



Northwest Suburban ROSC Council: Impact Report FY25

Top 3 ROSC Council Priorities

- Providing SMART Recovery Support Groups
- Training, Education and Distribution of Harm Reduction Supplies
- Training and Educating Law Enforcement on Harm Reduction

Engaged Community Sectors

- People with lived or living experience in SUD/co-occurring disorder
- Family members with lived/living experience
- Substance use treatment organizations
- Local businesses
- Criminal justice (law enforcement, courts, probation, etc.)
- Faith-based organizations
- Healthcare professionals/organizations (FQHCs, hospitals, etc.)
- School or education system
- Media

Special Populations and Focus Areas

- Increasing awareness of addiction and recovery
- Increasing awareness of harm reduction resources
- Partnership with law enforcement agencies to develop alternatives to arrest (e.g. deflection, drug court)
- Outreach to underserved and high-risk populations including youth, families, and faith-based communities

Summary of Community Impact

During FY25, the Northwest Suburban ROSC Council prioritized expanding awareness and access to addiction and recovery resources, particularly through:

- Education and distribution of harm reduction materials
- Training law enforcement and engaging justice systems in alternatives to incarceration
- Strengthening community-based support groups like SMART Recovery
- Bridging sectors including schools, media, healthcare, and faith-based organizations

These initiatives fostered trust, increased resource visibility, and empowered individuals and families throughout Northwestern Suburban Cook and Kane Counties.

