

## **Douglas County ROSC Council Meeting Notes**

**Date: November 19, 2025**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

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

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### **Douglas County ROSC Council Meeting Attendees:**

Online: **Deb Beckmann**-ROSC Statewide Leadership Team, **Nick Spidle**- B.A.S.E. Program with the Hour House, **Misty Robinson**-Douglas County Navigator CORES, **Kristen Davis**-Family Guidance Center, **Citlaly Stanton**-RACES (Rape, Advocacy, Counseling& Education Services), **Summer Phillips**-Douglas County Health Department, **Leanna Morgan**-BASE Program Coordinator,

In Person: **Lyndsey Reedy**- Douglas County ROSC Coordinator, **Kandis Mills**- Douglas County ROSC Recovery Navigator, **Rob Wentz**-Community Member, **Sarah Dulske**-Community Member, **Andy Brandenburg** – CORS Program Coordinator, **Megan Janes**-BASE Program with Hour House, **Jason Pantier**- Douglas County Probation, **Kaitlin Rund**- Douglas County Jail Administrator, **Tamee Adams**- Douglas County Jail, **Brody Good**-Douglas County Probation, **Lisa Edwards**-County Coroner, **Sheriff Chaplin**-Douglas County

-The guest speaker from ERBA could not make it this meeting but plans to reschedule.

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### **Updates related to Priority Projects- Transitional Housing, MAR, Drug Court**

- Renovations are starting in the next two weeks at PJ's Place and a gas heater was installed in main living area. The October work day was a success! All items on the list were completed. Thank you to all who helped out at PJ's Place.
- The recording of the learning session on MAR (Medication Assisted Recovery) will be emailed out the council. Council members are encouraged to view this session and can share with others so that more community members are getting education about Substance Use and MAR.
- Kaitlin let the council know that the second meeting for the formation of Drug Court was held this month. She has stepped up to be the coordinator for the Drug Court team. There is a grant opportunity for counties who would like to form a Drug Court. The team decided to pursue this grant. Kaitlin has reached out to Mr. Blundell who will be assisting Kaitlin with the grant application and will help the team with guidance on the start of Drug Court. His knowledge and experience will be a great help. The team has also reached out to others to learn from their experience with forming a Drug Court in their county and have heard from one Drug Court participant about their positive experience. Kaitlin explained that getting this going is a big commitment especially for the key players that are needed but worth it and needed in Douglas county. Kaitlin is working on getting the next meeting scheduled with the team.

### **STYLE Group (Strength Through Your Lived Experience)**

The group is open to anyone 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 December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in person at 209 E Van Allen, Tuscola. Rob who is leading STYLE has agreed to have some ROSC logo options for the council at our December meeting.

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### **Navigator Community Group**

- Community in person education group was held once a week in November. **No** group November 27<sup>th</sup>. This month group talked about recovery while painting rocks and pumpkins. December group will be **Thursdays at Home Town Grounds in Tuscola from Noon-1:00 pm. No** group December 25<sup>th</sup>. The main topic in December will be recovery and the holidays.

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### **Upcoming Douglas County ROSC hosted or partnered events**

- The council starting to talk about possible free family friendly sober activities we can host or co host in the upcoming months. Andy from the Hour House CORS program mentioned he would like to have a second chance employment event held in the Spring. The idea of a drive-in movie event was discussed where kids could build/decorate their car out of cardboard and watch a movie. Summer from the Health Department shared that the old mall parking lot in Tuscola is a great outdoor location for large events and she has a contact for using the space.
- A drive and distribution for winter weather items such as hats, gloves, etc. was also talked about by Andy and Misty. ROSC can provide any recovery resources and Narcan/Narcan training. They are looking into location, date and time and will let the council know how they can help.
- There are currently 378 responses to the ROSC community survey and our goal is over 900 so please continue to share the survey with others until December 5<sup>th</sup>! Summer from the Health Department said that she would take some more paper surveys and have them available for people to fill out. Thank you all for your help with this!

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**Next Meeting:** December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 starting at 10 am located at 209 E Van Allen Tuscola and on zoom.