

DeWitt ROSC Meeting Minutes

DeWitt Piatt Bi-County Health Department

April 20th 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); Victoria Dahman (Medical Assisted Treatment); Jamie Porter (PCMHC); Brandon Vaner (Dart); Kimberly Bateson (PLE); Kelsie Hall (PLE); Tony Harrison (DW); Kristen Davis; Linda Coleman (Advocate); Paul Kowarn (WHSS); Megann Andreae (Heritage); Michelle Akman (Heritage);**

1. Introductions & Community Updates

The meeting opened with a discussion on expanding the reach of Naloxone training and distribution. The council emphasized that increasing visibility for these services is a fundamental step in establishing the ROSC's presence and support within the community.

Train the Trainer Groups: The council reviewed the progress of current peer support and training groups. It was noted that the groups are performing exceptionally well. Specific milestones were celebrated, including participants reaching significant recovery milestones of **1-year, 2-year, and 4-year sobriety "birthdays."** These successes highlight the effectiveness of the current peer-led model.

2. Naloxone Training at Trinity Church

A retrospective on the recent Naloxone training session held at Trinity Church was provided. The event saw a **great turnout** from the congregation and local residents. Attendees were highly engaged, and the session successfully disseminated a large volume of critical information regarding overdose reversal and harm reduction strategies.

3. Business Expo Participation

The ROSC's presence at the local Business Expo was deemed a major success.

- **Engagement:** Representatives met with a diverse demographic, spanning all age groups, which allowed for broad community outreach.
- **Education:** The event provided a platform to share the mission and core values of the ROSC.
- **Distribution:** Interest in harm reduction was high; the team successfully distributed their entire stock of Naloxone kits during the expo.

4. Speaker Jam Preparation

Update on the upcoming Speaker Jam event:

- **Logistics:** The council confirmed that the tracking of resources is underway. All food supplies and charitable donations received to date have been officially counted and accounted for.
- **Planning:** Ongoing efforts are being made to ensure the event is well-resourced to support the expected attendance.

5. Outside Naloxone Box Initiative

The council discussed the high demand and utilization of the outdoor Naloxone boxes.

- **Status:** All boxes currently stationed have been regularly refilled.
- **Impact:** Usage data indicates that **26 boxes' worth of Naloxone** have been utilized by the community, demonstrating the vital importance of 24/7 accessible harm reduction supplies.

6. Prevention Through Art

The council reviewed submissions for the "Prevention Through Art" initiative. Maggie and the council members participated in a formal voting process to select the featured artwork. The chosen pieces will be used to further the mission of prevention through creative community expression.

7. Guest Speaker

Piatt County ROSC Coordinator, Tia Schum, discussed the status of Piatt County ROSC today. Because this year was not a competitive grant year and no funding was secured for FY '27, Piatt County is winding down and transitioning. The Center will continue to provide services, including free Naloxone training, act as a DOPP (Drug Overdose Prevention Program), and continue to connect people to the services they need. Tia will be transitioning as well. Tia will begin her internship at The Center starting May 18th. Piatt County ROSC has been able to begin and help with sustainability with several events, including the Meet Up support group held every Wednesday at 5 pm in Bement!