

DeWitt ROSC Meeting Minutes

DeWitt Piatt Bi-County Health Department

October 21th @ 1 pm

Join Zoom Option:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88259912593?pwd=czVvVEVUN3FyU0ltZlp1bGkzTVNxUT09>

Meeting ID: 882-5591-2593 Passcode: 685135 Dial by your location: (312) 626 6799

Attendees – Tia Schum (Piatt County ROSC Coordinator) Tony Kirkman (Piatt County Mental Health Center Zoom); Katie Rioss (Heritage Behavioral Health); Linda Coleman (Advocate); Kelly Burton (Warner Hospital); Ted Lowers (DPBCAD); Jamie Porter (Piatt County Mental Health Center); Nolan Recker (Chestnut); Cory Baxter (Heritage Behavioral Health); Sharon Mills (DeWitt County Mental Health Board); Ashlyn Burrus (DeWitt County Dove); Edith Lunny (News Paper); David Morris (Clinton Police Department); Rachelle Negrete (Housing Authority); Hillary Stanifer (BR CUSD); Jessica Smiley (Heritage Behavioral Health); Julie Pohlman (Region 4);

- a. **We Need CIAs signed -Maggie did get a CIA signed from Dove.**
- b. **Where else can you help spread awareness about Narcan training/distribution?]** (*This is a great step in introducing ROSC into a community!) **-Tony Kirkman will be doing a naloxone training with DeWitt County Housing Authority 10/23.**
- c. **Talk About the Groups – Both groups are doing great we had a 3-years of sobriety birthday last Saturday. We also had someone else who celebrated 8 years!**
- d. **ROSC Community Survey – The next deliverable due is the Community Survey. This template was discussed with the ROSC council and it was shared that the first 10 questions provided by SUPR must stay on the template but that an additional 10 can be added. Several good ideas for questions were thrown out. It was encouraged and suggested that these ideas be sent to Maggie via her email. This deliverable is due November 30.**

II. Donations for the Thanksgiving Dinner- Discussed places to have it as well as what is needed for the supper.

III. Future Promo Events/Past Events- The gambling event was good information. Gambling addiction is a lot like any other addiction. We also learned what signs to look for

when someone struggling and the different stages of gambling. There are NO recovery groups for this in DeWitt County. The recovery walk was great! We had a good turnout. We were able to talk about ROSC and fellowship. Dan Koenigs was our Guest speaker and shared his story. Nazarene Church in Clinton called about us using the Church for our Recovery Thanksgiving on Nov 21st.

IV. Tony Time – Tony discussed the merger of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder treatments. Tony also discussed the children’s mental health portal – Illinois Beacon Portal. Lastly, the 988 field agent is still being fielded through Bloomington SASA which is a good thing.

V. Sharon Mills – Sharon discussed the weather proof Naloxone boxes throughout the county. Sharon is looking for “friendlies” or folks to monitor the boxes and to contact the contact person when needed to be refilled. Several suggestions of where to place these boxes were given including business that offer free WiFi, post offices, dove office, The Vault and Motels/Hotels.

VI. Needs for the Community- We are doing a drive for Dove. It starts now till December 20th.

VII. Featured Guest Speaker – Nolan Recker shared about his work with the CCE – Center for Community Engagement. Mr. Recker discussed supporting and empowering faith communities in supporting individuals with alcohol use/ substance use disorders. His work would assist persons in the faith-based community in being better equipped with the knowledge of how to support persons in active addiction and/or early recovery.

VIII. In-person feedback/Satisfaction- No Comments

IX. Adjournment – Next Meeting is scheduled for November 18th @ 1 pm