



MERC Meeting Agenda

March 17, 2022

5:30 – 6:30 PM

Welcome and Introductions

- Introductions – Please enter your name, organization and email address in the chat feature.
- Icebreaker - St. Pat's Trivia

In Attendance:

Ty White

David Kerr

Tish Wilson

Toni Randall

Brian Pollo

Raechell Young

Elyse Schoen

Deborah Humphrey

Stephanie Everhart

Naomi Fulton

Courtney Ray

Teresa Cornelius

Angella Holloway

Terri McKee

Sonja Vauters

Tyrone Hill

Kristy Montgomery

Beverly Holland

New Business

- FSN yard signs – Signs are going quickly now! If you are interested in one, contact bgholland@chestnut.org or aholloway@chestnut.org .
- Follow MERC on Facebook: search **Metro-East Recovery Council – A ROSC Community** .

Announcements and upcoming events

- Rx Summit - Atlanta, GA from April 18 – April 21. Local ROSC staff members will attend. **The next MERC meeting will be on Thursday, April 28 at 9:00 AM, at which time we will share information gathered at the Summit.**
- Clinton County DPH Meeting – TAC will speak on behalf of including space for mental health and recovery programs. Anyone interested in attending as a show of support, contact Deb Beckmann at dsbeckmann@chestnut.org . **Latisha Wilson of Take Action Coalition provided details for those interested in gathering to show support for providing adequate space for the mental health care community in Clinton County.**
- **MERC thanks Guest Speakers – Recovery-supportive Housing Options for Individuals with SUD, for sharing information related to their programs:**
 - **David Kerr** of Madison County Community Development – homeless services dkerr@co.madison.il.us
 - **Tyrone Hill** of Amare NFP – Opioid Response Project Coordinator/Peer Recovery Coach/Oxford House volunteer thill@amarenfp.org
 - **Raechell Young** of ARCH – Executive Director ryoung@archhouse.org

Wellness Moment Sonja M. Vauters

Community Relations Representative, Chestnut Health

MERC Upcoming Zoom Meeting

Thursday, April 28, 2021 at 9:00 AM

Metro East Recovery Council (MERC) Vision:

A community system that nurtures and supports individuals and families seeking or maintaining recovery for themselves or a loved one.

Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Mission:

Collaborating to build and empower communities of recovery.