

DOUGLAS COUNTY ROSC COUNCIL FY 26 IMPACT REPORT



COMMUNITY IMPACT AND STIGMA REDUCTION

Ran Newspaper ads highlighting ROSC Council, Recovery events & Wellness Education groups

Supported weekly community wellness education groups

Monthly STYLE (Strength Through Your Lived Experience) Group meetings via PLE member of the ROSC Council

Conducted 12-month Anti-Stigma campaign: "WE CAN AND DO RECOVER"

Recovery Month Drink Special at local Coffee Shop

Light it up purple at the Douglas County Courthouse for Recovery Month

Hosted or partnered 15 community events

MAR AND HARM REDUCTION

Provided Narcan Trainings at the Arcola Food Pantry, Newman Library, Rural Grace Food Pantry in Murdock and Arcola Library to a total of 38 Community Members.

Hosted two free hybrid community education sessions on MAR.

Ms. Storm a local MAR provider was our guest speaker at our September ROSC Council Meeting.

The Douglas County Health Department presented at our April ROSC council meeting on their Harm Reduction Resources.

1,174

Boxes of Narcan distributed

21

DOPP Sites

2

New DOPP sites

RECOVERY COURT AND RECOVERY RESOURCE ACCESS

Created and distributed ROSC Council Resource Quick Guides throughout the county at over 21 locations.

Recovery Event Flyers, Newsletters & Recovery Resources available at all: Narcan sites, hosted and partnered events, monthly meetings, and on social media.

ROSC Council helped set up meetings to form a team that is working to implement a Recovery Court in Douglas County.

Distributed Recovery Literature to the county Jail, PJ's Place, Probation office, Broomtown Cafe, and local Libraries.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

The ROSC Council hosted the housing subcommittee made up of community members who are passionate about the Transitional Housing project. During the meetings members discussed how to continue to make the community aware of the project, application process, house rules/guidelines, generated ideas for fundraising, and shared funding opportunities.

PJ's Place held an open house and began taking applications May 2026.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Douglas County Health Department, Douglas County Probation, Rosecrance, Local Libraries, Lazy Day Cafe, Arthur United Methodist Church, ERBA, Workforce Development Office, Local Schools, Zest for Life Center, Arcola Coin Wash, The Wash Tub, Local Food Pantries, Atwood Police, Arthur Police, Villa Grove Police, Douglas County Autism Tribe, Hometown Grounds Coffee & Events, Broomtown Cafe, Arcola & Tuscola Chambers, Carle Outreach, Champaign County Health Department, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Salvation Army, Villa Grove Community Rec Center

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Rural & underserved, those at risk for overdose, unhoused, those without transportation, those who speak English as a second language, and persons with lived experience.

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Feedback taken from Douglas County FY 26
Community Survey

"I am in recovery. Thank you for everything you do."

"Thank you for all that you guys do for everyone! It is exciting to see that people are helping! Thank you!"



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