

DeWitt ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

Date: September 21, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: DeWitt Piatt Bi-County Health Department & Zoom

Meeting ID: 896 8754 2272 | **Passcode:** 174201

1. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting started at 1:00 PM. Council members and attendees introduced themselves and shared brief community updates.

2. Naloxone (Narcan) Training & Outreach Strategy

The council brainstormed strategies to expand community reach and identify new locations for Naloxone distribution and training:

- **Farmer City Library:** Tony Kirman and Maggie Memmott will lead a staff Naloxone training on September 25, 2026. A public community training is scheduled for October 21, 2026.
- **Clinton High School & Baum Chevrolet Buick:** Maggie Memmott will reach out to both organizations to schedule upcoming Narcan training sessions.
- **Clinton Haunted House:** Maggie will contact management to confirm whether Naloxone will be available on-site for the opening season.

Note: Expanding training into these local venues marks a great step forward in introducing ROSC initiatives deeper into the surrounding communities!

3. Committee Reports & Program Updates

Train the Trainer & Support Groups

- Group participation remains strong with consistent attendance.
- Two sobriety birthdays will be celebrated in October.
- Maggie informed the council that daily readings and educational books have been ordered to support the group's ongoing needs.

Membership Protocols & ROSC Survey

- **Protocols:** Maggie reminded members who have not yet signed their membership protocols to complete them and return them via email or drop-off.
- **Community Survey:** A total of 68 surveys have been completed to date. Paper surveys will be distributed shortly, with assistance from Clinton High School and Heritage Behavioral Health Center.

Outdoor Naloxone Distribution Boxes

- Maggie will inspect all outdoor distribution boxes this week.
- Early checks indicate that at least 11 Naloxone kits have already been accessed by community members.
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4. Past & Upcoming Events

- **Candlelight Vigil:** The event was a success with strong attendance and many new faces. Highlights included a guest speaker, resource distribution, and personalized musical selections chosen by families to honor their loved ones.
- **Annual Banquet:** The evening was a beautiful success. Highlights included networking, a powerful guest speaker, and a showcase celebrating ROSC's milestones and community impact over the past year.
- **Recovery Walk:** Final preparations are complete for the Recovery Walk on Saturday, September 26, 2026.
- **Drug Take Back Day:** Scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Clinton Police Station.
- **Lunchtime Trivia:** Set for October 16, 2026, at Clinton High School.

5. Guest Speaker Spotlight

Speaker: Katy Arnold

Topic: Youth Mental Health & Support Systems

- **Observations:** Katy highlighted a notable rise in anxiety and depression among students this school year. She regularly meets with parents and students to address critical mental health concerns.
- **Collaborative Support:** The school is partnering with standard wellness programs as well as Cartwheel Care for direct student counseling.
- **Crisis Intervention:** In cases of immediate need, staff collaborate with Heritage Behavioral Health Center to bring a counselor on-site the same day.
- **New Initiative:** DeWitt County is initiating K–12 Mental Health Assessments across all schools to better identify needs and connect children with tailored support services early on.

6. Next Meeting

- **Date & Time:** October 19, 2026, at 1:00 PM