



**SI SUPRT Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2022, 12:00-1:00
Egyptian Health Department**

The meeting was held via ZOOM

Introductions and Welcome

Chris Dennis – Prevention and ROSC Coordinator, Egyptian Health Department (EHD)
Katie Unthank – Director of Health Education, EHD
Nicole Schoenborn – Public Health Administrator, Hamilton and Wayne County Health Depts.
Megan Alecci – Saline County Outreach
Misty Smith – Support Specialist Coordinator, EHD
Holly Kotner – Marketing Coordinator, EHD
Amber Anderson – Prevent Child Abuse Illinois
Latisha Wilson
Jennifer Head – Wraparound Care Coordinator, EHD
J.D. Freehill – Owner of Southern Illinois Laundry
Bryan Russell – Hamilton Memorial Hospital
Danielle Camp – IL HEALS Volunteer Coordinator
Trevor Thompson – SIU School of Medicine ETHIC Grant Research Project Specialist
Elizabeth Cook – Quality Improvement Director, EHD
Brent VanHam – SIU SOM Center for Rural Health and Social Service Development (CRHSSD)
Lori Lester – Peer Recovery Specialist, EHD
Samuel Stearns – Community Development Representative, Centerstone
Alisha Foster- Arrow Leaf
Tina Porter – MAT Grant Coordinator, Centerstone
Deb Beckmann – Clinton County ROSC Coordinator
Brittany Warren – Clinical Manager of Village IncK, EHD
Quest Nelson – Peer Recovery Specialist, Marion VA
Danielle Bradley – IL HEALS Saline/Gallatin/White County Resource Coordinator, EHD
Cyndi Addison - SAFE
Stacey Miller – SUD Counselor, EHD
Kimberly Scott-Pilkington – Health Educator, EHD
Angie Bailey – Director for Community Health and Benefits, Southern Illinois Healthcare (SIH)

Standing Coalition Business

- Approve February minutes – Motion to approve was made by Amber Anderson. The motion was seconded by Misty Smith. Minutes approved.
- View Peer Recovery Center of Excellence recovery explainer videos – The council viewed the following videos: [Peer Recovery CoE \(peerrecoverynow.org\)](https://peerrecoverynow.org)
- Continue discussion of youth overdose awareness PSA

- Tiktok or Snapchat would be the best way to reach youth. We would do a series of short videos. We would then distribute materials to schools to reach the youth.
- Information should contain less numbers and be more relatable to teens (i.e. have teens share personal experience)
- Talked about making it a competition for the schools. Could involve surrounding colleges as well to have students speak on their experience.
- Chris will come up with a couple of scripts to share at the next meeting.

New and Standing Coalition Reports:

- *ETHIC/Delta Rural Health Study (Ending Transmission of HIV, HCV, STDs and Overdose in Rural Communities): Trevor Thompson*
 - Winding down the grant enrollment. The grant will end in July and recruitment for the study will end in May.
 - 134 participants with 19 pending so total of 153 participants.
 - Race/Ethnicity – White: 93.3%, Non-white/people of color: 6.7%
 - Gender – Male: 60.4%, Female: 30.6%
 - Age – Lowest Age: 21 years old, Highest Age: 66 years old, Average Age: 38 years old
 - Drug(s) of Choice – Heroin: 22.7%, Street Fentanyl: 12.8, Methamphetamine: 77.3%
 - Homelessness within 6 months – Yes: 54.5%, No: 45.5%
- *Laundry Event Updates: Lori Lester*
 - It was held February 28 in Harrisburg.
 - 18 families attended and approximately 54 loads of laundry were done.
- *Support Specialist in the Schools: Misty Smith*
 - Support Specialists are in Hamilton County, Gallatin County, Wayne County, White County, and Saline County Schools.
 - Will provide screening and brief interventions
 - Wayne county position needs filled – look at EHD website for job description if you know anyone who may be interested in the position.
- *SIU SOM: Regional Leadership Center: Brent Van Ham*
 - Planning to do some overdose awareness and response community events.
 - Eurma Hayes Center in Carbondale 2 PM to 4 PM on March 10
 - SIU Student center – 10 AM to 2 PM on March 24
- *IL HEALS (Helping Everyone Access Linked Systems): Danielle Camp, Danielle Bradley*
 - Heavens Kitchen opening for dine-in service on April 12.
 - Danielle Bradley advised she is accepting referrals for clients that are in need for any type of resource.
- *Narcan/Naloxone/Overdose Report, Fentanyl Test Strips: Chris Dennis, Katie Unthank, Mark Elliot*
 - Recent opioid overdoses in Franklin County. Most are linked to fentanyl laced methamphetamines.
 - EHD is still distributing fentanyl test strips.
- *Substance Use Disorder Staff: Gary Hamilton*
 - Did not address this item at the meeting.
- *SIH SUPPORT grant and CHNA: Danielle Begeske, Angie Bailey*

- Did not address this item at the meeting.

Council Leadership:

- Continued discussion from January and February meetings
- Council member roster update for FY 22/Memorandum of Understanding – will address at the April Meeting

Requests for Support and Collaboration

- **Saline County Outreach – May 21 from 2-5 PM. More information will be coming.**

Next Meeting: April 6, 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.):

<https://www.facebook.com/sisubstanceuseprevntionrecoverytreatmentcouncil>.

Illinois Family Resources Link:

<https://illinoisfamilyresources.org/>