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Florian Program for Uniformed Service Personnel

Addressing substance use and mental health disorders while offering coping skills and building resiliency

Uniformed service personnel such as firefighters, paramedics, law enforcement officers, and military can encounter traumatic events in the line of duty every day. To deal with the stress of their jobs, some may turn to alcohol and other drugs.

The Rosecrance Florian Program offers the best opportunity for lasting recovery by incorporating occupational factors into the treatment process. Daniel DeGryse, a retired Battalion Chief/EMT with more than 30 years of experience at the Chicago Fire Department and 33 years of experience in the field of addiction and mental health, directs the Rosecrance Florian Program. He developed the program in collaboration with Dr. Raymond Garcia, a board-certified psychiatrist and addictionologist who is trained and experienced in treating uniformed service personnel for co-occurring disorders.

Rosecrance Florian has been recognized locally and nationally for excellence in addiction and mental health treatment by the National Council for Behavioral Health (2017) and the Illinois Association for Behavioral Health (2018).

Program Highlights

The Rosecrance Florian Program is designed to address the complex issues unique to the culture of uniformed service personnel.

Core Services

- Treatment for co-occurring disorders such as substance use, PTSD, anxiety, depression, and ADHD
- On-site detox with medication assistance
- Comprehensive psychiatric evaluations

About Rosecrance Harrison Campus (RHC)

The Rosecrance Florian Program is housed in a designated co-ed unit at the Rosecrance Harrison Campus—a modern adult facility, which offers a full continuum of residential and outpatient services.

The Florian Program is located at RHC at 3815 Harrison Avenue, Rockford, IL 61108

(Located 70 miles NW of Chicago—convenient to O'Hare Airport)

If you or someone in your circle of family and friends is dealing with stress-related issues (i.e. substance use, marital problems, or financial issues) due to your occupation, call to talk to someone who can direct you to helpful resources.

Call **815.391.1000** or **888.928.5278.**

To learn more about Rosecrance and view our facilities, visit **rosecrance.org.**

Rosecrance is a leading provider of treatment services for individuals with substance use and mental health disorders. Nearly 50,000 children, teens, adults, and families received help last year. (Rosecrance embraces the 12-Step philosophy.)

More information on reverse side

- Individual, group, and family therapy
- One-on-one counseling with a peer/professional
- Peer support groups
- Pain assessment and treatment
- Counseling with certified chaplain
- Experiential therapies, including art and recreation
- Nutrition health education
- Physician care

Additional Services (as indicated)

- Intervention
- Eye movement desensitization and reprocessing (EMDR)
- Transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS)
- Sleep disturbance assessment
- Cortisol level testing and evaluation
- Equine assisted therapy for veterans

What makes Florian unique is many of the Florian staff are first responders and the remaining staff receive ongoing cultural awareness training.

Rosecrance offers comprehensive, individualized discharge planning to provide a smooth transition back to work and aftercare services in a client's community.

The Rosecrance Florian Program helps uniformed service personnel achieve emotional wellness.

Uniformed service personnel are repeatedly exposed to stressful, dangerous, and critical incidents. Studies have shown rates of PTSD and heart disease are higher in this population.

Director

Dan DeGryse

Dan DeGryse,BA, BS, CFO, CADC, Rosecrance Florian Program Director, worked 30 years in the Chicago Fire Department. He began his career in 1989 and was promoted up the ranks to battalion chief, earning chief fire officer designation before he retired in 2019. Dan also coordinated the Chicago Firefighters Union Local 2 Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for 14 years.

In his position, Dan developed a peer support team to broaden the EAP's reach within the fire department. He has been a member of the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) Behavioral Health Committee since 2002, and he is a master instructor for the IAFF Peer Support Training he helped develop.

Dan has extensive clinical experience providing individual, group, and family therapy for adults and adolescents with addiction and mental health issues. Dan earned a psychology degree in 1986, then completed certifications to become a Certified Employee Assistance Professional (CEAP), Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC), Certified Labor Assistance Professional (LAP-C), and Certified ARISE Interventionist (CAI). He also holds advanced training in Critical Incident Stress Management.

Florian Program Advisory Panel

The Rosecrance Florian Program benefits from the wisdom of an Advisory Panel made up of firefighter, law enforcement, and military personnel, both active and retired, from across the nation. Dan regularly consults with the panel for ongoing guidance and support.

Our program is named after Saint Florian, the patron saint of firefighters.

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Rosecrance provides the best opportunity for lasting recovery. Rosecrance is accredited by The Joint Commission, is licensed and partially funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services/Division of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse, is a certified Medicaid provider and is approved by most insurance companies.

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