



Together We Thrive.

**Northwest Suburban ROSC/Kenneth Young Center Meeting
Tuesday, September 23, 2025
10:30 AM – 12 PM via Zoom**

Introduction: All organizations introduced themselves and shared the work they do in the community.

Attendees:

Michael Myers – Kingdom Impact Theater Ministries - Faith-Based Org.
Teila DeSarno – Elk Grove Village Police Department – Law Enforcement
Natalie Bonner – Talented Teens – Youth-Serving Org.
Lieutenant Tony Rigano – Elgin Police Department – Law Enforcement
Lovinna Fields – Kane County Circuit Court – Judicial
Nicole DeMory – Footprints to Recovery – Substance Use Treatment
Nakia Davis – Vanguard Academy – Schools
Dr. Peggy Hicks – Hicks-Wright Organization - 501c3 Org.
Stephanie Sidman – Person with Lived Experience (PLE)
Donald Kauffeld – Interfaith Community – Faith-Based Org.
Mary Kay Betz – Recovery Support Services Project Associate, KYC
Daryl Pass – RSS Manager, KYC

Members discussed the following:

A deep dive into what a ROSC is, what type of impact we can have on the community with a ROSC Council, being educated on youth adversity, trauma, truancy, family issues, youth experiencing homelessness, substance use, and sexual education and teen pregnancy.

Discussion #1- Harm Reduction in Schools.

- Narcan
- Test Strips
- Safe sex Supplies
- Linkage to HIV/STI Testing and Resources

Discussion #2- Community Survey Questions.

- What Recovery Support Meetings are Available in the Community.
- Community Resources for Mental Health and Substance Use.
- Resources and Access to HIV/STI Testing.
- Where to find Harm Reduction Supplies and Resources.

Next meeting, the Council will discuss the strategic plan, trainings and events.

Next Meeting: October 28, 2025

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