



**Perry/ Jackson ROSC Council**  
**(Hybrid) Meeting 12/18/2024 @ 1:00 PM**

**Attendees**

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

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Rebecca Pyles - PRS TAT, CHW [rebeccap@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:rebeccap@takeactiontoday.net)

Torie Patton - Harm Reduction Specialist PRS TAT, CHW

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Tequita Douglas - Centerstone

### **Welcome and Introductions:**

Everyone introduced themselves.

### **Approval of 10/23/2024 meeting minutes:**

1st motion to approve by Elaina Holland

2nd motion to approve by Torie Patton

### **Presentation By:**

Claire Hughes is an Administrator and Director of Business Development at The Little Resource Center in Carbondale. It is a non-political, non-religious social service agency supporting families and expecting parents in Southern Illinois. Staffed by licensed and certified professionals, it provides material, educational, and emotional support, empowering families to be their own best experts through the help of community resources. They serve families in the lower 16 counties of Southern Illinois. They offer FREE Doula Services, diaper and formula bank, car seat and crib distribution, infant, toddler and maternity supplies, case management services, and no questions asked harm reduction supplies. From April to June they served 132 families!

### **Old Business:**

The Community Survey is complete! We have sent out mailers to Carbondale that have the link, and Mandy has posted the survey on our Facebook page and shared with people from the community! There will be a random drawing of a few people from the EDDM's and community members who have completed the survey for them to get a chance to win a \$20 gift card.

Please check it out and SHARE IT WIDELY!! Don't forget to take part in the survey yourself! <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N5ZNFRP>

Kelsey discussed upcoming FREE Christmas meals happening in our community.

Torie Patton discussed the virtual SHINE group! If anyone is interested in learning more, please contact Torie @ [toriep@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:toriep@takeactiontoday.net).

Mandy asked that any resources, community information, or events happening around 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:**

Rebecca Pyles shared about the Invitation To Change group for supporting loved ones of individuals struggling with addiction. It will begin on 01/13/25 at 5 pm.

Mandy is working on getting the schedule for next year put together. If you know any available locations, please let her know.

Upcoming meeting will be held at **203 N. Walnut Street Pinckneyville, IL** Thank you to the Pinckneyville Community Center. We will be having a few meetings here this year!

TAT resource centers will be CLOSED unless for emergencies, our staff have the opportunity to work from home and spend time with their families during Christmas Break! Will still be available by phone or email! Dates closed December 23rd - January 2nd! Benton/West City Warming Center will still be open!

**Next Meeting: January 15th @ 1:00PM**

**Location: 203 N. Walnut Street Pinckneyville, IL**

**Or by Zoom:**

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