader community \$3,000 per year for the remainder of the student's life.
- Only 8% return to use.
- IL is the only state where we are not active anywhere.

Recovery Farm

- Gerald shared pictures from his visit. They have produce stands, a Motorcycle Rehab, and the farm itself with a Sober house.. They have distributed 1500 lbs of produce to their community this year and expect to triple that next year.

Delphine

- Wants family members to attend meetings with those with disabilities to ensure they would not be exposed to a drinking environment.