



Perry/ Jackson ROSC Council
(Hybrid) Meeting 2/21/2024 @ 1:00 PM

Attendees

Mandy Hagen- ROSC Assistant Perry/ Jackson County; PRS, Take Action Today
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Dorie Warren- PRS, Take Action Today doriew@takeactiontoday.net

Mike Tyson- CPRS; Executive Director; Take Action Today

Sherry Smedshammer- Centerstone Crisis Resource Developer

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Tor Neal- Prevention Service Coordinator, Arrow leaf tor.neal@myarrowleaf.org

Ronni Craig Welcher- Second Chance Recovery ronnicraig040520@gmail.com

Dan Pyles- CPRS; Assistant Director/ Director of Programming, Take Action Today
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Nancy Henderson- Take Action Today Board Member

Hank Roan- ROSC Assistant, Take Action Today hankr@takeactiontoday.net

Rebecca Pyles- ROSC Assistant, Take Action Today
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Amanda Groves- Minister at First Christian Church of Du Quoi

Misty Smith- Recovery Services Coordinator, Egyptian Healthcare; PLE

Liesl Wingert- SIU School of Medicine Program Coordinator

Tim Oboyle- TAT board president, Gateway Counselor

Brent VanHam- Project Coordinator, Center for Rural Health and Social Service
Development at SIU School of Medicine bvanham49@siumed.edu

Holly Forster- PLE

Chrystal Cantrell- Assistant Director/ Director of Operations

Courtney Furgeson- PLE, TAT Volunteer

Josh Welcher- 2nd Chance Recovery

Alexis Adams- Recovery Corps Coordinator

Katie Unthank- Region 5 ROSC Mentor

Aaron Sibert- Outreach Liaison, Centerstone

Cindy Johnson-Statewide Opioid Response (SOR) Program Coordinator

Callie Buchanan-TASC Supervisor for Lead Deflection Initiative
cbuchanan@tasc.org

Jordan Strong- MCDAC, Massac County ROSC Coordinator

Mariann Wright- Deflection specialist, TASC

Welcome and Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves and welcomed everyone here for the first time.

Approval of January meeting minutes

1st motion to approve by Mandy Hagen

2nd motion to approve by Aaron Sibert

Discussion

Went over PJRC Mission and Vision statements:

-PJRC Mission: To build and empower communities of recovery by developing a council comprised of recovery allies, community leaders, and people with lived experience working together to reduce the stigma surrounding substance use and other co-occurring disorders, while embodying the philosophy that there are countless pathways to recovery.

-PJRC Vision: We will develop partnerships that are rich and diverse in the communities we serve. To provide a flexible system of services and resources that is responsive to different pathways in recovery. Through education, we can reduce the stigma surrounding substance use and other co-occurring disorders.

Old Business

SMART Recovery meeting at the TAT Marion location every Tuesday at 6PM. For more information on this meeting please contact Shara Robinson: sharar@takeactiontoday.net

S.H.I.N.E. Group meeting at the TAT Marion location every Monday at 5PM. For more information on this meeting please contact Torie Patton: toriep@takeactiontoday.net

New AA meeting held on every Monday 6pm-7pm at 809 W. Main Street Carbondale, IL. For more information, please contact Dorie Warren: doriew@takeactiontoday.net

Take Action Today will be providing training under the Center for Community Engagement at Chestnut Health Systems- This is for the faith-based communities for the purpose of becoming a Certified Recovery Congregation. (Flyer Attached)

Aaron Seibert shared about Centerstone's Substance use Campaign (flyer attached) For more information, please reach out to Aaron Seibert: aaron.seibert@centerstone.org

Mike Tyson talked about how helpful Mark Sanders's presentation was. CEUs will be sent out soon.

Chrystal Cantrell said a recording of Mark Sanders's presentation would be available and be shown again later this year and took a poll of how many would like to see it in person or online.
majority voted in person.

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New Business

Madison shared that we are busy working on the deliverables due to the state. If anyone is interested in being a part of the strategic process please reach out to Madison Odum, madisono@takeactiontoday.net
-Mariann Wright is interested in helping.

Madison mentioned that planning and organizing neighborhood events are significant to getting the word out about Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care and the PJRC.

Additionally, planning and scheduling community events is a big part of bringing awareness to Recovery Oriented Systems of Care and the FWRC. Any input you can give professionally, followed by physical involvement in advertising, preparation and setting up will be needed.

-Would like to plan free laundry events in Franklin and Williamson counties to offer an often-overlooked need for individuals struggling in our communities. If you or your organization would like to partner with Take Action Today and the PJRC to sponsor a laundry day event or to make monetary donations or laundry soap donations, please contact Madison Odum.

-Aaron suggested getting with Wonder Wash and trying to see if they would be interested in participating or partnering with us.

Tim Oboyle talked about the Community Partnership Drug Endangerment Lunch and Learning Event and how good it was to see all involved.

Jordan Strong mentioned that Arrowleaf is looking for peers. If anyone is interested please reach out to her @ jordans@massacdrugawareness.com

Madison shared that Coalition For The Homeless will be at Carbondale TAT location the first Tuesday of every month starting March 4th @ 10:00 am.

Alexis Adams- Thanked everyone for donations that have been given to TAT and suggested that we start collecting backpacks.

-Mandy Hagen suggested United Way for drawstring backpacks. -

Crystal Cantrell suggested the Illinois Help Line. -

Aaron Sibert mentioned Aetna has some available also.

Family and Friends Smart Recovery Group on Thursday 5pm to 6:30pm at 1805 W. Main Marion IL. For more information, please contact Michelle Wilson: michellew@takeactiontoday.net

We will be changing the PJRC meeting platform to ZOOM beginning in March. We hope by doing this we can cut down on the technical difficulties we all have experienced. A new meeting link will be sent out to everyone. **The new link is provided on the bottom under next meeting information!**

Save The Date

March 6th at 1:00pm 2nd Chance Recovery is hosting a Black Ballon Day Overdose Awareness Event at 809 W. Main Street Carbondale IL. For more information, please contact Ronni Welcher: (618)559-1051.

March 13th-14th Southern Illinois Drug Awareness Conference is hosting its first in person conference since COVID on at SIU Student Center. This two-day seminar provides opportunities to bring local agencies together to discuss the intersectionality of substance use, mental health, and homelessness issues that Southern Illinois is experiencing. (Flyer attached)

April 13th 1:00pm –10:00pm NA No Addict Turned Away Event at the Haven in Carbondale. \$10/ person \$15/ couple.

Next meeting will be held on March 20th @ 1:00 PM

Join us IN PERSON at 809 W. Main St. Carbondale, IL or:

<https://zoom.us/j/92445073407?pwd=RkRCV2NWR05jVVhENzdqRDdJR0w1QT09>

