

Douglas County ROSC Council Meeting Notes

Date: August 27, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Virtual via Zoom and In-Person at the Douglas County Annex, 209 East Van Allen, Tuscola, IL

Welcome and Introductions

Douglas County ROSC Council Meeting Attendees:

Deb Beckmann- Statewide ROSC Leadership Team, **Lyndsey Reedy**- Douglas County ROSC Coordinator, **Kandis Mills**-Douglas County ROSC Navigator, **Jeff Dick**-Community Member, **Rob Wentz** – Firefighter/Community Member/PLE Guru, **Nathan Chaplin**- Douglas County Sheriff, **Kaitlin Rund**- Douglas County Jail Administrator, **Megan Janes**-B.A.S.E. Program with Hour House, Camille Gordon, **Tony Hooker**- Parkland College, **Diane Zell**- NAMI and DART, **Jason Pantier**-Douglas County Probation, **Brody Good**-Douglas County Probation, **Matthew Hales**-Newman Regional Library, **Nick Spidle**-B.A.S.E. Program Hour House, **Samantha Hicks**- Effingham County ROSC Coordinator

Three main areas we are focused on that relate to our current Strategic Plan

*Recovery/Transitional Housing, *MAR (Medication Assisted Recovery) and Harm Reduction *Assist in the Exploration and Development of a Drug Court

Deliverables

Community Survey- Discussion on ways we as a council can get responses from throughout the county. Lots of great ideas were shared on who we can partner with, where and how we can share the survey. Some examples are the Probation Office, any office with a waiting room, social media pages, coffee shops, Health Department, RISE in Tuscola, Churches/places of faith, fall festivals, Schools, factories, support groups, Workforce Office Tuscola, any place that has a bulletin board, gyms, VFW, Moose Lodge, American Legion.

Transitional Housing Updates (PJ's Place)

- Linda has some PJ's Place brochures to share.
 - Continuing to look for bids for some remodeling. The work to the horse pasture is completed along with a rock drive to one of the out buildings. Items from the estate sale were donated and those are now at the property.
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STYLE Group (Strength Through Your Lived Experience)

- All are welcome who would like to meet for support, encouragement, and to help plan community activities. People may be or have been impacted by different lived experiences so please feel free to come to this group and learn more. Next meeting is on September 16th at 6 pm in person at 209 E Van Allen in Tuscola.

Navigator Updates

- Community in person education group is happening once a week in September **Thursdays at Home Town Grounds in Tuscola from Noon-1:00 pm.**
- There was some discussion on what other groups are active or not in the county. Currently there is no Celebrate Recovery that we know of, there is someone who is trying to get the NA group that meets at RISE in Tuscola started again.
- Kandis is going to check in with Barb about the PAL (Parents of Addicted Loved Ones) Group to see if they are meeting in Tuscola.

Upcoming Douglas County ROSC hosted or partnered events

- **Family Fund Day** in Tuscola on August 30th from 11am-3pm
- **Candlelight Vigil** on August 30th from 7-8pm at the Douglas County Courthouse Gardens.
- **Woolly Worm Festival** on October 4th in Camargo
- **Sensory Friendly Trick or Treat** on October 25th at the Community Building in Tuscola
- **Please like and follow us on Facebook** for information and fun activities during the month of September for Recovery Month. <https://www.facebook.com/douglascountyrosc>

Next Meeting Details

- **Date:** September 24th, 2025 starting at 10am located in the Douglas County Annex and on zoom.