

Ogle/DeKalb ROSC Minutes

September 17th 2025

1pm

Attendees- Gerald Lott (ROSC Coordinator), Brandi O'Rourke (SVVOR), Jake Albers (O/D ROSC Coordinator), Jamie Kleinow (SVVOR), Nicole Trenholm (SVVOR), Clare Williams (SVVOR), Ben Rudolf (ROSC TA), Deb Beckmann (SROSC), Sarah Grunden (OMNI)

Gerald

- I was at National Assoc of Recovery Residences conference these past few days
- Over the next few months, we'll put in more effort to getting our ROSC members active in these meetings, as well as getting more members.
- We had 24 intakes last month, and 4 failed intakes.
- We've partnered with the Dixon theater to do monthly movie showings. In November, we will be showing *Anonymous People*. They will also be donating tickets that we can give out to our peers.
- We are having Disc Golf on Saturday the 27th at Sinnissippi Park in Sterling.
- Recover-Con is coming up (October 11th). Contact Jake at jacob.albers@svvor.org if you'd like to have a booth.
- The Recovery Lives Here campaign is starting in October.
 - Recovery happens where it is visible, accessible, and attractive.
- Legacy and Cledy's are doing very well with beds available. There is also room for agency interaction in both homes. Please let us know if you'd be interested in coming in.
- Tevin's Tribe is doing great work. August was Overdose Awareness month and they had an event in Rock Falls.
- Jamie is our new DeKalb recovery coach.
 - **Jamie:** I started working here around 2 weeks ago and before that I worked for Recovery Centers of America.

Jake

- We've been working on our ROSC survey to be sent out soon. It will be used to measure public opinion on Recovery within the community. We will have both paper and electronic options available, with a QR code to access the electronic one.
- We will also offer a monthly drawing, until January, for a chance to win a \$100 gift card.
- There are 20 questions: 10 are mandatory from the state, 10 are made by us and available to have different wording.
 - **List of Questions can be found in attached in the email**
 - **Gerald:** Could we talk to the state about changing the wording on q. 2 to "mental health disorder" over "mental illness"?
 - **Deb and Ben:** We will talk to the state about it, but for now we have to keep it as is.
 - **Sarah:** On q. 11, a general community member might not know. Could we add an "I don't know" option?
 - **Jake:** That is a great idea.
 - **Gerald:** Last year, we only got around 150 responses.

WHAT CAN ROSC DO FOR YOU?

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Sarah

- I want to share something on Erika's behalf since she couldn't be here. Twice a year, the DEA has Drug Take-Back Day to help lower medication derision. We are leading a **(Listen)**