

DeWitt ROSC Meeting Minutes

DeWitt Piatt Bi-County Health Department

January 12th, 2026, 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 Bord); 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); 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; Linda Coleman (Advocate); Lexis Grotjan (PLE); Scott Alwood (PLE), Ashlyn Burris (DOVE); Johanna Gonzalez; (STATE); Bradon Becker; (PLE);**

Introductions and Community Building

- The meeting began with introductions, including a lighthearted sharing of New Year's Eve experiences, fostering a sense of community among in-person and remote attendees.

Naloxone Training and Harm Reduction

- Discussion focused on expanding naloxone (Narcan) training locations, including outreach to dealerships, factories, schools, hotels, and libraries.
- The group celebrated the installation of an outdoor naloxone box and reviewed usage at various community sites, with suggestions for additional placements in underserved areas.
- Harm reduction efforts were emphasized, including the importance of reducing stigma and supporting people with substance use disorders.

Support Groups and Recovery Resources

- Updates were given on train-the-trainer sobriety groups, with two individuals celebrating one-year sobriety milestones.

- There was discussion about expanding AA and NA meeting availability, including the challenges of finding committed group leaders and transportation barriers for attendees.
- The need for better resource visibility was highlighted, such as posting meeting times on community boards and social media, and ensuring information is accessible for both adults and youth (including Al-Anon and teen support options).

Strategic Plan and Community Goals

- The group reviewed progress on strategic plan goals:
 - Improving transportation access for Dubuque County residents, with ongoing collaboration with DART and plans for focus groups to identify barriers.
 - Continuing education and stigma reduction in DeWitt County, including successful high school trivia events and recovery walks.
 - Enhancing harm reduction and community enrichment, with ongoing events and resource sharing.
- Upcoming events include the “Let’s Talk About ROSC” event on February 7th and regular memory café programs for dementia support.

Community Updates and Collaboration

- Attendees shared updates from their organizations, including school-based prevention programs, mental health and substance use services, and community surveys to assess needs.
- The impact of the no-cash bail system on addiction and crime cycles was discussed, with concerns about reduced opportunities for intervention.
- Positive outcomes from DARE and school resource officer programs were noted, emphasizing the value of law enforcement’s engagement with youth.

Closing and Next Steps

- The meeting concluded with reminders about upcoming coalition meetings, encouragement to complete community surveys, and suggestions for new support group formats (e.g., open accountability groups).
- There was a strong emphasis on continued collaboration, reducing stigma, and making resources more accessible to all community members.

Adjournment – Next Meeting: February 23rd @ 1 PM

