



Tuesday, March 19, 2024
11:00am-12:00pm

MEETING MINUTES

1. Attendance:

In Person:

Nellie Baity, TAC
Craig Loddeke, PAL/FSN
Melissa Monte, The Aviary Recovery Center
Bree Polk, Hoyleton Youth & Family Services
David Whipple, TAC Volunteer
Heather Creasy, Hoyleton Youth & Family Services
Dan Hutchison, Chestnut Prevention Dept. Supervisor

Via Zoom:

Cara Loddeke, PLE/RN for Chestnut Health Systems
Dustin Kibler, Problem Solving Court/Probation
Katie Unthank, ROSC Region 5 Mentor
Monique Brunious, BCRC
Jeff Rhoderick, Gateway Foundation
Julie Herr, RSUPIC Grant
Deb Beckmann, TAC
Danielle Voelkel, Community Outreach w/Chestnut
Anna Michealchuck, IL Admn. Office of Courts
Ken Sterner, IL National Guard Conterdrug Task Force
Phyllis Babrove, LCSW/Author/Advocate
Stacy Nonn, RCORP Grant Chestnut
Morgan Isaiah, CRC/MCCADU
Mary Ann Miller, Telligen
Mark Knott, MERC
Naomi Fulton, RCORP Grant
Beverly Holland, ROSC Region 5 TA
Angella Holloway, MERC

2. **Speaker 1:** Stacy Nonn, Chestnut RCORP Grant Community Assessment Update (see attachment). Some of their assessment recommendations are more evidence-based training with consortium members; focusing on recovery/family support; community outreach/education; and veterans & military supports. You can reach out to Naomi Fulton for a copy of their full report.
3. **Speaker 2:** Jeff Rhoderick, Southern Illinois Region SOR / Hospital Warm Hand-Off Program, Gateway Foundation: they are working with a SOR grant using the Warm Handoff model at HSHS facilities. They do screenings, referrals to treatment, motivational interviewing, can transport from hospital to treatment or from home to treatment; provides family education (disorder info, what to expect, etc.). He works with Michele Wasser, Toni Spivey, Julian Mathews, Charlie Praktik.

4. Sub Committee Reports: (we need people to serve on committees and help with our work!!)

A. Education & Prevention- Heather Creasy-Chairperson

- Illinois Youth Survey update: As of 3/18/24, we have 8 schools signed up: Aviston Elementary, Bartelso Elementary, Carlyle High School, Central High School, Germantown Elementary, Mater Dei High School, North Wamac Grade School, and Willow Grove Elementary. For the data to count, we need more schools to sign up! Schools were sent information on the IYS vs. 5 Essentials pointing out why the IYS gives them and our group and other community organizations so much information about student health and thoughts.
- In the News for March (see attached)
- This committee will meet via Teams at 3pm on 3/20. Message Heather if interested in the link.

B. Law Enforcement- Ken Sterner-Chairperson-no report; if we need anything he can help with, reach out to him. Nellie advised she spoke with Dennis Perez with the Clinton County Sheriff's office. He says the Clinton County jail has a doctor, nurse, for MAT/MAR and a CRC contact. They are using opioid settlement funds managed by the Sheriff. There are also 3 DEA agents within the county. Bruce Rapien is also interested in our work with recovery supports. Dustin Kibler with Probation advised that MACO Properties is working with them to come up with housing for participants. Transportation is still an issue in the county. People with Medicaid can call their state insurance a week before they need to get a ride to counseling. MediCab provides the transportation.

C. Treatment & Recovery- Cara Loddeke/Alicia Moesner- Co-Chairpersons

- Cara spoke about her recovery journey at Collinsville High School. Other Chestnut employees will speak at schools.
- Overdose Awareness Day will be on Saturday evening, 8/31/24. If you can help with this, let us know.
- Alicia's grant group will be starting SMART recovery meetings in our area and promote TAC. More t/b/a.
- Cara reported that Chestnut's Maryville location now has a Women's, Men's, and Crisis Unit open.

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. AMARE is referring people to this group.
- Family Support Network: no calls on the warm line. Craig does get calls on his personal cell #.
- Celebrate Life planning: date is September 22nd. Formed planning committee for 2024 event. Who can help? Planning meeting next Weds., 3/27, 6pm, via Zoom. Contact him for the link. We have a band, info booths, 2 speakers, craft fair, and cake walk planned so far. Adding on to title healing from "Hurts, Habits, and Hang-Ups".
- Craig asked the questions, "How can we support full recovery? How can we get services into jails?" What other work committees should we form? He asked everyone to think about this and share any ideas they have.

E. **Finance**- Deb Loddeke-Chairperson:

- No change to budget reported last month.

F. **Marketing** – Chairperson-Open:

- Facebook presence increased again! Last month we reported 916 followers. We are now at 1,100+!
- Instagram-Follow us: take-action-coalition

4. April event for youth/families, April 20th, Carlyle. Event is being changed to a recovery event for friend and family. Will be from ~5pm-9pm; have a DJ/Karaoke lined up; someone to donate pulled pork; will have resources and maybe a Narcan training at event; if anyone wants to volunteer or provide food or beverage items, reach out to Nellie.
6. **Gap Analysis:** Anyone need recovery supports help with anything right now? Know anyone we need to reach out to? No comments or requests for help.
7. **Additional Information/Announcements:** Anyone else have anything to share?
 - Together for Youth Summit on March 26th/Youth Mental First Aid Training on March 27th (see attached flyer)
 - Problem Gambling Awareness flyer (see attached flyer)
 - BJC Medical Stabilization Program is open! (See attached flyer)
 - Stigma Conversation at CRC in Centralia on 3/27 at 1pm. Register for it with Alicia at aamoesner@chestnut.com. (see attached flyer).
 - Nellie advised she is working on a PowerPoint about Clinton County Data to present to TAC

The next meeting will be April 16, 2024 in person and at same Zoom link.

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