

Meeting Minutes

Douglas County ROSC Council Transitional Housing Subcommittee

Date: July 8, 2026 **Time:** 10:00 AM-11:20AM

Location: In-Person at PJ's Place Tuscola, IL

Attendees In Person:

- **Linda Scribner** – Founder of Be BRAVE, Owner of PJ's Place, **Kandis Mills**-Douglas County ROSC Council Recovery Navigator, **Lyndsey Reedy**, Douglas County ROSC Council Coordinator, **Nina Pankau**-PJ's Place/Community Member, **Jason Pantier**-Douglas County Probation, **Misty Robinson**-CORS Program with the Hour House, **Mark Mayer**-Community Member, **Summer Butterick**- Community Member, **Megan Janes**-BASE Program with the Hour House, **Sarah Dulske**-BASE Program with Hour House/Community Member

Updates since last meeting:

- Linda let the group know that two people have moved in. They had their first house meeting and it went well. She continues to get lots of inquiries about PJ's Place.
- Linda found that after using the intake documents with a couple of people there needed to be some adjustments. With the help of Mark, they combined some of the sections so it is not so repetitive.

Open discussion:

More meetings for the guys at PJ's Place are going to be needed. The group talked about not only online and in/out of county options but also how to get more groups going. Kandis can help with creating individualized wellness plans. Misty and Andy have offered to help with a general recovery meeting.

October 3rd will be the 5k fundraiser. It will be held at the Tuscola High School. The group was asked to help find sponsors for the event and encourage participants to sign up. There is also a need for volunteers that day. Linda has provided a letter to have when asking for sponsors. She has two sponsors so far. She shared some flyers for the group to pass out and post. There is a google doc for keeping track of who is a sponsor and who still needs to be asked to sponsor.

The motorcycle ride can still be planned for September 19th Misty has let Andy know of a group who is ready to participate in the ride. Sara also has been in contact with some people willing to ride. The times and stops just need to be planned as soon as possible and start advertising.

Next Steps:

- Linda can provide a letter to anyone who would like to help ask for sponsorship for 5k.
- Megan is giving Linda a contact for 5k t shirts and a couple of grant resources.
- Andy and Sarah will work on the motorcycle/jeep run to hold on September 19th.
- Misty and Andy offered transportation for anyone who is staying at or coming to PJ's Place for recovery related needs.
- ROSC and CORS can help with Dial A Ride tokens and gas gift cards for transportation needs.
- Mark is checking on a price for 5k t shirts from a place in Monticello.
- Lyndsey will send the group the new application pack for PJ's place with meeting minutes.
- Lyndsey will add to the local meeting list and reprint to update in the PJ's Place Folder.
- Jason will deliver the watering can to PJ's Place.