

Douglas County ROSC Council Meeting Notes

Date: October 22, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

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

1. Douglas County ROSC Council Meeting Attendees:

Deb Beckmann-ROSC Statewide Leadership Team **Lyndsey Reedy**- Douglas County ROSC Coordinator, **Kandis Mills**- Douglas County ROSC Recovery Navigator, **Grace B.**-Community Member, **Rob Wentz** – Firefighter/Community Member/PLE Guru, **Megan Janes**-B.A.S.E. Program with Hour House, **Nick Spidle**- B.A.S.E. Program with the Hour House, **Christine P.**- Carle Outreach, **Matthew Hales**-Newman Regional Library, **Linda Scribner**-Founder Be BRAVE/PJ's Place, **Misty Robinson**-Douglas County Navigator with, **Brody Good**-Douglas County Probation, **Angie Hunt**-Birth to Five, **Kristin Davis**-Family Guidance Center, **Jenna Slaughter**-Workforce Center Tuscola

3. Organizational Spotlight / Guest Presentation

Grace showed great courage, was vulnerable, and shared her story of recovery with us.

4. Transitional Housing Updates (PJ's Place)

- A contractor has been selected for renovations that will start end of November.
 - Continuing work on intake form, house rules, etc.
 - Work day is planned for October 25th all are welcome to come help.
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5. STYLE Group (Strength Through Your Lived Experience)

- The group is open to others 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 November 18th at 6 pm in person at 209 E Van Allen, Tuscola.
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6. Navigator Updates

- Community in person education group will continue once a week in November.
Reminder: **No** group November 27th.

Thursdays at Home Town Grounds in Tuscola from Noon-1:00 pm.

If you find a hidden ROSC painted rock in Tuscola send us a picture.

- If you know of any groups, churches, organizations who are hosting a meal around the upcoming holidays please email Lyndsey or Kandis so we can make a list. We want to help keep people connected. We will also have a warming center list again this year as we are rapidly approaching the colder months.

7. Upcoming Douglas County ROSC hosted or partnered events

- November 6th at 10am free community **MAR Education Session** in person and zoom. All are welcome! Please help get the word out to our community members.
- **Trunk or Treat** on October 27th from 5-8pm at the Pizza Hut in Tuscola.
- **Please continue to share the ROSC Community survey with others!**

8. Next Meeting: November 19th, 2025 starting at 10am located at 209 E Van Allen Tuscola and on zoom.