

## DeWitt ROSC Meeting Minutes

### DeWitt Piatt Bi-County Health Department

December 15<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. Attendees – Maggie Memmott (DeWitt County ROSC Coordinator); Tia Schum (PCMHC); Tony Kirkman (PCMHC); Cory Baxter (Heritage Behavioral Health); Sharon Mills (DeWitt County Mental Health Board); Teagan Skull (Heritage Behavioral Health); Lisa Cook (DrPH, LCPC); Tristan McGrew (DART); Kami Garrison (Region 4); Katy Arnold (Clinton High School Counselor); Victoria Dahman (Medical Assisted Treatment); Jessica Smily (Heritage Behavioral Health); Jamie Porter (PCMHC); Brandon Vaner (Dart); Tedd Lowers (DWHP); Kimberly Bateson (PLE); Kelsie Hall (PLE); Kelly Burton (Warner Hospital); Tony Harrison (DW); Ben Lowers (Chief of Police); Kristen Davis; Rob Spickerd (Clinton Police Department); Linda Coleman (Advocate);

A. We need CIAs signed – As of now it looks like we have all sectors filled and will go back to make sure no more CIAs are needed.

B. Where else can you help spread awareness about Naloxone training/distribution?]–This is a great step in introducing ROSC into a community! – The council shared places that still need Naloxone training, including the two new factories that have just moved into Clinton, along with Baums' dealership staff. The council talked about the Clinton lake along with the restaurant at Weldon Springs, having Naloxone available for those who are out there in the summer. Another good spot to have Naloxone available is at the campground.

### **C. Train the Trainer-**

**Train The Trainer groups are going well and growing. We have sobriety birthdays coming up, along with helping those in drug court and supporting whatever their needs are, and giving them the resources they need.**

1. **Recovery Thanksgiving** -The Recovery Thanksgiving was great. We had some amazing volunteers who are part of the ROSC council that went above and beyond to help make this event happen. Other ROSC council members and community members donated food or cooked. It was nice to see the community come together and see friends and families enjoying time together and connect. We look forward to next year. WE HAD AROUND 50 PEOPLE.
2. **Outside Naloxone Boxes**-Working on our second outside naloxone box, we have found a place for the first outside Naloxone box, which will be housed at DeWitt County Housing Authority at the High Rise. We will be reaching out to Lane Church and the DeWitt Post Office
3. **Community Survey** - We had 160 people complete our survey. The results showed that a good majority neither agreed nor disagreed that MAR medication is effective in treating substance abuse. We could use this information to reach the community with events or resources to better educate them. Additionally, harm reduction services like Narcan or syringe services programs reduce the risk of drug use. A good majority neither agreed nor disagreed, while another good majority disagreed or strongly disagreed. The council and coordinator were pleased that most age groups were represented, although there were not many surveys completed by those 24 and under, particularly those 18 and under. The ROSC council shared that they were glad half the population knew who ROSC was, but the other half didn't, which shows they're starting to reach people in the community they haven't yet encountered

**Guest Speaker:** Rob Spickerd shared about what he has seen in his line of work, and how the crime rate stays up, and the families that have suffered from someone with a

substance use disorder. He would like things to change and for those still suffering to have more options in DeWitt County to get the help they need.

**In-person feedback/Satisfaction- No Comments**

**Adjournment – Next Meeting January 12<sup>th</sup> @ 1 PM**

**This will be the second Monday of the month because our third Monday is a holiday.**