

**Douglas County ROSC Council (DCRC)**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**September 27, 2023**  
**10:00 am**  
**Zoom and In-Person**  
**Hybrid**

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**Attendees:** Leanna Morgan, Darlene Smith, Summer Phillips, Casey McClain, Colleen Lehmann, Jennifer West, Diane Zell, Melissa Jankauski, Christine Pierce, Julie Pohlman, Liesl Wingert, Lisa Edwards, Dana Tell, Ambrosia Roberts, Jason Pantier, Kaycie Sanders, Jenna Slaughter, Nathan Chaplin, Adam Weinstock, Wendy Lambert, Dominik Stallings

**Guest Speaker(s):** N/A

***Minutes***

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**Introductions**

- Leanna Morgan, ROSC Coordinator
- Darlene Smith, Douglas County Recovery Navigator
- Summer Phillips, DCHD Health Educator and Outreach Coordinator
- Casey McClain, DCHD Mental Health Counselor
- Colleen Lehmann, DCHD Public Health Liaison, Social Platforms Manager
- Jennifer West, Prevention Specialist, Hour House
- Diane Zell, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
- Melissa Jankauski, Carle Addiction Recovery Center Community Outreach Worker
- Christine Pierce, Carle Addiction Recovery Center
- Julie Pohlman, Statewide ROSC Region 4
- Liesl Wingert, SIU School of Medicine, Center for Rural Health and Social Service Development
- Lisa Edwards, Douglas County Coroner
- Dana Tell, Coles County ROSC Coordinator
- Ambrosia Roberts, Edgar County ROSC Coordinator
- Jason Pantier, Douglas County Probation
- Kaycie Sanders, Dial-A-Ride
- Jenna Slaughter, Career Coach, Workforce Development]
- Nathan Chaplin, Sheriff, Douglas County Sheriff's Office
- Adam Weinstock, Chief Deputy, Douglas county Sheriff's Office
- Wendy Lambert, Vermillion County ROSC Coordinator
- Dominik Stallings, The Journal

## **Organization Spotlight/ Guest(s)**

There was not a scheduled guest speaker for this month.

## **East Central IL Deflection Initiative**

Details of the upcoming deflection initiative planning meeting were shared. For anyone who would like to attend, please reach out to Koren VanderWeele at [kvanderweele@tasc.org](mailto:kvanderweele@tasc.org)

## **Recovery Navigator update**

Darlene Smith, Douglas County Recovery Navigator, updated the Douglas County Jail education groups. Darlene provided an update on the Wellness Groups, and a flyer was provided for anyone to share. The next Dress for Success Business Attire Workshop will be on.

## **Subcommittee Meetings and updates**

The Candlelight Vigil for Overdose Awareness was a success. There were over 70 individuals in attendance. Dominik Stallings wrote a fantastic article in The Journal. Pictures were in the last issue of the ROSC newsletter.

It was mentioned that the Shalynn's Hope, Inc. group decorated the journals for the resource bags as part of their suicide prevention month project. The event took place at RISE Behavioral Health and Wellness. The teens were able to receive service hours for their assistance to ROSC. Pictures from the event are on the Operation Hope Facebook page and were provided by Stacy Welch to appear in the following ROSC newsletter.

The resource bags for Recovery Month are the next scheduled activity, which will occur after the council meeting for those who attended in person. Summer Phillips assisted with securing a space and setting up for the meeting. Carle Addiction Recovery has provided about 75 hygiene kits, extra toothbrushes, and toothpaste for the bags. Several Hour House staff assisted ROSC with compiling the additional hygiene kits before bag filling to ensure enough for the 215 total resource bags. Hygiene kits contain shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss pick, lotion, shaving set, first aid items, emery board, hair comb, and deodorant gel. Dial-A-Ride also provided some hand sanitizers, cups, and post-it notes. The Veterans Administration provided gun safety locks and fentanyl testing strips. (items previously donated were added to create testing kits with instructional information). The Prescription Playbook/ ILHPP sent in Detera Pouches and some other items that can be added, such as pens and folders. The Illinois Family Resource Center provided pens and post-it notes. Hour House provided Narcan for all bags. There was also an abundance of program brochures and other resource information supplied by organizations serving Douglas County to put into the bags. Dominik Stallings stopped in and will return closer to the end to take a picture for a potential mention in The Journal. Leanna will also be taking photos for the ROSC newsletter—a huge thank you to everyone who has assisted in reaching this goal for Recovery Month.

The Community Outreach Subcommittee for October is canceled due to the deflection initiative planning meeting.

## **Grant Deliverables**

Community Needs Assessment is currently in process with updates that have been provided. If any additional information has yet to be provided that is available, please let Leanna know as soon as possible. The Strategic Plan, Community Outreach Plan, and Community Resource & Asset Mapping have all been updated and are being reviewed for approval before submission.

The Communication Plan has been completed, approved, and submitted. A copy was provided in the meeting reminder email. Please let Leanna know if it still needs to be received and another will be provided or if there are any questions.

Leanna provided copies of the ROSC Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and membership protocols. It was recommended to review the protocols before signing a MOU. Please reach out to Leanna with any questions or concerns.

## **Other Business and agency updates**

Diane Zell wanted everyone to know that NAMI Champaign will celebrate 40 years of service to the East Central IL area and remember Sue Keller, a long-term volunteer. On Saturday, October 7th, from 4:00–6:00 pm, a special event, the Sue Keller Memorial Strides Against Stigma Walk, will be held at Hessel Park Pavilion, 1400 Grandview Dr in Champaign. A registration link will be provided to the council through email.

Kaycie Sanders provided an update on the transportation study surveys.

Dana Tell told the council of the Coles County ROSC's Fall into Recovery Panel on September 28th at 6:00 pm. Leanna will email the flyer to the council.

This is a reminder that the *Pace for Petey & Jake's Jog* is on September 30th, and information cards are available. Please get in touch with Linda Scribner with any questions at [lscribner63@gmail.com](mailto:lscribner63@gmail.com).

Colleen Lehmann mentioned that the Douglas County Health Department has another Free Laundry Day event on October 10th from 3:00–6:00 pm at Lighten Your Load Laundromat. A flyer will be sent out through email to the ROSC council email.

**Next meeting: October 25th, 2023 at 10:00 am**