



Franklin/Williamson County ROSC

(Hybrid) Meeting Minutes

10/23/2024@ 9:00 AM

Attendees:

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

Sherry Smedshammer- Centerstone Crisis Resource Developer
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Camille Dorris- Director, SICH sichome_05@yahoo.com

Beverly Holland- Region 5 ROSC TA, Chestnut bgholland@chestnut.org

Kelsey Driskell- ROSC Support Specialist, TAT kelseydriskell@takeactiontoday.net

Elizabeth Raleigh- CRSS Program Director, SIU School of Medicine
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Rachael Hayes- Outreach and Diversion Program Coordinator, SICH
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Christina Manchen- CCBHC, Centerstone christina.manchen@centerstone.org

Anthony Arington- Southern Illinois Reentry aarington@southernillinoisreentry.org

Jenny Provo- Deflection Specialist, TASC jprovo@tasc.org

Leah Naraine- Omni Youth Services lnaraine@omni4all.org

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

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

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

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

Tor Neal- Prevention Services Coordinator, Arrowleaf tor.neal@myarrowleaf.org

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

Johanna Ganzalez- ROSC Coordinator, IDHS johanna.gonzalez@illinois.gov

Kim Romani- Director of Corporate Development and Marketing, Christopher Rural Health kromani@crhpc.org

Wendy Lambert- Vermillion County ROSC wlambert@vercounty.org

Madison Odum- Recovery Engagement Specialist Madison.odum@centerstone.org

Jamie Griffin- Southern Illinois Coalition for the Homeless
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Jim Russell

Welcome and Introductions

Everyone shared a personal introduction.

Approval of 9/18/24 meeting minutes

1st motion to approve Christina Manchen

2nd motion to approve Shara Robinson

Presentation:

Camille Dorris, Executive Director; Southern Illinois Coalition for the Homeless, gave the background of Southern Illinois Coalition for the Homeless. They serve the lower 24 counties; they have several programs to help individuals find secure housing. Those programs include, but not limited to:

- Transitional housing
- Permanent supported housing

- Specific prioritized housing (HIV positive individuals)
- Re-Entry housing
- Rapid Re-housing
- Diversion

They are looking for landlords to work with them if anyone knows any who might be interested, please let them know.

Individuals can do an intake and application over the phone, in person, or SICH staff will come to where they are. Prioritization is done by the individual's personal vulnerability of being homeless.

If you are helping someone who is on the SICH waitlist please help them stay in contact and keep their information updated with SICH because if it is their time on the waitlist and they can not be reached they will be moved to the bottom of the list, which happens frequently because it is hard for some to keep an active phone number to be reached.

Anthony Arington asked if there are any restrictions for criminal histories? Substance use history? Children?

- The only restriction they really have would be sex offenders. They cannot house sex offenders in any of their own housing options such as transitional. Sex offenders, however, could be included in rapid rehousing funding or any of the funding to help them gain their own residence. They are one of the only organizations that help felons, violent offenders, individuals who have been in prison for a long time. They have a prioritized unit just for justice involved individuals. They do not discriminate against substance use, whether it is past or present.

Attached is an informational brochure, please feel free to print and share!

If anyone is interested in finding out more, please contact, Rachel Hayes @ sichoutreach@gmail.com

Old Business

Fall For Recovery Festival Update:

- 120 meals served
- 2 Narcan Trainings
- 96 Units of Narcan distributed
- 20 Turtle Packs

TAT and FWRC are looking for personal hygiene donations to make up more "turtle packs". Donations needed include:

- Toothpaste/toothbrush

- Shampoo/conditioner
- Body wash
- Gloves/socks/hats

These packs are handed out year-round at our resource centers, events, and pop-ups.

Anthony Arington asked where donations can be dropped off at?

- All donations can be dropped off at any TAT resource centers.

If you are interested in donating, please contact Mandy Hagen, mandyh@takeactiontoday.net

New Business:

We are putting together a community survey to collect data to help us update our community needs assessment and community resource assessment.

- Mandy went over the details, discussed the requirements, and went over the 10 questions from the state.
- We need to come up with 10 more questions, if anyone would like any specific questions to be added to the survey please send them to Mandy Hagen, mandyh@takeactiontoday.net
- The Community survey is due 11/30/24.
- Christina Manchen sent Mandy a copy of Centerstone's community assessment survey questions to go over.

Mandy wants everyone to participate because this is a **WE** project, and it is a chance for us to come together as a council to evaluate our community!

This survey is very important because it will be turned into the state for examination and Southern Illinois resources and needs will have a chance to be seen!

Johanna Gonzalez explained how the state came up with their 10 questions and the important role the community survey plays out in collecting data to show the needs of our communities.

The "Holiday Season" is coming up, does anyone have any upcoming food distributions, free holiday meals/baskets, or donation drives they are aware of that we could help spread awareness of?

- Feel free to post any information you acquire on the Franklin/Williamson ROSC FB Page (ALL OF US CAN POST on the FB Page) or pass the information along to Mandy and she will get it posted.

Shara said First Church of God in Marion has a free meal on Christmas Day and they do offer transportation from certain destinations.

Sherry Smedshammer- Herrin's Annual Free Thanksgiving meal will be on 11/28 from 11:00am- 1:00pm @ The Civic Center. Dine in or drive thru options. For home delivery information call (618) 942-3175 before noon on 11/27. (flyer attached)

Shara shared that she is now hosting a virtual SMART Recovery meeting EVERY Wednesday from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. If you have any questions about SMART recovery or the virtual meeting please contact, Shara Robinson sharar@takeactiontoday.net

Next Meeting: November 20th @ 9:00 am

Location: 1805 W. Main St. Marion IL

Or by Zoom:

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