

# WHO ARE WE



Create a vibrant, grassroots recovery community that fosters long term recovery in the lives of those at risk of/ or experiencing substance abuse and/ or homelessness.

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We provide non-clinical, peer-based recovery support services to people seeking recovery from a lifestyle of substance use and/ or homelessness.



How do I recover?

## FACTS

Drug overdose, as a broader category, is the leading cause of death among adults ages 18 to 45 with fentanyl playing a contributing role in most of them.

Long term, faith-based treatment programs have a 78% success rate

In some Illinois counties, 20% of the population live below the poverty line & are at risk for homelessness.

More than 106,000 persons in the U.S> died from drug-involved overdose in 2021, including illicit drugs & prescription opioids (Source: CDC WONDER).



## A FAITH BASED RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

Non-clinical, peer based recovery services in Franklin, Jefferson, Williamson, Jackson & Perry counties



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# OUR ORGANIZATION

Take Action Today is a faith-based 501c3 not-for-profit aimed at growing recovery resource capacity in Franklin, Jefferson, Jackson, Perry, and Williamson County, IL. As a Recovery Community Organization, we work to advocate for the needs of the recovery community on local, regional, state, and national levels, develop training opportunities for people in recovery and create service opportunities for people in recovery to give back to their communities. TAT is committed to the development of the Peer Recovery Specialist role and delivering non-clinical support services that help to increase a person's chances of successful long-term recovery. This can happen through one-on-one recovery coaching, support group participation, and regular engagement in the recovery community. A member of the Association of Recovery Community Organizations, TAT collaborates with many other similar organizations on regional, state, and national levels to ensure that high-quality, evidence-based practices are used.

## WHAT WE DO

TAKE ACTION TODAY supports the recovery community through the following programs:

Peer Recovery Support Program, Recovery Resource Center Initiative, Drug Courts, Recovery Education & Reentry Program, Community Mental Health & Substance Use Liaison, Safe Passage Program, Narcan & Illinois DOPP Initiative & the Southern Illinois Recovery Network (SIRN).

## Recovery Resource Centers

Take Action Today currently has resource centers located in Franklin, Williamson and Perry counties. We also provide Community Mental Health Liaison (CMHL) services out of the Franklin County Jail & our new resource center in Jefferson County.

Our resource centers are a stigma-free environment providing education and life skills development opportunities including Celebrate Recovery events, Smart Recovery & other support groups, recovery coaching, transitional recovery residences & other treatment centers.



J City Center  
504 E. Broadway St.  
Johnston City, IL 62951



Transition 2 Hope  
217 S. Washington St.  
Du Quoin, IL 62832



LifeSource Recovery Center  
1011 E. 6th St.  
West Frankfort, IL 62896

## Recovery Housing

Provides stable housing for people experiencing substance abuse and/or homelessness.

Our first women's recovery home is set to open in Marion, IL in June 2023!

## Peer Recovery Support Program

TAT's Peer Recovery Support Program connects people seeking recovery from substance use & homelessness with trained Peer Recovery Specialists (PRS). PRS deliver non-clinical case management services, recovery planning, and recovery coaching that promotes the initiation & maintenance of recovery.

## Coalition Building

The Southern Illinois Recovery Network (SIRN) is a collaborative effort of stakeholders brought together to provide a unified voice of advocacy for the recovery community in the lower 18 counties of Illinois.

Recovery Oriented System of Care (ROSC) is a coordinated network of community-based services & supports that is person-centered & builds on the strengths & resiliencies of individuals, families, & communities to achieve recovery & improved health, wellness, and quality of life for those with or at risk of substance use disorders. The central focus of a ROSC is to create an infrastructure, or "system of care", with the resources to effectively address the full range of substance use problems within communities.