



Perry/ Jackson ROSC Council
(Hybrid) Meeting 03/20/2024 @ 1:00 PM

Attendees

Mandy Hagen - ROSC Coordinator Franklin/ Williamson; PRS, Take Action Today
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Madison Odum-ROSC Coordinator for Perry/ Jackson

Dorie Warren – PRS, Take Action Today doriew@takeactiontoday.net

Kelli Corner - SIH Tobacco Disparities Partnerships

Beth Cassity-Wahington Perry County Drug court

Sherry Smedshammer- Centerstone Crisis Resource Developer

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Chrystal Cantrell- Assistant Director/ Director of Operations, TAT

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Andy Greer-Business Development coordinator, Gateway

Beverly Holland- ROSC Technical Asst. Specialist, Region 5 bgholland@chestnut.org

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

Amber Bridgeman-Admen/ TASC

Courtney Ferguson – PLE/ Volunteer

Crystal- PLE/Volunteer

Daniel – PLE / Volunteer

Holly Forester – PLE/ Volunteer

Pam Dierks- Anabell's House

Anna Michealchuck-AOIC

Chris Massey- SIU School of Medicine

Tessa Leech – Harm Reduction Coordinator, TAT

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

Chris Adams- PLE / Volunteer

Aaron Seibert- Outreach Liaison, Centerstone. aaron.seibert@centerstone.org

Nancy Henderson- Take Action Today Board Member

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

Rebecca Pyles- ROSC Assistant, PFS, Take Action today
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Amanda Groves- Minister at First Christian Church of Du Quoin

Justin Narusis- SICH

Teresa Carter, JCHA

Welcome and Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves and welcomed anyone here for the first time. Madison went over the central focus of a ROSC - to create an infrastructure of system of care with the resources to effectively address the full range of substances use issues within communities. A ROSC encompasses a menu of individualized, person- centered, and strength- based services within a self- defined network.

Approval of 3/20/2024 meeting minutes:

-1st motion to approve by Mandy Hagen

-2nd Motion to approve by Rebecca Pyles

Presentation by: Tessa Leech, 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.

Madison Odum inquired about the "One Box Program," which Tessa elaborated on as a pragmatic initiative involving the placement of purple boxes in high-traffic areas. These boxes are equipped with instructions for administering Narcan, a medication vital for countering opioid overdose, coupled with comprehensive step-by-step guidance on assisting in such emergencies. This program serves as a proactive approach aimed at saving lives and combating the opioid crisis within our communities.

Chrystal extended her gratitude to Tessa for the enlightening presentation. Should anyone have further inquiries regarding Tessa's presentation, the slides will be appended to the meeting minutes for reference.

Old Business

Attendees shared critical reflections and highlights from SIDAC 2024:

Madison expressed gratitude for the support received, highlighting her testimony and thankfulness for being present.

Mandy shared her satisfaction in witnessing coworkers representing Take Action Today and was moved by the presence of her previous probation officer nearby, emphasizing the camaraderie among peers.

Alexis Adams acknowledged feeling blessed by the connections made, including encountering the individual who saved her husband's life.

Although unable to attend, Chrystal Cantrell expressed gratitude for being involved in the planning process, considering it a significant blessing to contribute to such an impactful conference.

Tessa Leech described her participation in the SIDAC conference as a fantastic experience, reflecting on the significance of being part of such a valuable event.

We are proposing to organize a free laundry event in Perry and Jackson counties to address a frequently overlooked necessity for individuals facing hardships in our communities. Wonder Wash is willing to help. If you or your organization are interested in collaborating with Take Action Today and the PJRC to support a laundry day event, or wish to contribute monetary donations or laundry soap, please reach out to Madison Odum.

Smart Recovery Meeting every Tues 6:00 – 7:30PM Held @ TAT Marion Office

Family and Friends Smart Recovery meeting every Thursday @ 5pm – 6:30pm @ Marion TAT Office.

New Business

S.H.I.N.E Hope and Healing Trauma group is now hybrid. Monday's 5- 630pm @ Marion TAT Center. For more information contact Torie Patton, toriep@takeactiontoday.net

Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/ogn-vofe-wmj>

MAR meeting will be talked more about. More to come!

Save The Date

Together for Youth Summit- Mach 26th & 27TH @ JALC. Please note that if you plan to attend both days, you'll need to register for each day.

Commercial Tobacco free summit Tues April 23rd @ JALC Fee \$25 Flyer will be attached to meeting minutes for more information.

Lawyer in the Library is available at Carbondale Library. More information will be attached to the meeting minutes.

Next meeting will be held on April 17th, @ 1:00 PM

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

<https://meet.google.com/qvo-jreu-izg>

