

DeWitt ROSC Meeting Minutes

DeWitt Piatt Bi-County Health Department

November 18th @ 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 – Maggie Memmott (DeWitt County ROSC Coordinator); Tia Schum (Piatt County ROSC Coordinator Zoom) Tony Kirkman (Piatt County Mental Health Center); Linda Coleman (Advocate); Kelly Burton (Warner Hospital Zoom); Ted Lowers (DPBCAD); Jamie Porter (Piatt County Mental Health Center Zoom); Cory Baxter (Heritage Behavioral Health); Sharon Mills (DeWitt County Mental Health Board Zoom); David Morris (Clinton Police Department); Dan Koenings (Piatt County Mental Health Center); Ben Lowers (Clinton Police Department); Tina Harris (Out Reach); Teagan Shull (Heritage Behavioral Health);

- a. **We Need CIAs signed – Maggie did get a CIA from the Clinton Police Department**
- b. **Where else can you help spread awareness about Narcan training/distribution?] (*This is a great step in introducing ROSC into a community!) – Kelly Burton is holding a Naloxone Training at the Wellness Center on December 9th at 5 pm.**
- c. **Talk About the Groups- Both groups are doing great! 10 people are going to the Saturday noon meeting and we have 10 going to the Sunday meeting. We have two sober birthdays this week! We are moving Saturday's noon meeting to a different day of the week.**
- d. **Community Needs Drive- The community needs drive for Dove is going well-- the community has done so much already. We have also been able to help those in need or homeless with clothes or blankets. It has been amazing watching all the people in our community come together.**

II. Donations for the Thanksgiving Dinner- We have everything that we need-- it's going to be a great time!

III. Future Promo Events/Past Events- Recovery Thanksgiving is November 21st at 5 pm at DeWitt Manor in Clinton. We are doing a family movie night in January

IV. Sharon Mills/ Naloxone Boxes – Sharon talked with us about how the Mental Health Board will buy Naloxone Boxes for DeWitt County. Maggie and Sharon will meet later this month to talk to the community about putting up the Naloxone boxes.

VII. Featured Guest Speaker -Dan Koenings shared his story about his recovery; he has 33 years of sobriety and is part of the AA program. He started drinking at 14 years old between 14 to 15 he drank to get drunk. He came from a broken family who had problems with drinking and other things. At age 18 he became a blackout drinker he said he would not ask questions and ignore the problem. At age 18 to 19 tried taking his own life with sleeping pills and alcohol. He said he had issues in college as well as getting in trouble with the law. At age 23 he found where he belonged in AA, and he found his higher power who saved him. He has worked hard to change things about himself and to do the next right thing. He is very grateful that God has helped change the relationships in his life and blessed him with beautiful grandbabies.

VIII. In-person feedback/Satisfaction- No Comments

IX. Adjournment – Next Meeting is scheduled for December 16th @ 1 pm