

Douglas County ROSC Council

STYLE (Strengths Through Your Lived Experience) Subcommittee

Date: January 20th, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30PM

Location: PJ's Place, Tuscola

Welcome and Introductions for any new attendees

- **Attendees:**

Rob Wentz (Local Fireman, Veteran, PLE), **Lyndsey Reedy** (Douglas County ROSC Council Coordinator), **Kandis Mills** (ROSC Council Navigator), **Chloe Greenarch** (Community Member), **Petra Oberg** (CHAWK), **Roger Surtees** (CHAWK), **Sarah Dulske** (Community Member), **Misty Robinson** (Hour House CORS)

Online: **Paige Garner** (Community Member)

There was a lengthy open discussion on services/resources for the people that Petra is personally working with in the Villa Grove area who are experiencing hardships. The CHAWK group that Petra started does outreach and provides fellowship for people in the Villa Grove area.

The group also talked about how serious stigma is around substance use and mental health and how prevalent stigma is. Everyone agreed to continue to help to work toward decreasing stigma.

Group members discussed how peer support is a critical and valuable resource. Many find that faith is an important part of recovery along with connection and fellowship. Many shared about their personal experiences related to substance use and recovery.

We did have two new community members in attendance and during our meeting we were able to provide information on what Naloxone (Narcan) is, signs of possible overdose and how to use Narcan.

Misty offered anyone assistance with transportation, household kits for the newly housed, sleeping bags, tents, items for cold weather. Misty is considering offering a Life Skills Class if there is interest.

Kandis stated she is always open to offering her Recovery Education group in another location if we have some people who are able to attend.

The group was informed about the upcoming free laundry event in Villa Grove on 1/24/26 from 10am-noon or until funds run out.

Next Meeting: Date: February 17th, 2026 **Time:** 6:00 PM

Location: PJ's Place-- 710 N County Road 700 E, Tuscola, IL

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