



**Perry/ Jackson ROSC Council**  
**(Hybrid) Meeting 7/17/2024 @ 1:00 PM**

**Attendees**

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## **Welcome and Introductions**

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

## **Approval of January meeting minutes**

1<sup>st</sup> motion to approve by Mandy Hagen

2<sup>nd</sup> motion to approve by Aaron Seibert

## **Old Business**

PJRC Outreach Campaign- All 15,000 EDDM's have been sent out! The EDDM's were sent out in DuQuoin, Pinckneyville, Carbondale, Vergennes, Elkhartville and Murphysboro, and DeSoto. On behalf of PJRC, we would like to thank everyone who helped to complete this project, especially our PLE's who helped count them out (we awarded them stipends for volunteering to do this)!

ROSC Pop- Up's are scheduled for:

- 7/20 - DuQuoin Walmart parking lot
- 7/26 – Downtown Makanda
- PJRC will be distributing Narcan, water, hygiene kits, recovery resources, and PJRC information!
- If anyone is interested in helping or would like any information handed out please get with Madison Odum [madisono@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:madisono@takeactiontoday.net)

## **Presentation**

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. They accept all Illinois Medicaid, SUPR Funding, Private Health insurance but CANNOT work with Tricare or TriWest insurance. To learn more about the “Her Story” program please view this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcMnH58qIXw> or reach out to Andy Greer: [jagreer@gatewayfoundation.org](mailto:jagreer@gatewayfoundation.org)

Andy has been a dedicated participant in the PJRC, and we want to express our gratitude for his ongoing support, not just within our council but also throughout our communities.

- Elaina Holland shared that the “Her Story” program saved her life! Jackson County Drug Court mandated her to treatment, and she went to Gateway. While in treatment she realized what she really needed to do to find recovery and today she has 2.5 years of recovery, works for Perry County Counseling helping others and has started 2 NA meetings in Elkhart! She thanks Jackson County Drug Court, Gateway, and Take Action Today for saving her life!
- Everyone congratulated Elaina on her success and Andy Greer told her she did the work herself to find recovery and maintain it, we were just there to help her along the way.
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## **PJRC Strategic Plan**

Went over the finalized 3–5-year strategic plan for Perry/Jackson Counties. (Attached)

- Aaron Seibert mentioned medical card recipients can call their caseworker and get resources that they can help with such as transportation, prescription deliveries, and other resources that may be useful based on the individual’s needs.
- Mandy Hagen mentioned that our counties are having “Lawyer in the Library” to help with the lack of legal help in our counties as mentioned as a need in our strategic plan.
- Hank Roan mentioned TAT weekly support groups (flyer attached)
- PJRC would like to thank Aaron, Chrystal, and Beverly for participating in reading the plan to the council.

## **New Business**

8/21 meeting will be held at First Christian Church in DuQuoin. Amanda Groves, pastor, and PJRC ROSC Council member, has offered us the church space. THANK YOU!  
Address: 312 E Main St. DuQuoin, IL

- We will be hosting more meetings in Perry County and rural communities of Jackson County for FY25. If you know of anywhere that you think would be a good place, please get with Madison Odum [madisono@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:madisono@takeactiontoday.net)

Madison would also like to do a Pop-Up in Pinckneyville if anyone has any contacts in that area please let her know.

Christina Manchen announced Centerstone has formed an advisory council known as the Voices in Action Council (VAC).

- The purpose of the council is to examine our communities' mental health and substance use needs and determine Centerstone's capacity to address the needs of the population being served. Individuals with lived experience must make up 51% of the council with the remaining members coming from community agencies such as yours. I would like to invite you or someone from your agency to join the council to share your voice as we aim to improve the way Centerstone provides services that better meet the needs of individuals and the community.
- Please contact Christina Manchen at [christina.manchen@centerstone.org](mailto:christina.manchen@centerstone.org) if you are interested or know anyone who would be.
- Mandy Hagen and Chrystal Cantrell are interested, and Christina will get in touch with them.

### **Save the Dates**

TAT's final "Stuff the Bus" BBQ Fundraiser for the National Recovery Rally is happening now - July 20<sup>th</sup>.

- Whole smoked pork butts \$40
- **Flyer attached** (if its past 7/20 please call one of the numbers listed on the flyer to see if they are still taking orders)

National Recovery Rally- September 21<sup>st</sup> **(flyer attached)**

Centerstone's Life;Story 5k for Suicide Prevention- September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15am **(flyer attached)**

**Next meeting will be held on August 21<sup>st</sup> @ 1:00 PM**

**Join us IN PERSON at 312 E. Main St, DuQuoin, IL or:**

**<https://zoom.us/j/92445073407?pwd=RkRCV2NWR05jVUhENzdqRDdJR0w1QT09>**