



**SI SUPRT Meeting Minutes
January 5, 2022, 12:00-1:00
Egyptian Health Department**

The meeting was held via ZOOM

In Attendance:

Katie Unthank – Director of Health Education, Egyptian Health Department (EHD)
Cindi Addison - Safe
Tina Barlow – TAT, Opioid Response Project Coordinator.
Elizabeth Cook - EHD Quality Improvement Director
Mike Tyson – Take Action Today Executive Director
Quest Nelson – Marion VA Peer Recovery Specialist
Angie Bailey - Southern Illinois Healthcare (SIH) System Director for Community Health & Benefits
Danielle Camp - IL HEALS Volunteer Coordinator
Holly Frymire –Marketing Coordinator, EHD
Misty Smith – Support specialist coordinator , EHD
Danielle Bradley - IL HEALS Saline/Gallatin/White County Resource Coordinator
Jennifer Miller – Clinical Coordinator for MAT at Centerstone
Tina Porter – MAT Grant Coordinator at Centerstone
Joey Deneal – Housing and Transportation Specialist EHD
Seth Knopp – Intel Analyst from the Illinois National Guard Counterdrug Program for the Illinois State Police Southern Illinois Drug Task Force
Gary Hamilton - EHD Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Program Director
Lori Lester – EHD Peer Recovery Support Specialist (PRSS)
Kindra York - EHD Peer Recovery Support Specialist (PRSS)
Brent Van Ham - SIU SOM Center for Rural Health & Social Service Development (CRHSSD)
Stacey Miller - EHD SUD Counselor
Amber Anderson - Prevent Child Abuse Illinois
Deb Beckmann - Clinton County ROSC Coordinator
Geena Hale - EHD SUD Counselor
Dalus Ben Avi - Centerstone Director of Marketing & Community Engagement

Introductions and Welcome

Attendees introduced themselves and the agencies they represent.

Standing Coalition Business

- Approval of December minutes
 - Angie made a motion to approve December minutes.
 - Holly seconded the motion.

- All members were in favor.
- Vote to sponsor a brick for the Fortress Community Center: [Home - The Fortress Community](#)
 - Fundraiser for their program. Main contact is Ansley Harbison.
 - Cost of brick is - \$100 and cost of a paver is \$250. The group decided to purchase a paver.
 - Misty motioned to approve the purchase of the paver
 - Mike seconded the motion
 - All members were in favor

New and Standing Coalition Reports:

- *ETHIC/Delta Rural Health Study (Ending Transmission of HIV, HCV, STDs and Overdose in Rural Communities): Trevor Thompson*
 - No updates
- *MAR/MAT Stigma Reduction, Facts about Buprenorphine: Jennifer Miller*
 - Jennifer gave a presentation on MAT. She advised all information she shared was on SAMSHA's website.
 - A discussion was held following the presentation.
 - Stacey mentioned the Bridge Treatment and Mike advised Recover Us in Carbondale does use that treatment.
 - You may contact Jennifer at jennifer.miller@centerstone.org
 - An MAT and buprenorphine fact sheet is included with the meeting minutes.
- *Recovery Community Outreach: Laundry Event Updates: Lori Lester*
 - No updates
- *SIU SOM: Regional Leadership Center: Brent Van Ham*
 - Plan to be up and running in a couple of months
 - They plan to extend MAT for providers who have difficulty with adherence.
- *IL HEALS (Helping Everyone Access Linked Systems): Danielle Camp, Danielle Bradley*
 - No updates
- *Narcan/Naloxone/Overdose Report, Fentanyl Test Strips: Katie Unthank*
 - Number of participants trained – 49
 - Number of naloxone kits distributed - 102
- *Housing and Transportation Services: Joey Deneal*
 - Worked with 18 clients over the last few months. His services cover Saline, White, and Gallatin counties.
 - Email him with any referrals- jdeneal@egyptian.org
- *Substance Use Disorder Staff: Gary Hamilton*
 - EHD has openings for SUD counselors. Please see the EHD website or call 618-273-3326 for more information. <https://egyptian.org/job-openings/>
- *SIH SUPPORT grant and CHNA: Danielle Begeske, Angie Bailey*
 - Promote Enduring Materials from SIUSOM – trainings for Health Care Providers
 - <https://www.highmarksce.com/siumed/index.cfm?do=ev.pubSearchEnduring>

- Promoting the IL Helpline as there is a new button for providers who are new to MAT and want a mentor.
- SIH is doing MAT out of the emergency department at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.
- Continuing Med Safe Disposal Units at 3 SIH Hospitals and the cancer institute – may expand to HMC at some point as well
- Naloxone – Brad Robinson is available to train emergency first responders
 - They are also looking at distributing naloxone at Primary Care Group in Harrisburg. This would be a pilot program and for those with appointments at that facility.
- Dalus advised that on January 13th at Noon via Zoom Centerstone is offering an MAT informational Training titled “Medicated Assisted Treatment – Who is it for?”: https://centerstone.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ebAWXm87Qj-phbOv5Kz7HA
- Angie also advised the HSIDN Substance Misuse Resource Guide is being updated. They are trying to make it a more of a condensed document. If you want to provide feedback on it, let Angie Bailey know. They will still keep the full guide available, but want a smaller document as well. Link to resource guide: [Substance Misuse Resource Guide \(squarespace.com\)](https://squarespace.com)

Council Leadership:

- Continued discussion from November and December meetings – moved to next meeting
- Council member roster update for FY 22/Memorandum of Understanding – moved to next meeting.

Requests for Support and Collaboration

Next Meeting: February 2, 2022

ROSC State Website to view SI SUPRT documents:

<https://www.govst.edu/ROSC/>

SI SUPRT Facebook Page Link: (This link is our Facebook page to view all upcoming events and resources.):

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Illinois Family Resources Link:

<https://illinoisfamilyresources.org/>