



**Franklin / Williamson County ROSC Council  
(Virtual) Meeting 10/18/2023 @ 9:00 am**

**Attendees**

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Keith Fletcher- Director of Johnston City for Hope & Renewal [jcitycenter@gmail.com](mailto:jcitycenter@gmail.com)

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## Welcome and Introductions

Chrystal welcomed everyone attending for the first time.

## Old Business

### Approval of September meeting minutes:

- 1<sup>ST</sup> motion of approval by Mandy Hagen
- 2<sup>ND</sup> motion of approval by Sherry Smedshammer

### Overview of Recovery Month Events:

-We had a great number of events this past month to help our communities become more aware of recovery and the resources available. Great job everyone involved in making those events happen.

### Marion TAT Resource Center:

- Resource Center will provide showers, laundry, and a weekly meal once fully operating.
- Opened to the public as of 10/02/23
- Donations appreciated: clothing, personal hygiene items, and laundry detergent.
- Shout out to Pastor Dan Selock from Marion First Presbyterian Church for donation of washer and dryer.
- Refrigerator was donated by a family member of TAT staff.

### “Soft Openings” for new TAT resource centers and ROSC locations 11/15/2023:

-Come check us out in person and join our official ROSC kick off meetings (hybrid) - Light refreshments will be provided.

1. Marion Center located at 1805 W. Main St. Marion, IL
  - Hybrid ROSC meeting 9-10 am
  - Soft opening 10 -12 pm
2. Carbondale Center located at 809 W. Main St. Carbondale, IL
  - Hybrid ROSC meeting 1-2pm
  - Soft opening 2-4 pm

### Looking for presenters for upcoming meetings:

-We are looking for someone who is in recovery, or a family member of someone in recovery that would like to share their story on how recovery resources have helped them.

-If you know of any agencies or services provided in our area that you think would be interested in sharing on their programs. Please contact Shara Robinson to get involved.

[sharar@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:sharar@takeactiontoday.net)

### Recovery meeting updates:

-Smart Recovery meetings- every Tuesday 6-7:30 pm @ Marion Center location

-Trauma Group meetings postponed to later date- Details will be available on our FB page and announced at our next meeting.

## **New Business**

### Memorandum of Understanding (MOU):

**-A memorandum of understanding is a document that describes the broad outlines of an agreement between two or more parties that have reached.**

We are looking to partner with individuals and agencies that can help strengthen our ROSC council and communities.

If anyone is interested or have any questions, please contact Shara Robinson at [sharar@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:sharar@takeactiontoday.net)

### **Upcoming Events:**

1. Sleep Out for The Homeless and Vets:  
Step Recovery Center 2500 Georgetown Rd. Danville, IL -  
Registration @ 5pm in the Front Parking Lot -  
Recovery Home will be open all night offering warm soup, blankets, and personal hygiene items to those in need. -  
Donations are appreciated. -  
For more information or questions please contact Wendy Lambert at [wlambert@vercounty.org](mailto:wlambert@vercounty.org)

## **Discussion**

### **Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats (SWOT) Analysis**

- There will be a survey sent out to those who couldn't attend the meeting today.
- The information obtained will be used to put together "Focus Groups" for our council and communities involved to help focus on where improvements are needed in strengthening the recovery aspects of our communities.

### Kelli Corner:

- "Courage to Quit" has grant funding that will pay for anyone to be trained and teach classes. The funding also pays for materials needed, rental spaces, and pays for the time you give to train others.
- Southern Illinois Tobacco Disparity Program** has completed a needs assessment for each county in SI and the have sections on target populations.
- Anyone interested in viewing any of the information or interested in becoming part of the "Courage to Quit" program please contact Kelli Corner at [kelli.corner@SIH.net](mailto:kelli.corner@SIH.net)

### Keith Fletcher:

- Johnston City Center for Hope and Renewal is partnered with TAT providing a Resource Center located at 804 E. Broadway St. Johnston City, IL
- Caring Counseling also offers "Courage to Quit" classes.
- Sarah Fletcher, LCPC, NCC, offers "invested counseling" sessions in exchange for community service hours.

-SI Men of Integrity Group for those struggling with sexual addiction meets every Monday @ 7pm located at Johnston City Center for Hope and Renewal  
-If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Keith Fletcher at [jcitycenter@gmail.com](mailto:jcitycenter@gmail.com)

Kellie Gage:

-Statewide Gambling Services is wanting to explore options of training Recovery Specialists with skills in gambling topics and discussions.  
-Egyptian Mental Health has funding for gambling addiction programs.  
-If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Kellie Gage at [kellie.gage@illinois.gov](mailto:kellie.gage@illinois.gov)

We would also like to apologize to those who were unable to attend the meeting due to an error on one of our links that was sent out via email. We do believe that issue has been resolved and once again sorry for the inconvenience. We can't wait to see everyone next time!

**Next meeting will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

**Join us IN PERSON at 1805 W. Main St. Marion, IL or:**

**Google meet: [google.com/rkx-dxdf-egs](https://google.com/rkx-dxdf-egs)**