

Ogle/DeKalb ROSC Minutes
6/17/2026 1PM

Attendees: Gerald Lott (SVVOR Executive Director), Jake Albers (Ogle/DeKalb ROSC Coordinator), Elliot Grace (SVVOR Outreach Manager, ROSC Assistant Coordinator), Brandi O'Rourke (SVVOR Lead Recovery Coach), Ben Rudolph (ROSC TA Region 2), Toscha Bradford, Ahleah Lopez (LSSI), Marreen Buntaine (The DeKalb Warming Center)

RCO Report: Gerald Lott (SVVOR Executive Director)

- We did a total of 29 intakes in the month of May.
- Alcohol was the number one offender, followed by methamphetamine. The age group of completed intakes was 25-54 years old.
- Our Voices Night Out event is on June 27th, at 1:00pm at The Sycamore Family Sports Center. We will be playing mini-golf, go-karting, and batting-cages.
- Opening Doors to Recovery event on Thursday August 20th, from 11:30am-1:30pm. This event will focus on learning about the impact of recovery-centered communities, exploring opportunities for local collaboration, connecting with fellow community leaders and stakeholders, and to help shape the future of recovery efforts in our region.

Presenter: Marreen Buntaine (The Warming Center DeKalb)

- The Warming Center is a safe, dedicated location where homeless people can come get meals and stay overnight, and out of the cold, harmful winter weather elements from January through March.
- During the other 3 seasons, we do outreach work, helping w/food assistance, housing assistance, and helping people acquire Medicaid.
- Marreen has had success partnering up with Steve McBride to accomplish some of these things and made referrals to SVVOR through Steven when people need recovery resources/assistance.

Crossroads Mobile Outreach Program: Gerald Lott (SVVOR Executive Director)

- SVVOR is bringing recovery support services to communities with access barriers to make it easier for people to access assistance.
- Fully equipped mobile office and recovery resource center.
- At each location, participants will have access to peer recovery coaching, individualized recovery planning, treatment referrals, overdose prevention resources, and connections to community based supports.
- Services will be available to individuals at all stages of recovery, including those actively seeking treatment, individuals transitioning from treatment into recovery, family members affected by substance use disorders, and those seeking support for long-term recovery maintenance.