

Ogle/DeKalb ROSC Meeting Minutes 7/15/2026 1PM

Attendees: Michelle Foster (DeKalb County ROE), Piper Grazulis (Representative Brad Fritts), Gerald Lott (SVVOR Executive Director), Jake Albers (Ogle/DeKalb ROSC Coordinator), Marci Millburg (Northwestern Medicine), Marissa Thompson (OMNI), Jess Boettner (Rochelle Rescue Mission), Jillian Condon (HR Director City of Rochelle), Frankie Best (Safe Passage SA Case Manager), Marta Jarka (Northwestern Medicine Behavioral Health Systems), Katelynn Wisner (Association for Individual Development),

RCO Report: Gerald Lott

- Poll the group and see if they prefer to hear a RCO report or be emailed information with dates? Open to group– group prefers email for RCO report. Will send out so it can be referenced prior to meeting.
- 27 intakes in June, 4 from the past, 23 new. Age range 35-54. 18 male, 9 female.
- Looking for a Dekalb recovery coach.
- Women's recovery meeting– complimentary breakfast at Fresco on first
- Voices Night Out- sports center 45 people attended
- Every Monday leading up to 8/31, we will be doing overdose awareness pop-ups
- Upcoming VNO lake Louise- food, sun, water, sand volleyball

Jake Albers: Recovery Friendly Workplace

- We have received feedback survey, a couple upcoming workshops.
- Guidelines for employers to follow and become certified as RFW
- Anchor Point Academy 2 million dollar to start, applying for grants, letter to state for funding. Focused on gaining funding and educating people on what a Recovery High School is.
- Generation Found movie showing 8/20 in Rochelle– great documentary on Recovery High School

Frankie: Safe Passage

- Types of abuse, substance abuse typically ties into the others as well
- Verbal extremely common
- Financial- not letting spouse work, hanging money over their head
- Start by believing– allowing a person to tell their story, connect with resources and support. Advocacy for legal and medical.
- 24 hours for domestic violence, sexual assault assistance. All services are confidential.

What can ROSC Do For You?

- Murta- referrals for bridge program, women struggling with addiction, pregnant, have kids, or are trying to regain custody
- Michelle- collaborate thru IRIS community
- Jess and Katelynn- support groups that SVVOR offers
- Piper- prescription drug drop off/sharps Rochelle 9-11am 510 S Lincoln Hwy
- Erika- emerging trends