



SI SUPRT MEETING MINUTES
February 2, 2022
12:00 – 1:00 PM
Egyptian Health Department

The meeting was held via ZOOM

In Attendance:

Angie Hampton – EHD CEO
Kimberly Scott- Pilkington – EHD Health Educator
Danielle Bradley – IL HEALS Saline/Gallatin/White County Resource Coordinator
Quest Nelson – Marion VA Peer Recovery Specialist
Danielle Camp – IL HEALS Volunteer Coordinator
Kindra York – EHD Peer Recovery Support Specialist (PRSS)
Lori Lester – EHD PRSS
Stacey Miller – EHD SUD Counselor
Gena Haile – EHD SUD Counselor
Samuel Stearns – Centerstone Community Development Representative
Trevor Thompson – SIU School of Medicine ETHIC Grant Research Project Specialist
Chris Dennis – EHD Prevention and ROSC Coordinator
Elizabeth Cook – EHD Quality Improvement Director
Angie Bailey – Southern Illinois Healthcare (SIH) System Director for Community Health & Benefits
Katie Unthank – EHD Director of Health Education
Mike Tyson – Take Action Today Executive Director
Andy Greer – Gateway Foundation
Drew Bramlet – EHD Health Educator
Holly Frymire – EHD Marketing Coordinator
Laura Lemons – HMC Clinic Director
Jenne Wilson – HMC
Tina Barlow – Take Action Today Recovery Specialist

Introductions:

Attendees introduced themselves and the agencies they represent.

Standing Coalition Business:

- *Approval of January minutes
- Danielle Camp made a motion to approve January minutes.

- Kindra York seconded the motion.
- All members were in favor.

New and Standing Coalition Reports:

RECOVERY COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT – Lori Lester

- Laundry Event has been scheduled for February 28 at Southern Illinois Laundry. Event flyer was shared with the council. Council approved flyer and flyer was sent to council members for distribution.

SIU SOM – SI SUD LEADERSHIP CENTER – Brent Van Ham

- No updates

IL HEALS: (Helping Everyone Access Linked Systems): Danielle Bradley, Danielle Camp

- Heaven’s Kitchen has agreed to distribute flyers for laundry event. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out.
- IL HEALS has monthly meetings for Gallatin/Saline County, White County and Franklin/Williamson County. If you are interested in being on this distribution, contact dbradley@egyptian.org.
- If you can volunteer in any capacity, please contact dcamp@egyptian.org

NARCAN/NALOXONE/OVERDOSE REPORT, FENTANYL TEST STRIPS: Chris Dennis

- Fentanyl test strips are now available at EHD.
- Since June 2021, 35 mobile Narcan events were held in 22 counties with 916 naloxone kits being distributed.
- If anyone is interested in training or Narcan kits, you can contact Chris Dennis at #618-294-8322 x207.
- Egyptian Health’s Peer Recovery Support Specialist staff can distribute Narcan also.

RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP UPDATES: Kindra York

- Hamilton County now has an NA Meeting. They meet every Thursday at 7:00pm at the Catholic Church Annex Building, 603 Main Street, McLeansboro, IL 62859.
- Please call EHD and ask for a Peer Recovery Support Specialist if you need more information.
- Link to AA District 16 Meetings:
<https://aa-district16.org/>
- Link to NA Virtual Meetings:
<https://virtual-na.org/>
- EHD’s ROSC grant can fund interested PLE’s for SMART recovery training as long as the meetings are held in our service area of Gallatin, Saline, White or Hamilton counties.

SUD (substance use disorder) STAFF NEWS: Gary Hamilton

- No updates

Overdose Awareness Public Service Announcement

- The council discussed collaborating in the creation of a local public service announcement to raise awareness of overdoses among youth and the consumption of fentanyl laced illicit drugs.

- The council agrees that this PSA should be written and disseminated in a way that engages and targets young people.
- Council will revisit this idea in subsequent meetings, and work together to assure that the PSA is effective.

Requests for Support and Collaboration:

- This was not discussed in depth due to time constraints.

General:

Sponsor a Brick:

- The council has already approved funds for the purchase of a paver for The Fortress. We're now awaiting information from the agency on how to purchase this. We've reached out and are expecting the invoice soon.

Next Meeting: March 2, 2022 – 12:00-1:00 via ZOOM

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/>