



**Perry/ Jackson ROSC Council**  
**(Hybrid) Meeting 09/18/2024 @ 1:00 PM**

**Attendees**

Mandy Hagen - ROSC Coordinator, Take Action Today [mandyh@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:mandyh@takeactiontoday.net)

Sherry Smedshammer- Crisis Resource Developer, Centerstone  
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Chrystal Cantrell- Interim Director, TAT [crystalc@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:crystalc@takeactiontoday.net)

Elaina Holland- ES/RSA

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

Rebecca Pyles- PFS, Take Action Today [rebeccap@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:rebeccap@takeactiontoday.net)

Beverly Holland - Region 5 ROSC TA, Chestnut [bgholland@chestnut.org](mailto:bgholland@chestnut.org)

Shara Robinson- Community Develop Coordinator, TAT [sharar@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:sharar@takeactiontoday.net)

Wendy Lambert- Vermillion County ROSC

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

Madison Odum- PLE

Sherie Arriazola Martinez- Illinois Public Health Institute,  
[smartinez@mimsconsult.com](mailto:smartinez@mimsconsult.com)

Dorie Warren- CPRS, CBHL, Williamson/Jackson County Drug Court, TAT  
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## **Welcome and Introductions**

Everyone introduced themselves.

## **Approval of 08/17/2024 meeting minutes:**

1st motion to approve by Shara Robinson

2nd motion to approve by Sherry Smedhammer

## **Presentation By: Sherie Martinez representing (IPHI):**

Sherie Arriazola Martinez 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](mailto:smartinez@mimsconsult.com).

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](mailto:smartinez@mimsconsult.com).

## **Old Business:**

Recovery Event on 10/13 was a huge success. Just want to thank our community sponsors for their donations once again. McAllister's Deli, Newby's Pizza, and Caseys.

We gave out 23 stipends to PLE's that attended!!!

### **New Business:**

Next month's meeting has been rescheduled to October 23<sup>rd</sup> , due to the statewide ROSC meeting on October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> .

If anyone has any ideas on topics or presentations for upcoming ROSC meetings please let me know.

Shara Robinson shared that the Courage to Quit program is available, and she would be happy to assist anyone interested in joining the class. She is eager to offer as much help as possible. If you know anyone who is interested in quitting smoking, please let her know. Please reach out to Shara Robinson for more information, [Sharar@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:Sharar@takeactiontoday.net) You can also reach out to Chrystal Cantrell at [chrystalc@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:chrystalc@takeactiontoday.net)

### **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 @ 1:00PM****

**Location: 809 W. Main St.**

**Or by Zoom:**

<https://zoom.us/j/92445073407?pwd=RkRCV2NWR05jVVhENzdqRDdJR0w1QT09>