

DeWitt County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

Date: July 20, 2026

Attendees – Maggie Memmott (DeWitt County ROSC Coordinator); Tony Kirkman (PCMHC); Cory Baxter (Heritage Behavioral Health); Teagan Skull (Heritage Behavioral Health); Victoria Dahman (Medical Assisted Treatment); Jamie Porter (PCMHC); Kristen Davis; Linda Coleman (Advocate); Alexandra Marks (PLE); Karissa West; Carmen Lanham; Ashlyn Burrs (DOVE); Kim Bateson (PLE); Sharon Mills (DeWitt County Mental Health Board); Paul Skowron (Warner Hospital); Lindsey Eyre;

1. Group Updates & Training

- **Train the Trainer:** Groups are progressing well.
- **Milestones:** Celebrated two sobriety birthdays, with one upcoming in September.
- **Membership:** Welcomed one new member to the ROSC groups.
- **Resource Acquisition:** The council is actively looking into acquiring additional recovery books and educational materials.

2. Council Governance & Protocols

- **Protocol Review:** Maggie reviewed the council protocols, vision, values, and member responsibilities with the group.

3. FY26 Community Impact Report

- **Strategic Priorities:** Maggie presented key achievements and ongoing focus areas:
 - Transportation solutions
 - Sober recreation opportunities
 - Stigma reduction

4. Event Recaps

Annual ROSC Picnic

- **Turnout:** Successful event with 20 attendees.
- **Highlights:**
 - **Guest Speaker:** Todd Price delivered an inspiring story of sobriety and hope.
 - **Entertainment:** Excellent live music performance.
 - **Activities:** Families enjoyed playing games together.
- **Planning for Next Year:**
 - Discussed potential location changes to improve transportation accessibility. Suggested venues: Kiwanis Park, Webster Park, or the Clinton Community Library.
 - Brainstormed new game ideas for future events.

5. Upcoming Events & Planning

Candlelight Vigil

- **Date & Time:** August 29, 2026 | 7:00 PM

Recovery Walk

- **Date & Time:** September 26, 2026 | 6:00 PM
- **Location:** Uptown Square
- **Current Logistics:** Map layout finalized; refreshments (cookies, chips, and water) secured.
- **Action Item:** Seeking an out-of-town guest speaker (potential outreach to *New Horizon* in Bloomington).

6. Guest Speaker Presentation

Presenter: Karissa West

Here is the information compiled into a cohesive paragraph:

Presenter Karissa West recently celebrated a major personal milestone, marking one year of sobriety. Building on this achievement, Karissa and her husband presented their vision to establish sober living housing in DeWitt County. To help fund the project, she launched a skin care business producing lotions and soaps, with a portion of the proceeds dedicated directly to the sober living initiative. During her presentation, Karissa also outlined their ongoing efforts, which include property evaluation, funding strategies, community engagement, and long-term operational management.