

Narcan Distribution – 5,260 Doses of Narcan were distributed in FY25 2,630 Boxes 219 Cases Test Strip Distribution – Fentanyl Test Strips – 408 Benzodiazepine Test Strips – 297 Xylazine Test Strips – 281

West Central Illinois ROSC transported or assisted in the transportation of **61** individuals to detox, in-patient treatment, and sober living in FY25

West Central Illinois ROSC coordinator is part of 2 Deflection Initiatives in the WCI ROSC coverage area. The EMPOWER Deflection Initiative covers Henderson, Hancock, McDonough, Brown, Schuyler, and Adams Counties. The WISE Deflection Initiative covers Warren, Knox, Henry, Mercer, and Rock Island Counties. WCI ROSC Coordinator is on the leadership team for both Deflection Initiatives.

In July of 2024 (FY25), West Central Illinois ROSC voted to change from an online meeting to hybrid format for their monthly meetings. This was voted on by the council members and was met with great enthusiasm. The meetings have been a success. WCI ROSC has had an average of 11 council members attending in person, and an average of 17 council members joining via Zoom. This implementation has allowed WCI ROSC to gain community partners from sectors not previously represented. These include Knox County Sherrif's Department, AHEC (Area Health Education Centers), and the Kewanee Police Department.

West Central Illinois ROSC Top Three Priorities FY25

- 1. Increasing awareness of harm reduction resources
- 2. Addressing transportation issues for treatment and recovery
- 3. Partner with law enforcement to develop alternatives to arrest

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