



## **Northwest Suburban ROSC/Kenneth Young Center Meeting**

**Thursday, December 19th, 2024**

**10:30 AM-1 PM**

**Virtual**

**ROSC Monthly Zoom ID: 838 5171 9184**

### **Introductions**

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

### **Old Business**

**These topics are ongoing conversations that we will expound upon as we build relationships and collaborations with school administrators and continue mentoring students who can benefit from the additional mentorship support.**

- Connecting students from D214 specialized schools with Kenneth Young Center Mentors.
- Prevalence of substances in schools, particularly THC vape pens, nicotine vapes, and increased popularity of nitrous oxide (whippits)
- What tools can Mentors use in schools in collaboration with SRO's, school counselors, and administrators
- How can we influence community members to support these efforts?

### **Community Conversation**

Resources for:

- Self-care
- Wellness
- Continuing to expand resources to assist youth who are struggling with housing
- Upcoming discussions on trauma and mindset

Continued discussion:

- Ongoing: Membership protocols were discussed and established.
- Ongoing: 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: January 16th, 2025, 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
Lieutenant Tony Rigano	Elgin Police Department	Law Enforcement	Rigano.a@cityofelgin.org
Lovie Fields	Kane County Community Engagement Coordinator	Government	Fieldsloviana@kanecountyil.gov
Kate Bell	CEO of Non-profit Organization: Thrive Parenting Project	Recovery Support Services Provider	Kate@thriveparentingproject.com