

DuPage ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

December 10th, 2025

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DuPage County ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton welcomed everyone to the annual DuPage & Kane ROSC Council Holiday party! Jarrett also introduced his colleague Annette Villareal, who is the coordinator for the Kane County ROSC Council, and Annette welcomed their attendees as well.

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

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

1. Meeting Open - Jarrett Burton/Annette Villareal
2. Introductions of new members
3. Upcoming meetings, trainings, etc
4. Community Needs Surveys
5. 1st Annual DuPage & Kane ROSCAR Awards
6. Holiday Party for in-person

ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton first promoted free psychiatric help available at Serenity House on Wednesdays at Noon—all are welcome regardless of ability to pay.

ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton then promoted the DuPage Narcan Program and invited Scott Kaufmann to come up and give some updates on the shared Narcan wall-box programs. Scott talked about the importance of the ROSC helping with outreach and helps with some authenticity. Scott talked about the upcoming push to move away from institutions and the larger boxes and into a micro/pop-up model.

Scott also talked about the initiatives to get all of the libraries in DuPage trained in emergency usage and to date we've been able to handle all of the libraries in DuPage County.

ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton then announced the next DuPage ROSC Council meeting, which will be held at DuPage County Health Department, and that it will hopefully be the launch of this year's stigma reduction campaign on sober living.

ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton then introduced Kane County ROSC Coordinator Annette Villareal, who promoted some things happening in Kane County:

- There is going to be a weekly drop-in center at Serenity House's Geneva location starting January 13th, and every Tuesday from Noon to 2pm. There will be warm clothing, resources, services, etc available
- Annette and her team will be collecting donations for the drop-in, but also the new Serenity House harm reduction van
- Annette also asked for donations for pet food, as some unhoused folks have their animals with them
- Jarrett then listed some more items that are helpful including hand-warmers and socks

ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton then talked about the possibility of starting a post-incarceration fellowship group, which will be non-program specific but more of a drop-in for men who have been released from jail and are looking to forge positive connections.

ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton then discussed the ongoing yearly Community Needs Surveys that all the ROSCs are conducting, and reminded everyone that the information collected will help to steer the ship and also shows the state what different areas of need may be with data to confirm. The surveys will be going until the end of the month.

ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton then shouted out Mike Wood from Banyan Treatment Centers for catering the party for everyone

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ROSC Coordinator Annette Villareal then introduced the first award winner, which is Kane County Health Department for Organization of the Year and Sharon Cabrera accepted on behalf of the Health Department

Jarrett then introduced the Harm Reduction Organization of The Year, which went to 360 Youth Services for having all of their residences fitted with Narcan wall boxes, and Outreach Coordinator Ezra Fisk accepted on behalf of the organization.

Jarrett then introduced Mark Mathews, the winner of the Lived Experience Award, for all of his work in the community with people who are still struggling.

Annette Villareal then introduced the Kane County Community Champion Award to Sharon Cabrera from the Kane County Health Department

Jarrett then gave out the DuPage County ROSC Community Champion Award to...Scott Kaufmann of the DuPage County Health Department for his tireless efforts as Community Initiatives Coordinator and the essential harm reduction work he's done via the DuPage Narcan Program.

Jarrett and Annette congratulated all the winners once again, and let everyone know that this would be an annual awards show, so people can start thinking about next year's awards!

Attendance:

Jarrett Burton	DuPage ROSC, PLE
Annette Villareal	DuPage ROSC, Kane ROSC, PLE
Julie Hansen	Kane County ROSC, PLE
Blake Worman	DuPage ROSC, Serenity House, PL
Scott Kaufmann	DuPage Health Dept
Mark Matthews	Greater Family Health, PLE
Roger Stefani	Hope For Healing, PLE
Melissa Murillo	Access Community Health
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
Erika Rivas	Family Shelter Service, PLE
Matilda Faria	Healthcare Alternative Systems
John Skocz	Central DuPage Hospital
Jennifer Trivelli	Linden Oaks Behavioral Health
Sarah Grunden	OMNI
Kathy McNamara	DuPage Probation
Ezra Fisk	360 Youth Services
Dr Steve Holtsford	Medical Director @ DuPage Crisis Center

