



**Northwest Suburban ROSC/Kenneth Young Center Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**10:30 AM-12:00 PM**  
**Virtual**

**Introductions**

All organizations introduced themselves and shared the work they perform in the community

**Old Business**

Addressing substance use in schools and how to collaborate with school resource officers (SRO's). Also, what mentorship looks like. What tools can we use to better listen to students?

**Community Conversation**

Successes with students thus far, also:

- An MOU has been established with Vanguard Alternative School in Arlington Heights, IL.
- What resources can this council bring to the mentors to assist in supporting students?
- What are the tools we can use to assist students struggling with substance use, specifically THC, vape pens, and prescription pills?
- Discussing how to bring harm reduction education and supplies into the schools.
- How can we assist school districts in being more involved in the interventions in schools to address substance use and mental health concerns?
- Membership protocols were discussed and established.
- Discussions about a potential event for families who are struggling with substance use and adolescent issues, inviting individuals with lived experience to share their experience, strength, and hope.

Next meeting: November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, on Zoom

Attendees:

Dr. Peggy Hicks	Hicks-Wright Organization and Fox Valley Christian Ministerial Alliance	Healthcare and Faith-Based Organization	Psuehicks@sbcglobal.net
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Doris & Dan Kozlosski	Parents with lived experience (lost son to SUD/overdose)	Community Members	Doris.koz@comcast.net
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