

June 12, 2025 ROSC Council Minutes:

Meeting was called to order by Tia Schum at 3pm on June 12, 2025 at The Piatt County Mental Health Center.

Attendance was taken: In Person: Tia Schum (PCMHC), Cassandra Button (PLE), Marcie Albrecht (Kirby Outreach), Ainslee Wong (KMC Intern), Larry Stoner (Monticello Mayor), Steve Keagle (Lodge Church of God), Tony Kirkman (PCMHC). In attendance via zoom: Kristin Davis (Family Guidance); Jensen Eliason (PCMHC Prevention), Kari Knapp (Statewide ROSC TA), Samantha Hicks (Effingham Co ROSC).

Introductions – General Introductions were given.

Communication Plan – Tia shared Suboxone is going well. We have 48 patients. 45 of those are OUD (opioid use disorder) and 3 are AUD (alcohol use disorder). Groups are going well. Bement has moved its meeting day and time to Sunday's from 4 pm to 5 pm so they can attend the Wednesday meeting in Monticello. Group members have reported that this has been very helpful and that Sunday attendance has been great! Monticello Group is working on securing a new permanent location.

Naloxone trainings:

Tony reported that the annual Naloxone training with Cerro Gordo Fire Department went well. Due to changes in the state requirements, Piatt County Mental Health Center being a DOPP (Drug Overdose Prevention Program) is now able to supply local fire and rescue departments. The state earlier had declined this due to departments only allowed to administer 2 mg. Now with the change to being able to administer 4 mg of Naloxone, the local fire and rescue departments are able to carry Naloxone provided by PCMH on their rigs.

It was also noted that a bill has passed stating that all libraries must have one person on each shift trained in administering Naloxone as well as having a supply of Naloxone on hand. Piatt County is a head of the game as all local libraries carry Naloxone provided by The Center and they, the libraries, also have staff trained.

This Month's Activities – Expert panel went well however there was low attendance. Conversations about how to get that information out to the general public were had at the meeting. Suggestions of “recovery talks” or a video blog put on the social media page were made.

Deliverables: Tia discussed the Impact Report that will be due June 30. Tia explained that this is our last deliverable for the fiscal year. This report will consist of data, feedback, and highlighted improvements along with our identified challenges and strategies. Tia will be sending out the requirements for this report to get feedback from the council.

Sector Speakers – Tia along with the group discussed the Drug Endangered Children Training provided by Liesel W. through SIU-C. Local churches, and multiple virtual “hubs” were suggested so as many people can view this information as possible.

The Hidden in Plain Sight trailer through HEROs was discussed as well. Tia and Maggie are going to email the contact to hopefully get more information as well as get the trailer scheduled for events in Piatt County and DeWitt County.

Free Laundry days were discussed. This idea will be discussed more between Tia, Tony, and Jaime as more details and sustainability will need to be discussed.

The July edition of the newsletter was also discussed. Marcie suggested doing a piece on men's mental health month even though it was in June. Tia and council agreed. Marcie will be the member spotlight and the community resource highlighted will be Piattran.

Future engagement opportunities –

June 13 – Pool Party

June 27 – Murder Mystery

June/July – Endangered Children presented by Liesel W - SIUC

ROSC Deliverables – The ROSC deliverables are constantly looked at to ensure the Piatt County ROSC Committee is staying the course.

Who's Missing? – Tia continued to remind group that IDHS has an expectation that 50% of the total council should be composed of PLEs.

Planning for future engagement opportunities:

Future Meetings – It was agreed that future ROSC Meetings will be held 3rd Thursday of the month @ 3pm with the next Piatt County ROSC meeting being held here at The Center on Thursday July 17 @ 3pm. It was also discussed that it would be helpful to maintain a zoom option for guests.

Satisfaction Survey – A brief verbal satisfaction survey was conducted. Participants felt encouraged by number of those in attendance and the progress made at meeting. It was agreed that more PLEs would help move discussion along and the important thing is to have meetings that move forward the deliverables of the grant.

Meeting was adjourned at 4 pm

Recorded by Tia Schum