

DuPage ROSC Council Meeting Minutes

May 13th, 2026

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DuPage County ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton welcomed everyone to the meeting and to the hosts of the May meeting, 360 Youth Services. Jarrett started by explaining what a ROSC is and what DuPage ROSC does in the community. Jarrett then started with an icebreaker question: is there a particular stigma that you wish we could eliminate completely? Some answers that came in:

- Jarrett started by saying he wanted to try and be careful with language around mental health challenges, even words like “crazy”
- Tracy said getting rid of the word “addict” as it can be reductive
- Annette does not like the word “disorder” and Jarrett also pointed out that we’ve tried to move away from that word and into “challenge”
- Someone else mentioned that mental health challenges should not be treated like health problems

DuPage ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton went over the agenda for today’s meeting at 360 Youth Services

ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton promoted the June meeting of the DuPage ROSC Council meeting happening at Banyan Treatment Centers in Lisle

Jarrett then talked the live virtual watch party for an extended video featuring participants from the recent Hope Lives Here: Stories From Sober Living. Jarrett then welcomed Scott Kaufmann from the DuPage Health Department to talk more about the overall project and why someone should view this series if they are on the fence about sober living in our area.

Jarrett then spoke with Recovery Corps service members NeeNee and Kelsey, who discussed setting up donation programs to supply outreach organizations with these important items.

They then spoke about the ongoing ROSC diaper drive, for donation to Teen Parent Connection and Glen Ellyn Public Library

ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton then introduced Kane County ROSC Coordinator Annette Villareal, who promoted some things happening in Kane County:

- Annette talked about the drop-in center in Geneva where folks can stop in for services, harm reduction materials, and more

- Annette then spoke about the Re-Entry Fellowship program that is for folks re-entering society after incarceration, also happening in the Geneva offices
- Lastly Annette talked about the monthly virtual Narcan training taking place on the second Tuesday of every month

Jarrett then discussed the Orphine class of synthetics, which are starting to filter in to the drug supply in the Chicagoland area, and which ROSC has been tracking over the past few months.

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ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton then introduced our hosts for the meeting, 360 Youth Services. Jarrett mentioned that they have been coming and engaging with ROSC for years now, so it's a thrill to finally be able to connect and host a ROSC meeting.

Jarrett first introduced Ezra Fisk, who has been working outreach and mobile support. Jarrett said that 360 Youth Services was the first organization to host a Narcan box and was also named the ROSC Harm Reduction Award Winners. Ezra told us he's been working with 360 for a little over three years, and prior to outreach he's been working in their housing department.

Jarrett asked Ezra about the housing details – they have a range of both emergency and rapid-rehousing programs. They've been helping youth escape domestic violence, rebuild after losing housing or transitioning from foster care, etc.

Additionally, for young people ages 18-24 who are experiencing homelessness with priority for those sleeping outside, in vehicles, or without safe housing.

They also provide comprehensive continuum of developmentally appropriate housing and trauma-informed support to youth across multiple counties.

Additionally, they offer short-term therapeutic 24/7 housing and support for youth aged 13-17 in foster care who cannot safely remain at home.

49:00-End

DuPage ROSC Coordinator Jarrett Burton then opened it up for program updates:

-Scott Kaufmann from the Health Department told the council about the conversion kits coming for all Narcan box partner sites

-Stonybrook Center in Wheaton is now offering discounted laser tattoo removal

-Oxford House Inc has a documentary coming out about the organization and tickets for showings are now available

-Matilda from H.A.S. is looking for folks who are interested in starting different types of meetings for the clients at her program

Attendance:

Jarrett Burton	DuPage ROSC, Serenity House, PLE
Annette Villareal	Kane County ROSC, Serenity House, PLE
Kelsey Chavez	Ampact, PLE
NeeNee Valasquez	Ampact, PLE
Marissa Thompson	OMNI, PLE
Matthew Ashley	Way Back Inn, PLE
Mimi Doll	DuPage Federation
Scott Kaufmann	DuPage County Health Department
Roger Stefani	Hope For Healing, PLE
Jennifer Trivelli	Linden Oaks Behavioral Health
Dr. Stephen Holtsford	DuPage Crisis Center, PLE
Sabrina Alpert	Stone Catchers Counseling, PLE
Brianna Haug	Oxford House Inc, PLE
Mark Matthews	Greater Family Health, PLE
Winter Lane	DuPage Probation
Judith Lukas	DuPage County Coroner
Nicole Janssen	Recovery Centers of America
Cristyna Ramirez	Existential Counseling
Nicole Krause	Symetria Recovery
John Skocz	Central DuPage Hospital
Phil Lambert	Stonybrook Center
Matilda Faria	Healthcare Alternative Systems
Joe Oconnor	PLE
Alexandra Brouwer	PLE
Ezra Fisk	360 Youth Services
Christina Trowel	360 Youth Services

Christina Saenz

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