



Franklin/Williamson County ROSC

(Hybrid) Meeting Minutes

09/18/2024@ 9:00 AM

In Person:

**201 E. Nolan St. West Frankfort IL (West
Frankfort Chamber of Commerce)**

Attendees:

Chrystal Cantrell- CPRS, Interim Director, TAT chrystalc@takeactiontoday.n

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

Sherry Smedshammer- Centerstone Crisis Resource Developer
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Sherie Arriazola Martinez- Illinois Public Health Institute, smartinez@mimsconsult.com

Jamie Griffin- Southern Illinois Coalition for the Homeless jamiegriffith.sich@yahoo.com

Danielle Brown- Peer Support, S.H.A.R.E. Program, Stress and Trauma

Katie Depew- Clergy, Williamson County Sheriff's Office

Cindy Johnson- Coordinator, SIH Tobacco Disparities Program, cindy.johnson@sih.net

Anthony Arrington-Southern Illinois Reentry aarington@southernillinoisreentry.org

Julie Dobbins- Director of Medical Respite National Healthcare for the Homeless Council/ Illinois Public Health Institute

Shara Robison – Community Develop Coordinator, TAT sharar@takeactiontoday.net

Mike Tyson- CPRS, Executive Director, TAT mtyson@takeactiontoday.net

Torie Patton- Harm Reduction specialist, TAT toriep@takeactiontoday.net

Christina Manchen- CCBHC, Centerstone christina.manchen@centerstone.org

Keith Fletcher- Director, JCity Hope and Renewal jcitycenter@gmail.com

Rebecca Pyles- Family Peer Specialist, TAT rebeccap@takeactiontoday.net

Kim Romani- Christopher Rural Health kromani@crhpc.org

John Steve- Herrin House of Hope steve87success@yahoo.com

Katina Miller- TASC kmiller@tasc.org

Florence Wright- Communication Specialist, Southside Task Force (Chicago)

Welcome and Introductions

Everyone shared a personal introduction.

Approval of 8/21/24 meeting minutes

1st motion to approve Rebecca Pyles

2nd motion to approve Christina Manchen

Presentation By: Sherie Martinez and Aaliyah Bailey representing (IPHI)!

Sherie Arriazola Martinez and Julie Dobbins from the Illinois Public Health Institute (IPHI) provided a presentation on new funding opportunities under the Illinois Medical Respite Capacity Building Initiative. This initiative, which aligns with the state's plan to prevent and end homelessness, focuses on enhancing outcomes for individuals experiencing homelessness by integrating housing, healthcare, and social services. Since December 2022, IPHI has been managing the initiative, supporting 29 communities across Illinois with both funding and technical assistance. A new round of grants is opening this month. Grants are available for \$50,000, with the potential for up to \$100,000, aimed at helping new recipients plan for medical respite services, which

provide temporary shelter and care for people recovering from illness, injury, or behavioral health issues. They want to bring awareness of these grants to southern Illinois. Additionally, recent federal approval under the state's 1115 Waiver allows Medicaid coverage for these services. If you have any questions, please contact Sherie Martinez smartinez@mimsconsult.com

Julie Dobbins shared a link in the chat for the Model of Medical Respite Care:

https://nimrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Models-of-Medical-Respite-Care_January-2022.pdf

Mike Tyson expressed his satisfaction and emphasized the importance of breaking the stigma while encouraging greater community involvement.

Mandy is incredibly excited and eagerly looking forward to what the future holds, noting that Southern Illinois is in urgent need of this support.

John Steve also shared an interest in learning more and is excited about this opportunity coming to southern Illinois.

Everyone was very interested on receiving more information, Mandy will pass along the information as it is received or you may reach out to Sherie Martinez smartinez@mimsconsult.com

Old Business

At the recent overdose awareness event, TAT provided two stipends, and the event was a success with 14 attendees. It was a personal and private gathering, which made it especially impactful. Torie Patton did an excellent job, and overall, it was a meaningful experience with a great turnout.

The "Ribbon Project" was successful. FWRC provided five stipends to community volunteers. WSIL attended the event, which was also covered by the Franklin County Gazette. A total of 30 ribbons were distributed. Mandy Hagen expressed her satisfaction with the turnout, noting she was very pleased with how it went. Big Shout out to the City of Benton for allowing us this opportunity.

The Art of Recovery contest has been extended until September 30th. So far, we have received 15 entries and would love to see more participants join. The prizes include \$100 for 1st place and \$50 for 2nd and 3rd place winners. For More information, please reach out to Mandy Hagen at mandyh@takeactiontoday.net

New Business:

Next month's meeting has been rescheduled to October 23rd, 2024, due to the statewide ROSC meeting on October 16th.

Save The Dates:

- September 18th 6:30 -8:30PM-Recovery Month Celebration and Vigil @ Centerstone Marion Main 1307 W. Main St. Marion IL.
- September 21st National Recovery Rally in Chicago
- October 6th 12:00pm -9:00pm Set Free Recovery Fest: 201 Fairgrounds Rd. Carmi, IL
- October 19th 3:00-6:00pm Fall for Recovery Event and Free Meal @ JCity Hope and Renewal Johnston City, IL.

Next Meeting: October 23rd @ 9:00 am

Location: 1805 W. Main St. Marion IL

Or by Zoom:

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