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**Northwest Suburban Cook County ROSC Council  
Tuesday, July 28, 2026  
10:30-11:30 a.m. via Zoom**

**July Minutes**

Daryl Pass, Lead Agency Supervisor  
Jesus Cisneros Martinez, ROSC Coordinator  
Stephanie Sidman, ROSC Coordinator  
Kenneth Bell, ROSC Technical Assistance

Attendees:

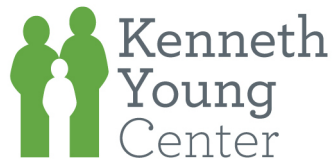
Libby Baird (new member)  
Natalie Bonner  
Brenda Boyd  
Ali Buck

Lovianna Fields  
Jacqueline Glamkowski  
Don Kauffold  
Megan Monti

Michael Myer  
Teila DeSarno

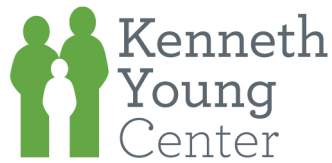
Discussion:

- As we began, Ms. Brenda shared that she is hosting an event next Wednesday (08/05/26) with a panel that will be discussing "Restoring HOPE: Health Opioid Prevention Education". She will send the invitation tomorrow to Jesus and Stephanie, who will share the event details with the rest of the ROSC Council. Brenda is still looking for one more person to sit on the panel, if anyone is interested, they can reach out to her directly.
- Brenda and Natalie are both in the area where the tornado hit yesterday, and are dealing with intermittent or no power, standing water, debris and damage. If there is anything we can do to support you, please let us know.
- We then discussed FY27 Goal Prioritization. Our goals as a local ROSC Council must align with those of the statewide ROSC. We create, launch, monitor, and evaluate projects to support these goals. With these projects, we are requesting volunteers from the Council to work with Jesus and Stephanie.
  - Goal 1: Reduce Stigma Around Recovery
    - As part of the FY26 strategic plan, a project is in place to create Social Media accounts for the ROSC, where we can share information on what a ROSC is and does, as well as events and education.
    - Jesus and Stephanie have been working on this, which is still in planning stages. There is a small book of potential posts that can be used, and we confirmed with Kenneth Bell that Statewide ROSC and DBHR must review all



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- posts prior to our using them. We will add that step into our process to ensure approvals are received and documented.
- Stephanie shared the dashboard, currently in Excel, that will be used to monitor this project.
- Ali has experience with social media content and has volunteered to assist! Ali will get with Stephanie to discuss potential tools, platforms, targeting, and more.
- Goal 2: Expand Harm Reduction Access
  - As shared last month, Daryl is requesting that Council Members who are interested in having a naloxone distribution box installed at their location reach out to Jesus, Stephanie, or Daryl. KYC, the Lead Agency for our ROSC, can install and maintain these locations. We ask that anyone interested reach out to set this up.
  - We will also include Naloxone training in next month's ROSC call, to ensure our Council Members understand its use and efficacy, and what should be done in case of a medical emergency which may require the use of naloxone. This will coincide with our Overdose Awareness event in August. More information will come regarding this event.
- Goal 3: Close Referral Gaps
  - More to come on this Goal
- Goal 4: Strengthen ROSC Council Membership
  - We are working on a training presentation for Council Members that discuss the history of ROSC, what a ROSC Council does, and how to be an effective emissary of the council.
  - This training will be scheduled for our September call.
  - It was asked how people can join our Council. Please feel free to share information with community members who you believe would be impactful on our Council. You can share the meeting time and Zoom link.
- Newsletter
  - This project is in its planning stage. The intent of the newsletter is to inform and educate community members on our ROSC and projects.
  - If anyone would like to submit advertising or content, please reach out to Jesus and Stephanie for more information.
  - We asked for additional volunteers to work on this project.
- Google Ads Grant Program
  - Ali has researched this program before, and will provide information on what this program is, and how our ROSC Council might be able to use it.
- Podcast
  - KYC has recording equipment and a podcast is in the planning stages. Ali suggested a series on the interplay of personal identity and substance use



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disorder. As we move forward with this project, we will continue to update the Council and request assistance as needed. ☺

- Our first in-person meeting for the ROSC Council will be September 22, hosted at KYC in Schaumburg. More details to come!
- As we ended, Michael shared a medical issue that he is going through, so he may be “shelved” until September. He will keep us posted on his progress, and we all shared good thoughts, karma, healing vibes, and prayers. If there is anything else we can do to support you, please let us know.

#### Follow Ups

- Ms. Brenda to share information on Restoring HOPE event (08/05)
- Ali will get with Stephanie to discuss social media tools, platforms, and more
- Jesus and Stephanie will coordinate Naloxone Education Training for the August ROSC call
- Volunteers Needed for the newsletter project
- Podcast information will be shared as this project gains momentum
- **Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 25 10:30 a.m.**  
Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83851719184>

#### Parking Lot

- Recovery Buffet: a variety of resources available to individuals seeking recovery. Can include support groups, treatment organizations, and education
- In-Person Meeting: September 22, 2026