

Douglas County ROSC Council STYLE (Strengths Through Your Lived Experience) Subcommittee

Date: July 21st, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:15PM

Location: PJ's Place Tuscola

Welcome and Introductions for any new attendees

Attendees:

Rob Wentz (Local Fireman, Veteran, PLE), **Lyndsey Reedy** (ROSC Council Coordinator), **Kandis Mills** (ROSC Council Navigator), **Felicia Ledferd** (Community Member), **Pauline Dorr** (Community Member), **Summer Butterick** (Community Member), **Brendan Hartley** (Community Member), **Nick Blakemore** (Community Member), **Brandon** (Community Member), **Hayden** (Community Member)

After introductions the group spent time updating each other, there was time to share about their personal experiences, and offered support to each other. Some group members helped inform those new to STYLE what the mission is and learn more about ROSC, if they did not already know.

Attendees spent time talking about the Vigil that will be held August 31st at the Courthouse in Tuscola. Everyone was welcomed to speak at the Vigil and if they know someone who would like to speak, to invite them. One person in the group said they may be willing to speak. Lyndsey will check again with them closer to the Vigil date to confirm. The Vigil flyer was shared with those in attendance.

The group talked about Recovery Month activities like putting lights and pinwheels at courthouse and they would like ribbon to go on trees. Having the coffee shops in the area highlight recovery with a purple drink is something the group would like to do again this year. The group has plans to put up a small display of recovery books and information/resources during the month of September in a couple of the local libraries. There was discussion about how these activities help in breaking stigma in our community. The group members want to help create the display boards, this might also be a project during the Thursday community education group held at Hometown Grounds Coffee and Events. Lyndsey will continue to get more supplies like ribbon, and printed items for the library displays.

Everyone was encouraged to attend and invite others to the Free Laundry Day in Arcola on July 31st from 4pm-6pm.

Next Meeting:

Date: August 18th, 2026 **Time:** 6:00 PM

Location: TBD

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