



SI SUPRT Meeting Minutes
September 6, 2023, 12:00-1:00 In-Person and ZOOM Meeting

Introductions and Welcome:

Attendance:

In Person:

Chris Dennis, EHD
Katie Unthank, EHD
Danielle Camp, EHD
Drew Donelson, EHD
Kat Houghton, EHD
Tricia Harrison, EHD
Jan Rash, City of Eldorado
Amy Oxford, Senator Fowlers office
Kindra York, EHD
Misty Smith, EHD
Hailey Parker, EHD
Natalie Marvel, EHD
Elizabeth Cook, EHD
Gary Hamilton, EHD
Stacey Miller, EHD
Jerrie Baxley-Brown, EHD
Holly Kotner, EHD
Matthew Shaffer, EHD
Jamal Oxford, EHD

Zoom:

Bev Holland, ROSC
Jodi Stafford, EHD
Andy Greer, Gateway
Evon Croft, Massac Co. Drug Awareness Coalition
Kimberly Scott-Pilkington, EHD
Jordan Strong, Massac Co. Drug Awareness Coalition
Misty Eftink, EHD
Drew Rodgers, Crossing Health Care
Dhrue Mukherjee, SATTC

Katt Decker, Arrowleaf

Standing Coalition Business:

- Minutes from the August meeting were approved unanimously with a motion made by Danielle Camp. Holly Kotner seconded the motion.

New and Standing Coalition Reports:

- Drew Rogers (Crossing Health Care/Recovery Center) shared information on all the services provided by his facility, such as: substance use treatment, pregnancy and parenting assistance, maintaining sobriety, daycare, and transitional housing. They currently have beds available.
- Connie Cavins and Heather Vaughn (Walking Free Recovery Ministries) hold a recovery meeting every Monday at 6:00pm at New Life Christian Center in Equality, Illinois. Additionally, Carrier Mills Church has been hosting “My Story” ministries.
- Jennifer Nolen-Owen and Megan Alecci (Saline County Outreach) are hosting a “Glow For Recovery Party” on September 9th in Harrisburg.
- Andy Greer (Gateway) advised that they are now seeing patients in-person, with a new PA on site. There is typically a two-week waiting period.
- Katie Unthank (EHD) reported nearly 1,000 naloxone kits were distributed during the Duquoin State Fair.
- Jerrie Bexley-Brown (EHD) will soon be replacing Gary Hamilton as Substance Use Department Program Manager.
- MCDAC reported a well-attended recovery event and were anticipating a good crowd for their Recovery Walk to be held on Sept. 30th.

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is over Zoon on October 4, 2023 at 12:00pm