# DeWitt County ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

**Official Meeting Minutes | October 19, 2026, at 1:00 PM CDT**

## Meeting Overview & Attendance

| Meeting Detail | Information |
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| **Date & Time:** | October 19, 2026, at 1:00 PM CDT. |
| **Location:** | DeWitt-Piatt Bi-County Health Department / Zoom Hybrid. |
| **Zoom Details:** | Meeting ID: 896 8754 2272 \| Passcode: 174201. |
| **Presiding Officer:** | Maggie Memmott, Council Coordinator. |

- **Call to Order:** The meeting began at 1:00 PM with attendee introductions and routine community updates.
- **Attendees Present (13):** Maggie Memmott, Linda Coleman, Jordan Followell, Ashlyn Burrus, Kellsie Hall, Jamie Porter, Alexandra Marks, Tony Kirkman, Megan Pole, Paul Skm, Cory Baxter, Ben Lowers, and Karissa West.

## Community Outreach & Naloxone Distribution

- **Public Naloxone Training:** A free training open to all community members is scheduled for October 21, 2026, at the Farmer City Public Library.
- **First Responder Outreach:** Coordinator Maggie Memmott will reach out to Will at EMA First Responders to get operational updates and schedule targeted Narcan training sessions.
- **Probation Department Engagement:** Maggie will arrange an introductory meeting with incoming Chief of Probation Josh Tucker to present ROSC frameworks and explore ways to collaborate.
- **Outdoor Naloxone Boxes:** A total of 12 Narcan kits were accessed from public harm-reduction boxes during the recent period, ensuring ongoing community access.

## Support Groups & Recovery Milestones

- **Train the Trainer Groups:** Support groups are progressing well using newly distributed curriculum books and reading materials.

- **Sobriety Milestones:** The Council recognized and celebrated five recovery milestones among its members:

| Sobriety Milestone | Members Recognized |
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| **9 Years Sober:** | 2 members |
| **7 Years Sober:** | 1 member |
| **6 Years Sober:** | 1 member |
| **3 Years Sober:** | 1 member |

## Administrative, Operational & Reporting Updates

- **Membership Protocols:** Members with outstanding protocol forms were reminded to sign and submit their paperwork to Maggie.
- **Community Needs Survey:** 79 completed submissions have been logged, with additional paper forms still awaiting entry. Members are encouraged to continue sharing survey links across their local networks.
- **Resource Directory:** The ROSC Resource List is currently being revised to include newly verified community agencies and available services.
- **FY27 Quarterly Report:** Maggie provided a status update on the Fiscal Year 2027 Quarterly Report. Programmatic data collection and grant metric evaluations are actively underway to meet statewide ROSC compliance requirements.

## Recent Event Highlights

- **Annual Recovery Walk:** The event saw strong community turnout and engagement, featuring a moving personal story of hope shared by Paul.
- **High School Lunchtime Trivia:** Interactive educational sessions were held at Clinton High School to teach students about substance use dynamics, healthy coping mechanisms, and local support resources.

## Guest Speaker Presentation: Jordan Followell

Jordan shared his personal recovery journey, highlighting his path through treatment at John Warner Hospital and the essential tools that helped him maintain sobriety. Key takeaways from his talk included:

- **Family Restoration:** Overcoming addiction challenges, repairing family bonds, and successfully regaining custody of his children.
- **Professional & Peer Support:** Relying on counseling at Heritage Behavioral Health alongside ongoing guidance from Recovery Support Specialists.

- **Community Leadership:** Maintaining an active commitment to ROSC initiatives, peer support groups, community outreach, and mentoring others in recovery.

## Upcoming Events & Next Meeting

| Event / Meeting | Date, Time & Location Details |
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| **National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day:** | Saturday, October 24, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Clinton Police Department. |
| **Community Thanksgiving Dinner:** | Friday, November 20, 2026, at 100 S. Railroad St., Clinton, IL. |
| **Next Council Meeting:** | Monday, November 16, 2026, at 1:00 PM at the DeWitt-Piatt Bi-County Health Department / Zoom Hybrid. The October 19 meeting adjourned following positive discussion about these upcoming autumn events. |