

Meeting Minutes

Douglas County ROSC Council Transitional Housing Subcommittee

Date: November 12, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: In-Person at PJ's Place Tuscola, IL

Attendees:

- **Linda Scribner** – Founder, Be BRAVE, Owner of PJ's Place, **Lyndsey Reedy** – Douglas County ROSC Coordinator, **Rob Wentz**-Community Member, **Jason Pantier**-Douglas County Probation, **Kandis Mills** -Douglas County ROSC Recovery Navigator, **Misty Robinson**- Douglas County CORS Recovery Navigator, **Sarah Dulske**- Community Member, **Petra Oberg**- CHAWK Villa Grove

Updates since last meeting:

- Linda presenting at local Kiwanis Club meeting about Be BRAVE and PJ's Place
- The contractor will be starting renovations end of November.
- The natural gas heater was installed.
- Got a denial for one grant but still have one or two out there that have not heard back on yet.
- Work day at PJ's Place was a success all tasks on the list were completed. Thank you to those that helped!

Open discussion:

Ideas for fundraising even revisited some past ideas. Holding a 50/50 raffle at a ball game, round up at Kirby Foods in Tuscola, gas pump fundraiser in Tuscola, restaurants (Joes and Monical's) that give a percentage of your bill to a local organization, Churches having a special offering, stop sign fundraiser.

Layers of support for those staying at PJ's Place. The group talked about how fortunate those staying at PJ's Place will be because they potentially will have layers of support. There will be community members help with group (s), community members as mentors, probation, two recovery navigators/ 1:1 meeting.

Next Steps:

- Still waiting to hear a response for tax exempt status
- Add link to order t shirts on the website.
- Linda presenting at local community groups and churches to share about her mission.
- Continuing to work on an agreement/contract with probation.
- In the future hold monthly ROSC STYLE meetings at PJ'S Place.
- Goal of opening in May of 2026. Planning for 8 bed capacity.
- Those needing community service hours can use PJ's Place as a location to do so.

Next Meeting Details-- January 7th at 10:00 AM

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