MEETING MINUTES

1. **Attendance: (online only meeting via Zoom)** Toni Randall-BCRC, Craig Loddeke-PAL/Family Support Network; Cara Loddeke-Chestnut Health/PLE, Morgan Isaiah-CRC/MCCAD, Mary Ann Miller-Telligen, Tisha Lancaster-DCFS, Health Creasy-HYFS, Kat Houghton-ROSC Region 5 Mentor, Nellie Baity-TAC.

2. We have a new grant coordinator to add to our team: Nellie Baity started with our coalition on December 11th!

3. **Sub Committee Reports**: We are gathering a network of people to serve on committees to help with our work. Interested in helping? Reach out to Deb (dsbeckmann@chestnut.org) or Nellie (ncbaity@chestnut.org).

   A. **Education & Prevention**- Heather Creasy-Chairperson:
      - Illinois Youth Survey update: As of 12/13/23, we still have just 4 schools signed up: Bartelso Elementary, Willow Grove Elementary, Carlyle High School and Germantown Elementary. For the data to count, we need more schools to sign up! We will try reaching out to the Health Dept. to see if they can help us get schools involved in the IYS. Too Good for Drugs and other evidence-based prevention programs will be used in Clinton County schools.
      - Telligen joined our meeting and Mary Ann advised they have many online education programs to expand our growth and strategic planning for the community.
      - In the News for December (see attached)

   B. **Law Enforcement**- Ken Sterner-Chairperson: no report/not present.

   C. **Treatment & Recovery**- Cara Loddeke/Alicia Moesner– Co-Chairpersons:
      - We will be enhancing the Illinois Learning Collaborative outreach training. Nellie will reach law enforcement and other officials with the information to improve MAR and *988 services. We need support from our EMS and services as well as education for law enforcement staff.

   D. **Family Support**-Craig Loddeke-Chairperson:
      - Facebook Page - "Family, Friends and Addicts Stronger Together".
      - PAL Group meeting weekly via Zoom on Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm.
      - Family Support Network update: there was a little trouble with the phone line with AMARE that has been resolved. Craig will put out more yard signs for awareness of this warm line. Nellie will help spread the AMARE and PAL goals for their organizations.

   E. **Finance**- Deb Loddeke-Chairperson: not present
      - Budget update: $1500 in checking account
      - Communities Talk Stipend – we can apply again in January
      - AVH Ink bill for Celebrate Life yard signs and banners from October was just paid.
      - We need to spend down the ROSC grant budget. Should be spending 25% each quarter. Plan to order supplies for Emotions Anonymous and SMART Recovery support groups and more stipend cards for individuals in recovery attending or helping with our meetings and activities.

   F. **Marketing** – Craig Loddeke-Chairperson:
      - Celebrate Life planning: date for next year is September 22. 2-6pm. We will need lots of helpers with this event. Planning meeting on Jan. 9th, 6pm, via Zoom. If you can help, reach out to Craig Loddeke.
      - Facebook presence increased again! Last month we reported 755 followers. We are now at 850!
      - Instagram-Follow us: take-action-coalition

4. **Gap Analysis**: what are gaps in service in Clinton County? Transportation, education, accessibility, growth, help with *988, and data from schools, law enforcement, and hospital on substance use calls/events.

5. Successes for the month? Cara Loddeke shared an inspirational story of helping another through crisis. Nellie Baity has been added as partner to Deb Beckmann and our ROSC grant for Take Action Coalition of Clinton County. Challenges-getting more PLE's involved and data in Clinton County on substance use concerns.

6. **Additional Information/Announcements**:   Anyone else have anything to share?
              - none-meeting running late.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Next Meeting: January 16, 2024 via Zoom and In Person at Breese Activity Center

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