

LOOKING BACK ON A YEAR OF ROSC...

Effingham County ROSC

July 2024- June 2025

Thank you for all you do.



IMPACTS OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY ROSC FY25

• Stigma Reduction

- Sectors primarily served this FY: Healthcare, Youth-serving agencies, Education (9-12th grade), Community-serving agencies, Faith-based, Behavioral health, Parents & families, 12-step programs
- 10 Facebook lives + radio with Premier Broadcasting; 4 months of radio ads for Red Ribbons week, Prevention week, and ROSC events
- 769 Facebook followers since Nov. 2023 (increase of 500 in FY25)
- 65,000+ views of posts, videos, stories, or ads (per month on average)
- Creation of South Side Subcommittee to reach family members of those affected with SUD (Edgewood & Mason area)
- 12-month Anti-Stigma campaign: "WE CAN & DO RECOVER"

• Recovery Resource Access & Council Partnerships

- 96 Stakeholder meetings + 26 ROSC hosted or partnered events- 4 of which PLE Committee fully executed
- 207 people served at Free Laundry Day events
- ROSC Council Support & Partnerships: Catholic Charities, CEFS, Bethan Christian Services, Effingham County Connections, Family Resource Center, Evolve Counseling, Crisis Nursery of Effingham, Journey Church CR, First Baptist Church of Altamont, Effingham County Board, Effingham County Probation, Gateway Foundation, Family Life Center, Effingham County Case Managers, Effingham Public Library, Broughton Tattoo Co., Fogwind Vapor, Hazel-jayne, Unique Treasures, Lovers Playground, New Hope Church, Birth to Five IL, Effingham County Health Department, Tri-Star Academy & Aspire High School, Evolve Counseling, Grace Counseling, Edgewood Full Gospel Church, Edgewood Park District, Problem-Solving Court, Becker's Wash -n- Dry, Chamber of Commerce, Kirby Foods, Kiwanis Club, Village Square Mall, Colonnade Apartments, IL State TASC, Enduring Freedom Ministries, Wellness Loft, Family Mental Health Support, Premier Broadcasting & LOTS of private community members, + more

• Harm Reduction

- 22 Narcan trainings
- 1000+ boxes of Narcan distributed
- 500+ Fentanyl & Xylazine test kits distributed
- 7 DOPP sites (expanding into the villages of Effingham Co.)
- Weekly participant-led wellness groups with the help of our Recovery Navigator
- 100+ connections to local resources including food, transportation, clothing, housing, employment, recovery meetings, SUD/MH treatment options, & harm reduction materials (primarily family members of those affected by SUD, problem-solving court, behavioral health agencies, Celebrate Recovery)

• Stakeholder & Community feedback

- "Just know that you are working a very hard county, so to see some of the discussions and changes that you have led in that area is incredible." -Liesl W.
- "I am continuously impressed at how well and often ROSC is connecting our community and community members." - Meghan R.

• Persons with Lived Experience Committee (PLE)

- Boots on the ground invites to the ROSC Council extended to Judicial, Law Enforcement, Probation, Business owners & more
- Volunteer transportation connections to treatment
- Connections to local resources
- Large event execution

