

PEORIA COUNTY ROSC – February 26TH

MEETING MINUTES

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Brittany Oelze – Project Coordinator
3. Questions and Comments
4. Chris Schaffner – Jolt Foundation – March presenter preview
5. Update from Jeff McFadden on Peoria County ROSC progress
6. Open discussion, highlight ROSC members

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Notes – 36 Attendees – 15 Persons with lived experience

Jeff McFadden, Sarah Hanson, Aloysia Mitchell, Kelsey Staley, Brittany Oelze, Sierra Garza, Heather Howell, Sue Tisdale, Donna Crowder, Gina Lynxwiler, Derrick Booth, Eric Zehr

– TRILLIUM PLACE

David King, Christine Pierce – CARLE HEALTH (Champaign)

Danielle Kelly, Shelley Smith – OXFORD HOUSE

Chris Schaffner - JOLT FOUNDATION

Alex Strong – SOLVERA HEALTH

Judge Doscotch – PEORIA COUNTY

Jolene Wisler, Kami Garrison – CHESTNUT HEALTH SYSTEMS

Derek Dare – ADULT AND TEEN CHALLENGE GREATER MIDWEST

Selena Pappas – CENTRAL ILLINOIS FRIENDS

Tasma Palmer (CPRS) – SALVATION ARMY 360 (Canton, Illinois)

Chance Uhland – GALESBURG RESCUE MISSION

Paul Butler, Ryan Farand – INVICTUS WOODS

Brian Butler, Kathleen Schmidt – PATHWAY MINISTRIES

Ben Rudolph – IDHS Region 2

Rob H, Kevin H, Kelli Jo M, Janeen B – PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE

Kshe Bernard – LULA PEORIA

Edith Barnard – PEORIA MUSIC THERAPY

The February meeting for the Peoria County ROSC was a huge success. We had many sectors represented. The primary presenter was Brittany Oelze, the Trillium Place coordinator and project manager for the MAT/MAR program and warm hand off program. Brittany presented information on Medication Assisted Treatment and Medication Assisted Recovery including, methods and avenues, potential wait times, ideal candidates, and other vital information. Brittany also described our naloxone distribution program and highlighted the easy access and low barrier ways people can obtain naloxone. Brittany also described our Warm Handoff Program through Trillium Place. This is an essential part of the Peoria County ROSC's Strategic Plan. An information packed Q & A session followed the presentation. Many members found Trillium's services extremely beneficial to the communities they serve and an essential pathway to promote many types of recovery. Chris Schaffner gave a short preview of the presentation that he will be delivering to the council in March. We introduced new council members who are not new to ROSC but are new to the Peoria County ROSC. New organizations included Invictus Woods, Pathway Ministries, Lula Peoria and more. Council members gave insight and suggestions for community outreach and promotion of the Peoria County ROSC council. We are very excited about the momentum and trajectory of the Peoria County ROSC, which serves an area of Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford Counties.

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