

Director

The Rosecrance Florian Program is under the direction of Dan DeGryse, BA, BS, CEAP, CADC, LAP/C.



Dan DeGryse

Dan has more than 27 years of experience as a firefighter with the Chicago Fire Department and served as an officer for 21 years. Dan presently holds the rank of Battalion Chief/EMT. He also served as Coordinator of the Chicago Firefighters' Union Local 2 Employee Assistance Program for 14 years.

Dan is a Certified Employee Assistance Professional (CEAP), a Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor (CADC) and a Certified Labor Assistance Professional (LAP/C). He also holds advanced training in Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM). Dan operated in the capacity of peer supporter in New York after the terrorist attack on Sept. 11, 2001, and in Chicago following the E-2 nightclub disaster. Dan has been a member of the International Association of Fire Fighters Labor/EAP committee since 2002.

Previously, Dan worked six years as a counselor at a private hospital, where his experience included individual, group and family therapy for adolescents and adults in the area of addictions and behavior 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 leaders, both active and retired, from across the nation. The clinical team regularly consults with the panel for ongoing guidance and support.



Rosecrance Harrison Campus

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.

Rosecrance Harrison Campus
3815 Harrison Avenue, Rockford, IL 61108

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

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If you or someone in your circle of family and friends is dealing with stress-related issues (i.e. substance abuse, 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**.

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Rosecrance is a leading provider of treatment services for individuals with substance use and mental health disorders. More than 32,000 children, teens, adults and families received help last year. (Rosecrance embraces the 12-step philosophy.)

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Rosecrance Florian Program for Uniformed Service Personnel

Addressing substance abuse and mental health issues while offering coping skills and building resiliency



Rosecrance Florian Program

“Everybody needs help sometimes”

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, an active-duty Battalion Chief/EMT with more than 27 years of experience at the Chicago Fire Department and 30 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.



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.

Program Highlights



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

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 abuse, PTSD, anxiety, depression, and ADHD
- On-site detox with medication assistance
- Comprehensive psychiatric evaluations
- 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

Rosecrance Florian Program staff receive first responders training to better understand the day-to-day stressors that uniformed personnel encounter.

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



Rosecrance Florian Program offers treatment in a comfortable, relaxed setting.



Clients participate in structured therapeutic recreation sessions, which emphasize health and wellness, as well as community reintegration and leisure skills.

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