

DuPage ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

April 8th, 2026

0:00-25:00

DuPage County ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton welcomed everyone to the meeting and to the hosts of the April meeting, the Villa Park Public Library. Jarrett started with an icebreaker question: when was the last time you laughed really hard? Jarrett started with a story about running his head into the cabinet doors inside the mobile outreach unit

-Kane County ROSC Coordinator Annette Villareal said that there's always big laughs in the DuPage ROSC office

-Kelsey said that they do some good impersonations in the office

-Another member mentioned 3 Stooges episodes

-Julia mentioned she went to a comedy show at the Arie Crown Theater

DuPage ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton went over the agenda for today's meeting at Villa Park Library

ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton promoted the DuPage ROSC Presentation Series emerging substances that they will try and do every quarter, especially with new substances like 7-Oh and the Orphine class of synthetic

Jarrett also promoted an upcoming collaborative presentation with the DuPage County Health Department at the Villa Park Public Library called "More Than Just Vapes: What Parents Need to Know"

Jarrett then talked about ways folks can get involved with Serenity House's mobile outreach units – they are collecting items for the outreach events including: Spring/Summer clothing, socks, underwear, t-shirts, shorts, pants, hygiene products and more

Jarrett then spoke with Recovery Corps service members NeeNee and Kelsey, who discussed setting up donation programs to supply outreach organizations with these important items.

They then spoke about the ongoing ROSC diaper drive, for donation to Teen Parent Connection and Glen Ellyn Public Library

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

- The next meeting of the Kane County ROSC Council will be at the Kane County Coroner's Office. Many people who attended the DuPage meeting at the coroner's office had a really interesting visit, so this one should be great as well
- Annette then talked about the drop-in center in Geneva where folks can stop in for services, harm reduction materials, and more
- Annette then spoke about the Re-Entry Fellowship program that is for folks re-entering society after incarceration, also happening in the Geneva offices
- Lastly Annette talked about the monthly virtual Narcan training taking place on the second Tuesday of every month

25:00—42:00

ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton then discussed the results of the ROSCs Community Needs Survey. The surveys were completed by all ROSCs throughout the state of Illinois, and are done annually.

For more information on the DuPage Survey Results, visit the [DuPage ROSC page on the Governor's State website](#)

42:00-57:00

DuPage ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton then made a short presentation/update on the substance 7-Oh that is wreaking havoc in our communities. 7-Oh is a synthetic that can be purchased in vape shops and gas stations, and has an opioid like effect that makes it a high risk for abuse.

Jarrett discussed what 7-Oh does to the brain and body, and also discussed how vape shops seem to be a gateway to many possibly dangerous substances.

Jarrett fielded some questions from attendees about the legality of the substances, which are largely unregulated and can vary from jurisdiction

A couple of members who work in hospitals talked about how they've seen more and more 7-Oh cases showing up seeking relief, which goes to show how this stuff gets hooks into people.

57:00-End

Jarrett then went over some of the initiatives happening with the ROSCs and opened it up for people to share

-Marissa from OMNI is sending out promo materials for their campaign around RX locks and other prescription safety initiatives

-Jarrett thanked all the attendees and signed off

Attendance:

Jarrett Burton	DuPage ROSC, Serenity House, PLE
Annette Villareal	Kane County ROSC, Serenity House, PLE
Kelsey Chavez	Ampact, PLE
NeeNee Valasquez	Ampact, PLE
Casey Alexander	College of DuPage, PLE
Marissa Thompson	OMNI, PLE
Matthew Ashley	Way Back Inn, PLE
Mimi Doll	DuPage Federation
Scott Kaufmann	DuPage County Health Department
Roger Stefani	Hope For Healing, PLE
Jennifer Trivelli	Linden Oaks Behavioral Health
Dr. Stephen Holtsford	DuPage Crisis Center, PLE
Neesha Stringfellow	HLM Recovery, PLE
Sabrina Alpert	Stone Catchers Counseling, PLE
Brianna Haug	Oxford House Inc, PLE
Mark Matthews	Greater Family Health, PLE
Ben Rudolph	Chestnut Health Systems, PLE
Winter Lane	DuPage Probation
Judith Lukas	DuPage County Coroner
Nicole Janssen	Recovery Centers of America
Cristyna Ramirez	Existential Counseling
Nicole Krause	Symetria Recovery
Corrinne Broadus	Northern Illinois Recovery
John Skocz	Central DuPage Hospital
Frank Maugeri	PLE

Phil Lambert

Stonybrook Center

Matilda Faria

Healthcare Alternative Systems