

DeWitt ROSC Meeting Minutes

DeWitt Piatt Bi-County Health Department

August 18th at 1 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. **Attendees – Maggie Memmott (DeWitt County ROSC Coordinator); Kelly Burton (WHHS); Tia Schum (PCMHC); Tony Kirkman (PCMHC); Linda Coleman (Advocate); Cory Baxter (Heritage Behavioral Health); Jessica Smily (Heritage Behavioral Health); Ben Lowers (Clinton PD); Tedd Lowers (708 Mental board); Paul Skowron (John Warner); Sharon Mills (DeWitt County Mental Health Bord); Teagan Skull (Heritage Behavioral Health); Micheal Schroedar (Clinton Health Department); Ashlyn Burrus (DOVE); David Cottrell (DART); Tristan McGrew (DART); Lisa Cook(); Katy Arnold (Clinton High School Counselor); Victoria Dahman (Medical Assisted Treatment); Jessica Smily (Heritage Behavioral Health); Jamie Porter (PCMHC);**
- A. **We need CIAs signed – Maggie is collecting her CIA from her Council**
- B. **Where else can you help spread awareness about Naloxone training/distribution?]**
(*This is a great step in introducing ROSC into a community!) We are waiting on dates for the Trinity Church and Farmer City Library. Katy Arnold will verify if the new teachers at Clinton High School have received training.
- C. **Train the Trainer—The groups are going well. We have the Thursday one, which still consists of ten or more people. Four of them have signed CIAs and are part of the ROSC Council. The Sunday one is going well. We have two new members in the group. Someone from ROSC is leading these meetings and starting one at Clinton High School on September 8th. This group will meet at 7:30 a.m. We will be asking for donations of books or other helpful items. There is also a group at the Clinton Jail on Mondays. Someone new is leading these meetings, and we will have lots of updates and good stories to share.**

1. **Banquet** –Everything is set in place for the banquet, which will be on September 6th at 5 PM. If you have not RSVP'd, please do so soon. We're having roast beef, grilled chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, and a salad bar. We look forward to sharing this special day with you.
2. **Candlelight visual** - The light visual is on August 31st at 7 pm on Clinton Square. So far, we have 14 lives that have been taken from addiction that we will be celebrating. There'll be music played by loved ones, and candles will be lit. Snacks and drinks will be provided.
3. **Community Survey Template**- The ROSC council has reviewed had made some changes. Maggie has sent over the survey to be approved.
4. **Guest Speaker Lexis Grotjan**-Lexis shared her story of growing up as a child and the struggles that she faced. She shared about her mom's addiction and how hard things were for her growing up. She explained how the schools need more education on addiction and more support for the students struggling with it. She has learned about addiction by teaching herself and reading books, along with counseling. She wants to be a DCfS case worker and help those who have gone through the same things she has. She wants kids to know it's not their fault and addiction is a disease. Education and support from the community are needed.

In-person feedback/Satisfaction- No Comments

Adjournment – Next Meeting is September 15th 2025