

Lee/Whiteside ROSC Meeting Minutes
5/21/2026
1PM

Attendees: Gerald Lott (SVVOR Executive Director), Lauren Metzler (SVVOR C.O.O), Jake Albers (SVVOR Ogle Dekalb ROSC Coordinator), Elliot Grace (SVVOR ROSC Coordinator, Outreach Manager), Lupita Serrano (LCHD), Ben Rudolph (ROSC TA)

RCO Report- Gerald Lott (SVVOR Executive Director)

- We had 28 intakes in April, 19 new, 9 that we have helped before. Whiteside county had the highest number of referrals, with CGH Hospital being the number 1 referrer. Alcohol was the main drug of choice followed by cocaine which we have started to see an increase in.
- In April we held an Easter egg hunt at Cledy's House of Hope in Rock Falls. We had around 150 people in attendance. We offered Facepainting for children, Easter baskets, a raffle for prizes, and excellent food.
- SVVOR hosted a community update meeting on Cledy's House of Hope on 5/13 at the Rock Falls Community Building. This event focused on progress, challenges we have encountered, as well as questions and feedback from members of the community.
- On Earth Day (4/22) SVVOR partnered up with Grit and Grace Fitness and The Dixon YMCA for our first community cleanup day. It was a huge success with over 20 people showing up to support this event.
- We are continuing to build our ROSC coalition. We are having great success with involvement from community stakeholders at all of our events, so we are focusing on getting those folks involved with ROSC.

What can ROSC do for you?- Open to council

- Ben Rudolph (ROSC TA) - Continue to build Lee/Whiteside ROSC Council
- Lupita Serrano (LCHD) - Any help with Smoke-Free Illinois is appreciative. She has signage available for businesses to post.