



## **Franklin/Williamson County ROSC**

### **(Hybrid) Meeting Minutes 06/20/24@ 9:00 AM**

#### **Attendees:**

Mandy Hagen- FWRC ROSC Coordinator [mandyh@takeactiontoday.net](mailto: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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Christina Manchen- CCBHC Coordinator Centerstone

Madison Odum- Perry/Jackson ROSC Coordinator [madisono@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:madisono@takeactiontoday.net)

Lindsay Schroeder- Program Director for Homeless Youth Program- Night Shield

Beverly Holland- Region 5 ROSC TA

Kelly Corner -Southern Illinois Tobacco Disparity Program

Torie Patton- TAT Harm Reduction Specialist [toriep@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:toriep@takeactiontoday.net)

Terri Tate- Centerstone

Alexis Adams- Project Coordinator, Recovery Corps

Laura Addison- Case Manager, Light House Shelter

Katie Unthank- ROSC Region 5 Mentor, Egyptian Health [kunthank@egyptian.org](mailto:kunthank@egyptian.org)

Rebecca Pyles- ROSC Assistant/ PFS, TAT [rebeccap@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:rebeccap@takeactiontoday.net)

Paul Abraham – Prevention Specialist, OMNI

Brent Vanham- SIU School of Medicine

Jordan Strong- MCDAC

Andy Greer- Gateway Foundation-Carbondale, [jagreer@gatewayfoundation.org](mailto:jagreer@gatewayfoundation.org)

Tim O'Boyle- TAT Board President

Anthony Arington- Southern Illinois Reentry [aarington@southernillinoisreentry.org](mailto:aarington@southernillinoisreentry.org)

Justin Miller- TAT PRS [justinm@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:justinm@takeactiontoday.net)

Julie Pohlamn- Region 4 Statewide ROSC

Johanna Gonzalez-ROSC -IDHS/SUPR [johanna.gonzalez@illinois.gov](mailto:johanna.gonzalez@illinois.gov)

### **Welcome and Introductions:**

Everyone Introduced themselves.

### **Approval of 5/17/2024 meeting minutes:**

1<sup>st</sup> motion to approve by Rebecca Pyles

2<sup>nd</sup> motion to approve by Alexis Adams

### **Presenter:**

Andy Greer, the Business Development Coordinator at Gateway Foundation, shared insights on the "Her Story" Program along with other essential information about The Gateway Foundation. Andy has been a dedicated participant in the FWRC, and we want to express our gratitude for his ongoing support, not just within our council but also throughout our communities. They accept all Illinois Medicaid, SUPR Funding, Private

Health insurance, but cannot work with Tricare or TriWest insurance. See this link to view a short video that highlights this program:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcMnH58qIXw>

For more information or questions please contact Andy Greer @ [jagreer@gatewayfoundation.org](mailto:jagreer@gatewayfoundation.org)

### **Old Business:**

Mandy Hagen mentioned Take Action Today resource centers are back open and operating as usual. Through the temporary shutdown we truly realized how much TAT is needed and called upon in our communities.

FWRC Strategic Plan is due at the end of June, and we are finalizing it now. Thank you to Sherry Smedshammer for dedicating your time to helping to create the plan.

Alexis Adams went over how the “Nerd Out for Recovery” Fundraiser for “Stuff the Bus” campaign went that was held on 6/14/2024. It turned out amazing and hoping to be able to plan something similar yearly.

### **New Business:**

Justin Miller, the Site Supervisor at the TAT Benton Resource Center, discussed recent changes at the Benton Center and announced the opening of new cooling center. The cooling center will be open from 10:00am to 6:00pm, with plans to extend hours until 10:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to support this initiative. If anyone is interested in volunteering please contact Justin Miller- [justinm@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:justinm@takeactiontoday.net) (flyer attached)

Madison Odum- Mentioned that TAT Resource Center in Carbondale will be a cooling center also during regular business hours 9:00am-5:00pm.

Tori Patton went over overview of TAT's new weekly Chrystal Meth Anonymous (CMA) Meeting has been having a good turn out with returning attendees. CMA is held On Tuesdays 6.30- 7:30 every Tuesday @ TAT Benton Resource Center. (flyer attached) She also went over the weekly S.H.I.N.E. Group and how it is a very personal and private space for those to share their traumas. The S.H.I.N.E.Group is held from 5:00pm to 6:30pm on Monday every week virtually. For more information please reach out to Tori @ [torip@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:torip@takeactiontoday.net)

Chrystal Cantrell thanked Torie for being so faithful to running these meetings. She also

mentioned about the "Courage to Quit" class will be partnering with several different groups and there will be more available classes to come. If you know someone who would like to quit smoking/vaping please contact Chrystal Cantrell @ [chrystalc@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:chrystalc@takeactiontoday.net)

**Recovery Month Recognition Ideas for September:** Mandy mentioned some great ideas she wants to do for recovery Month Purple Light Bulbs: Illuminate the town with purple light bulbs. Purple Ribbons: Decorate the town with purple ribbons. Recovery Game Nights: Host weekly recovery-themed game nights in different towns. If anyone has any ideas or places they feel would participate please contact Mandy.

Mandy also proposed initiating "Pop-Up" ROSC/Resource setups during July and August in the rural areas of our community. These pop-ups aim to raise awareness about the ROSC Council and its initiatives. Mandy will provide more details about this plan during the upcoming meeting.

Johanna Gonzalez mentioned that they plan to light up the Chicago skyline in purple and wants to engage everyone in some exciting ideas for Recovery Month. Will be sending out emails to get all of Illinois involved.

**Save The Dates:**

September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7: 15 am- Centerstone "Life; Story "Run and Walk for Suicide Prevention (flyer attached)

September 24<sup>th</sup> – National Recovery Rally in Chicago (flyer attached)

**Next Meeting: 07/17/2024 @ 9:00am**

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

**<https://zoom.us/j/94772663701?pwd=bjJwMUNxVThZaE1TV29EdmtqNIMvdz09>**