



Perry/ Jackson ROSC Council
(Hybrid) Meeting 11/20/2024 @ 1:00 PM

Attendees

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

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

Johanna Gonzalez – IDHS/SUPR ROSC Coordinator johanna.gonzalez@illinois.gov

Angie Bailey – SIH Community Benefits, SI Delta Network angie.bailey@sih.net

Michelle Buckley – Outreach Worker, Oxford House

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Nancy Henderson – Board Member, TAT superwoman1972@yahoo.com

Lasha Vincent – TAT lashav@takeactiontoday.net

Sherry Smedshammer- Crisis Resource Developer Centerstone

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Chrystal Cantrell- Interim Director, TAT

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Elaina Holland- PLE, ES, RSA, MHFA recovery050522@gmail.com

Tor Neal – Prevention Services Coordinator, Arrowleaf tor.neal@myarrowleaf.com

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

Shara Robinson- Community Development Coordinator, TAT

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Dorie Warren- CPRS, CBHL, Williamson/Jackson County Drug Court, TAT

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John Reith – ROSC Coordinator, Comwell jreith@comwell.us

Diamond Armstrong – Outreach Worker, Oxford House

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Loran Owens – Anarchy Angels owensloren@gmail.com

Justin Miller- CPRS, Site Supervisor TAT justinm@takeactiontoday.net

Jordan Strong – Massac Drug Awareness

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Samantha Carver - Arrowleaf Samantha.carver@myarrowleaf.org

Welcome and Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves.

Approval of 10/23/2024 meeting minutes:

1st motion to approve by Tor Neal

2nd motion to approve by Elaina Holland

Presentation By

Dorie Warren, CPRS, Carbondale TAT Resource Center Site Supervisor, provided updates on the Carbondale Resource Center, which has been open for one year! He discussed what challenges he has seen with individuals utilizing the center on a daily basis. He discussed some of the current needs that he is working to meet at the center

such as; winter clothing items for men and woman, hats, gloves, scarves, etc. The center also holds an AA meeting every Monday night from 6 to 7 pm. He also stated he is looking for volunteers to help come in and keep the center running smoothly as the numbers of individuals coming in are picking up quickly with the temperatures dropping. If anyone has any clients, participants, or people that they think would be interested in volunteering please contact Dorie Warren at doriew@takeactiontoday.net

Diamond Armstrong who is an outreach worker with the Oxford House introduced their new hire Michelle Buckley. Diamond presented about Oxford Houses, a national recovery home organization. He stated there are over 4,000 houses across 47 states. There are over 100 here in Illinois and are looking to expand in Southern Illinois. Houses are peer-run, self-sustaining, and substance-free. Residents learn life skills and participate in house management. Costs and expectations for residents vary in what region the home is located but is affordable and doable to that region. Vacancies for Oxford Houses are regularly updated and can be viewed on www.oxfordvacancies.com.

Old Business:

11/19 Elkhaville Public Library Pop-up Event

- 30 Units of Narcan Distributed
- 3 Personal hygiene packs given away

Community Survey is underway!

- When the survey is completed and approved, we will discuss further details.

Kelsey discussed upcoming FREE Thanksgiving meals happening in our community for dine-in, pick-up or delivery. Holtz Prairie Baptist Church in Pinckneyville, Maxton-Rosada Funeral home is hosting one at the Elks in Du Quoin, Newman Church in Carbondale.

Mandy asked that any resources, information for the holidays, free meals or even events happening around you are found please post to our Perry/Jackson 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.

New Business:

Loran suggested topic for any upcoming meeting could be getting back into the jails because people are having a hard time getting in contact and getting resources not only within the jail for NA/AA or any kind of counselors and getting

help to get into rehab.

Mandy discussed that when mail outs go out for Carbondale, they will have the link for the Facebook page and the survey will be connected to that.

- There will be a random drawing of a few people from the EDDM's who have completed the survey for them to get a chance to win a \$20 gift card.

Kelsey has completed an updated list of Jackson County Food Pantries if anyone is interested in a copy.

Justin discussed the opening of the Benton/West City Warming Center hours are 8 pm – 8 am.

- The community open house is Saturday December 7th at 11 am.
- Volunteer opportunities are available! For information to volunteer please contact Justin at justinm@takeactiontoday.net

Next Meeting: December 18th @ 1:00PM

Location: 809 W. Main St. Carbondale, IL

Or by Zoom:

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