



Franklin/Williamson County ROSC **(Hybrid) Meeting Minutes** **3/20/2024@ 9:00 AM**

Attendees:

Mandy Hagen- PRS, TAT ROSC Coordinator mandyh@takeactiontoday.net

Chrystal Cantrell- Assistant Director/ Director of Operations, TAT
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Sherry Smedshammer- Centerstone Crisis Resource Developer
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Beverly Holland- Region 5 ROSC Mentor, Chestnut bgholland@chestnut.org

Melissa Monte- Aviary Recovery Center melissa.monte@aviaryrc.com

Andy Greer- Business Development Coordinator, Gateway
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Kelli Corner -Southern Illinois Tobacco Disparity Partnership kelli.corner@sih.net

Katie Unthank- ROSC Region 5 Mentor, Egyptian Health kunthank@egyptian.org

Amanda Stahlhut- RSC Advocate rcsadvocatemarion@empoweringsurvivors.org

Wendy Lambert- Vermillion County ROSC lambo2965@yahoo.com

Meghann Stevens-Outreach worker for Oxford House

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Katina Miller-TASC kmiller@tasc.org

Tessa Leech- Drop of Hope Harm Reduction Program Coordinator, TAT

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Nancy Henerson- LCSW, Board of Directors, TAT superwoman1972@yahoo.com

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Erin King-Shawnee Community College erink@shawneecc.edu

Paul Abraham- Prevention Specialist paul@ilhpp.org

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Hank Roan- ROSC Assistant/ Business Manager, TAT hankr@takeactiontoday.net

Rebecca Pyles- ROSC Assistant/ PFS, TAT rebeccap@takeactiontoday.net

Alexis Adams- Project Coordinator, Recovery Corp, TAT alexisa@takeactiontoday.net

Shara Robinson- Community Development Coordinator, TAT

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Christina Manchen- CCBHC Coordinator, Centerstone

Caleb Montgomery- PLE

Welcome and Introductions:

Mandy welcomed all new members.

Brief introduction of everyone attending the meeting.

Approval of 2/21/2024 meeting minutes:

1st motion to approve by Madison Odum

2nd motion to approve by Shara Robinson

Presentation by: Tessa Leach, Harm Reduction Specialist, TAT

Tessa has diverse roles within Take Action Today, she is a Community Behavioral Health Liaison, Harm Reduction Specialist, and a Peer Recovery Specialist. Her passion for this work stems from her recovery journey, which has shaped her approach and dedication to helping others. She shared a power point presentation on the importance of harm reduction within our communities and about a new initiative for overdose reversal, OneBox.

Tessa described OneBox as a practical initiative involving the distribution of purple boxes in high-traffic areas. These boxes contain instructions on how to administer Narcan, a medication used to counter opioid overdose, along with step-by-step guidance on how to assist in such situations. This program appears to be a proactive measure aimed at saving lives and addressing the opioid crisis within communities.

Chrystal Cantrell asked what helped Tessa feel comfortable taking the next step in her recovery.

- Tessa emphasized recognizing her value and finding someone who genuinely cared for her without judgment. This support played a crucial role in her journey towards overcoming challenges.

Wendy Lambert said she is very interested in the OneBox Program

Katina Miller asked if Tessa knew about a clean needle exchange in the Marion area.

- Tessa mentioned the community Action Place in Marion offers those services.

Old Business:

SIDAC 2024- Mandy initiated a discussion about the SIDAC 2024 event. The discussion was on their experiences and takeaways the attendees had. She expressed her positive experience and highlighted the satisfaction of seeing coworkers representing Take Action Today at the event.

Mandy shared an update on the Free Laundry Day event discussion from last meeting.

- Wonder Wash has a sight in Herrin and Marion for Williamson County.
- It will be estimated \$300 for each sight and we will need volunteers to help.
- Mandy asked for everyone to think about possibly volunteering and/or donating laundry detergent for the event and asked that everyone be thinking about a date and we will set the date and exact location next meeting.

This initiative reflects a proactive approach to addressing community practical needs, demonstrating a commitment to supporting and assisting those in need.

New Business:

S.H.I.N.E. Hope and Healing group is now Hybrid. Every Monday 5:00-6:30pm @ Marion TAT location. For more information contact Torie Patton, toriep@takeactiontoday.net

-Google Meet joining info:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ogn-yofe-wmj>

Or dial: +1 678-631-8549 PIN: 210169174

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/ogn-yofe-wmj?pin=6714527853408>

Kelli Corner- Commercial Tobacco Free Summit April 23rd, 2024 at John A Logan College

-cost is \$25 (Flyer attached)

Save The Dates:

March 26-27th Together for the Youth Summit at John A. Logan College Carterville, IL. (Please note that if you plan to attend both days, you'll need to register for each day.)

Next Meeting: 4/17/24 @ 9:00am

Join in person at 1805 W. Main St. Marion, IL or via zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/94772663701?pwd=bjJwMUNxVThZaE1TV29EdmtqNlMvdz09>