



Tuesday, February 21, 2023
11:00am-12:00pm
Hybrid-Breese Activity Center
Via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/96984991421>

MEETING MINUTES

1. Deb welcomed everyone and asked if you haven't done so, please go to our Facebook page and like/follow it, <https://www.facebook.com/TakeActionCoalitionOfClintonCounty/>. Thanks to Bree and David for helping with the technology to do this hybrid meeting!!! Attendance:

In Person (8)):

Deb Beckmann, TAC
Alicia Moesner, Chestnut/RCORP Grant
Dan Hutchison, Chestnut/Prevention Dept.
Holly Clark, Clinton County 708 Board
David Whipple, TAC Member
Randy Haselhorst, PLE
Bree Polk, Hoyleton Youth Substance Use Prevention Team
Tasha Morrow, Hoyleton Youth Substance Use Prevention Team

Via Zoom (7):

Ken Sterner, ILNG Counterdrug Task Force
Tiesha Mathews, Community Resource Center
Julie Pohlmann, Statewide ROSC Team-Region 4
Mary Pianfetti, Family of PLE
Bev Holland, Statewide ROSC Team-Region 5
Tisha Lancaster, DCFS
Toni Randall, Bond County Recovery Council
Deb & Craig Loddeke, FLE's/PAL/Family Support Network

2. Sub Committee Reports: (we need people to serve on committees and help with our work!!)

- A. **Education & Prevention**- Heather Creasy-Chairperson (Hoyleton Youth & Family Services): Heather was unable to attend. Working on ideas for schools for NIDA Week in March and NPW week in May. New hire Breanna Polk will be brainstorming with us. Planning to meet 2/23. Facebook posting this month for "Children of Alcoholics Month". Hoyleton Youth is trying to get in local schools with their Botvin Life Skills program, an evidence based prevention program. D.A.R.E. is not evidence based and there are concerns that it does not work.
- B. **Law Enforcement**- Jon LeCroy-Chairperson (Officer with Aviston/Chief-Beckemeyer Police Departments): Jon was unable to attend. Wanting to find funding and people to help with a mobile crisis unit for mental health, drug/alcohol, homeless, and domestic violence calls. Jail may be expanding in the near future. Information wanted regarding space for protective custody involved persons and if anyone is open to talking about MAT/MAR for incarcerated persons (really any kind of counseling—mental, substance related, or spiritual in our jail). Concerns discussed about jail having overnight medical staff/access to treatment for people in alcohol withdrawal (can kill you) or opioid withdrawal (hurts terribly). Deb spoke with Jon LeCroy and Mike Kuhl about some of these topics and will reach out to all Clinton County Police Chiefs and the Sheriff to see if we can start discussions on some of these topics and a few more (Safe Passage/Deflection programs, having more CIT Certified Officers, data collection statistics for grant writing, etc.).
- C. **Treatment & Recovery**- Cara Loddeke (PLE/Chestnut Nurse) with Alicia Moesner (Chestnut RCORP Grant) Co-Chairpersons: Cara was unable to attend. Cara advised they are working on engaging more PLE's (Person with Lived Experience) and that she will be speaking at a Central High School class about her personal recovery story. Byrd-Watson Pharmacy will hand out free Narcan in Centralia. Hoping to get more pharmacies to do this. Trying to find out who in Clinton County is getting the State Opioid Settlement Funds and how they are planning on using it or if they will include us in the planning of the use of these funds. Would like to see a SMART Recovery or Celebrate Recovery group meeting in Clinton County. Possibly reach out to local churches

to see if they could help with this. Alicia shared that she has been meeting with some Centralia area folks on getting some kind of recovery support coordinated there. She also shared a mental health resource flyer from AgeSmart for seniors and talked about a new program WHAM (Whole Health Action Management). TAC members are attending the March 9th 708 Board meeting at 6pm. Also discussed an online recovery meeting option at <https://RecoveryAlive.com>.

- D. **Family Support**-Craig Loddeke-Chairperson (PAL/Family Support Network/FLE)— Please like/follow their Facebook Page. It's called "Family, Friends and Addicts Stronger Together". PAL Group continues to meet weekly via Zoom. Mary discussed from a loved one's perspective with a son that has struggled with addiction, that we need sober housing, the ability to rent an apartment with a record, more recovery meetings and transportation options, and a sober bar/café for safe recreation. All things on our plan of work. Craig suggested an event this Fall, maybe during Recovery Month, tentative title "Celebrate Life". This would be an outdoor event with information vendors for all walks of life from birth to death (WIC, Hospice, St. Joseph's Hospital, Health Dept., mental health providers, BCMW, recovery meeting groups, etc.). He was thinking of seeing if we could use the stage area at Breese Northside Park and get some bands for the afternoon/evening, maybe a panel discussion/speakers, and food trucks. We would need a committee to plan such a big event. Tasha, Randy, and David volunteered to serve on the committee. David suggested maybe also checking into using an area at Carlyle Lake.
- E. **Finance**- Deb Loddeke-Chairperson. We can't do fundraising but can seek donations to use for expenses related to securing non-profit status or events. We met with the Conley's in Trenton regarding their non-profit, Zoe Project, and were offered donations to help us with our recovery support work in Clinton County and for the fees to apply for our non-profit status to help further recovery support work. Our Executive Board needs to meet now that Deb is back to work on these items. Deb will put out some dates for meeting.
- F. **Marketing**— Craig Loddeke-Chairperson. Seeking ideas to advance our group's work and gain more members. Suggestion was to send minutes to local newspapers and have a "spotlight speaker" on a recovery related topic at each meeting. Speaker suggestions and volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Reach out to Deb. Also suggested we reach out to Dennis Trask with ComWell to see what they are doing to get good attendance at their meetings.
3. 2023 Events and Activities Tentative Plans (see attached list). If anyone has any ideas or info to add, or want to help with any of the events/work on this list, let Deb know.
4. Statewide ROSC Meeting in Normal, IL, is on March 21st, 8am-3pm. Deb will be unable to run our next meeting on this day. We will still have a meeting that day, working out details on who can run it. More info to come on that.
5. Still seeking a counterpart for this grant for this coalition. Interviews are underway. Job information here: <https://careers-chestnut.icims.com/.../community.../job> or see our 2/6 Facebook post about it.
6. Additional Information/Announcements: Anyone else have anything to share?
- SMART Recovery meeting in Greenville
 - 708 Board: Has a **community survey** on their website that **we need everyone in Clinton County to complete**. Your voice matters! Here is the link: <https://clintoncounty708.com/> Click on the red words to go to the survey. Thank you!!

The next meeting will be held in person/hybrid via Zoom on: March 21, 2023
Breese Activity Center, 419 S. Clinton, Breese, IL

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Vision: Reduce the impact and stigma of substance use among residents of Clinton County.

Mission: Cohesive partners developing comprehensive strategies involving prevention, education, spirituality, law enforcement, treatment, support, and other recovery services.