

# **DuPage ROSC Council Meeting Minutes**

**November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

## **0:00-8:30**

DuPage County ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton welcomed everyone to the meeting, which was hosted at Rogers Behavioral Health in Hinsdale, IL. Jarrett said that because time was short and there was so much info to get to, we started off talking with the folks from Rogers first:

- Liz Edwards is the Community Relations Supervisor for outpatient services, and came all the way from Nashville (to train the new Rogers Staff), Jamie Galante is the operations manager for the Hinsdale location. Gabbie was also there in training, and will be the new go-to for Rogers-related. Liz has a clinical background and is a licensed art therapist and got into community relations through that. Jamie studied psychology in undergrad and wanted to stay in the field and has tried some different type of work in the continuum.
- Rogers has been in business since 1907, and is based in Wisconsin originally.
- Rogers does a lot of behavioral based interventions—folks in treatment at Rogers are building skills and not being treatment-reliant.
- Rogers offers OCD therapy for ages 6 and older
- There is also depression treatment for adolescents, including IOP and PHP as well as after-school programs.

## **8:30-15:10**

**DuPage ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton** went over the agenda for today's meeting

Jarrett invited anyone here for the first time to introduce themselves. First-timers today:

- We had someone from Promises Behavioral Health, which has seven facilities nationwide. They are primary substance use and mental health
- We had someone from College of DuPage in the CRSS program and who has a book coming out about her recovery

Jarrett then promoted some upcoming meetings, events, trainings, etc

- There is a virtual SMART Recovery meeting at Serenity House
- Serenity House is also offering psychiatric services on Wednesdays
- There is a drama therapy event coming up at Serenity House; Danielle Heffernan who runs Serenity House's CORS program has taken part in one previously and it was very impactful
- Jarrett then promoted a resource fair happening in Carol Stream

- Jarrett promoted the Narcan wall-box program and asked for any organizations that would be interested in hosting a box to reach out

### 15:10-24:45

**ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton** then introduced the first guest, which is Jaron Neibors, the founder of a new community center on Joliet and Will County area. They will have after school programs for teens, including workforce development

**ROSC Coordinator Annette Villareal** then talked about the work being done by the Kane County ROSC Council, including the Community Needs Survey being done by all the ROSCs in the state. She then threw it back to Jarrett for a special announcement.

ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton then announced the new Serenity House Harm Reduction Mobile Outreach Van, which will have a soft-launch event at the Kane County ROSC Council meeting at Gateway Foundation in Aurora. The van will be working with AID on some street outreach in Aurora and Elgin, and Serenity House is looking for partner sites to host the van the other days of the week. Folks who attend the Kane meeting will get guided tours of the new van.

ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton then promoted the Community Needs Surveys that are running through the end of December. Jarrett shared QR codes for both the DuPage and Kane County Surveys and asked that partners share the survey with their networks.

### 24:45-47:00

ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton then introduced Brianna Haug, the Outreach Coordinator for Oxford House in the area. Jarrett started by asking Brianna about how she got into working in this field. Brianna said that she was a person in long term recovery, and she herself is an alumni of the Oxford House program. Brianna talked about how every day is different and she's learned so much that she never thought she'd learn.

Brianna then casually mentions that today is her sober anniversary, and that it's been three years. She moved into an Oxford House shortly after treatment, and she was skeptical about sober living before she got there. Oddly enough she almost burned down an Oxford House she lived in and they still offered her a job. She has helped open new houses and uses her lived experience in creating new programs.

Brianna stressed the importance of peer support. All of the houses are peer-run, so they rely on the residents for that. There was house managers that live on site. Rent is collected to pay for all of the fees and upkeep of the house. All houses are leased and landlords collect rent.

Jarrett thanked Brianna for her work in the sober living space, which is still heavily stigmatized. Brianna will also be a part of the upcoming stigma reduction campaign with the DuPage Health Department.

47:00-End

ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton then opened the floor for further promotion of local organizations and events

Dr. Steve Holtsford is the medical director at The DuPage County Crisis Center and announced that the crisis center will have beds available for substance use and mental health challenged residents. The Crisis Center is up and running!

360 Youth Services have begun a street outreach team led by Ezra Fisk, who has been a DuPage ROSC member for a few years now. 360 also added a new Narcan wall-box, bringing the total to 3 boxes!

Scott Kaufmann from the Health Department is working on getting folks signed up for the Illinois Youth Survey, including schools, and is looking for help in sign ups

The next meeting of the DuPage ROSC Council will be on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>—it will be the joint DuPage and Kane Holiday Party

Attendance:

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| Jarrett Burton    | DuPage ROSC, PLE                |
| Annette Villareal | DuPage ROSC, Kane ROSC, PLE     |
| Julie Hansen      | Kane County ROSC, PLE           |
| Marcos Hernandez  | DuPage ROSC, PLE                |
| Liz Edwards       | Rogers Behavioral Health        |
| Jamie Galante     | Rogers Behavioral Health        |
| Blake Worman      | DuPage ROSC, Serenity House, PL |
| Matt Ashley       | The Way Back Inn, PLE           |
| Scott Kaufmann    | DuPage Health Dept              |
| Mark Matthews     | Greater Family Health, PLE      |
| Nicole Janssen    | Recovery Centers of America     |
| Roger Stefani     | Hope For Healing, PLE           |
| Melissa Murillo   | Access Community Health         |

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| Mimi Doll           | DuPage Federation                          |
| Brianna Haug        | Oxford House Inc, PLE                      |
| Sharon Cabrera      | Kane Co Health Dept                        |
| Judith Lukas        | DuPage County Coroner                      |
| Ben Rudolph         | Chestnut Health Systems                    |
| Corinne Broadus     | Northern Illinois Recovery Community       |
| Christina Banda     | R&B Counseling                             |
| Celeste Fonseca     | HLM Recovery                               |
| Magdalena Campos    | HLM Recovery                               |
| Erika Rivas         | Family Shelter Service, PLE                |
| Matilda Faria       | Healthcare Alternative Systems             |
| John Skocz          | Central DuPage Hospital                    |
| Beth Carey          | DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform |
| Jennifer Trivelli   | Linden Oaks Behavioral Health              |
| Chris Perkins       | Hesed House                                |
| Sarah Grunden       | OMNI                                       |
| Kathy McNamara      | DuPage Probation                           |
| Jaron Nabors        | 2morrow Starts 2day, PLE                   |
| Neesha Stringfellow | HLM Recovery, Will County ROSC             |

