



**SI SUPRT Meeting Minutes**  
**February 1, 2023, 12:00-1:00 In-Person and ZOOM**

**Introductions and Welcome:**

**Attendance:**

**In Person**

Chris Dennis, EHD  
Katie Unthank, EHD  
Danielle Camp, EHD  
Drew Donelson, EHD  
Alex Wallace, EHD  
Holly Kotner, EHD  
Amy Oxford, Senator Fowler's office  
Skylar Turner, TASC  
Elizabeth Richard, TASC  
Adrienne Baker, TASC  
Margot Cepeda, Marion VAMC  
Aaron Frazier, Marion VAMC  
Faith Petrillo, TASC  
Megan Agan, SATTC  
Randy Plunkett, First Baptist Church  
Rodrick Grief, First Baptist Church  
Kindra York, EHD  
Matt Shaffer, EHD  
Mike Tyson, TAT  
Gary Hamilton, EHD

**Virtual**

Gena Haile, EHD  
Misty Smith, EHD  
Bev Holland, Region 5  
Jesse Nelson, PLE  
Danielle Bradley, EHD  
Garret Rowden, Community Action Place

Madison Odum, TAT  
Dr. Michael Blain, HMC  
Kourtney Renfro, Family Guidance Center  
Mike Rider, EHD  
Kimberly Scott-Pilkington, EHD  
Sam Sterns, Centerstone  
Julie Pohlman, ROSC  
Elizabeth Cook, EHD  
Fran Ingram, ROSC  
Cindy Johnson, SIH  
Kandi Wallis, Egyptian Area on Aging  
Ernie Fowler, EHD  
Matt Buckman, SATTC  
Brittney Bulfer, EHD

### **Standing Coalition Business:**

- Minutes from the January meeting were approved unanimously with motion made by Danielle Camp. Drew Donelson seconded the motion.

### **New and Standing Coalition Reports:**

- *Margot Cepeda*, from the Marion VAMC, spoke on their suicide prevention team, support and training for veterans, treatment options, trainings, universal screening, promoting services in the community, safety planning, and the elevated risk of suicide in those with substance abuse.
- *Aaron Frazier*, also with the Marion VAMC, added information in regards to primary care providers, consultation for services, out-patient services, transportation, emergency housing issues, and other on-going issues.
- *Chris Dennis*, ROSC Coordinator, announced an upcoming laundry event to be held in Equality on Feb. 13th.
- *Katie Unthank*, Egyptian Health Department, informed the attendees of a forum-style event to be held in Gallatin County on Feb. 13th. This event will be open to the public and will host panelists from Gallatin County and vendors from SATTC, EHD, NA, AA etc. Save the date flyers have been sent home with students in hopes of a good turnout.
- Holly Kotner, Marketing Coordinator, touched on the on-going project to create advertisements to be displayed on a bus owned by Rides Mass Transit.
- *Cindy Johnson*, Southern Illinois Healthcare, spoke briefly on the effort to increased NARCAN distribution in emergency departments.
- *Mike Tyson*, Take Action Today, announced the opening of their new corporate office in West Frankfort. He also spoke on events being planned for Recovery Month.
- *Sam Stearns*, Centerstone spoke on Substance Use Levels of Care.

- *Kimberly Scott-Pilkington*, EHD, announced that new grants from the CDC have been made available. These grants will fund smoking cessation education as well as materials.
- *Dr. Michael Blain*, Christopher Rural Health spoke on substance abuse services available in Gallatin County.
- *Randy Plunkett*, First Baptist Church in Eldorado, announced their available days for curbside pickup for those in need of a meal. Volunteers are always welcome to help prepare meals for distribution days.
- *Rocky Grief*, First Baptist Church, mentioned the ever-present need for sober living housing. This remains a major need in our community.

**Next Meeting: March 1, 2023**