



Tuesday, September 19, 2023
11:00am-12:00pm
Hybrid-Breese Activity Center, 419 S. Clinton St.
Via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/96984991421>

MEETING MINUTES

1. **Welcome/Attendance:** (25 people)

In-Person:

Dan Hutchison-Chestnut
Craig & Deb Loddeke-TAC/PAL/FSN
Cary Trame-Retired IL State Police
Mark Knott-MERC
Steve Arosteguy-Alkermes Inc.
Alicia Moesner-RCORP Grant
Naomi Fulton-RCORP Grant
Jessica Banner-Chestnut
Kat Houghton-Egyptian Health
Holly Clark-708 Mental Health/County Board
Heather Creasy-HYFS

Via Zoom:

Tisha Lancaster-DCFS
Cara Loddeke-Chestnut/PLE
Mary Anne Miller-Telligen
Deb Beckmann-TAC
Tiesha Matthews-CRC
Melissa Monte-The Aviary
Bree Polk-HYFS
Jessica Palazollo-Lincoln Prairie
Beverly Holland-Statewide ROSC Team
Toni Randall-BCRC
Angella Holloway-MERC
Phyllis Babrove-Miraki Books
Ken Sterner-IL National Guard Counter Drug Task Force

2. **Speaker:** Steve Arosteguy-Alkermes Inc.-spoke about Vivitrol for opioid and alcohol use disorders (Steve.Arosteguy@alkermes.com)

3. **In The News**—sharing snips of news we are hearing about. See attachment.

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

A. Education & Prevention- Heather Creasy-Chairperson:

- Red Ribbon Week 2023 – theme “Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free.™”. All bracelets, weekly plan and announcement scripts have been sent to all Clinton County Schools.
- Narcan Training follow-up, 8/29 at Topsy’s Bar in Carlyle. We had 12 people in attendance. Went well.
- TAC had an information booth at Centralia’s Overdose Awareness Day event on 8/31. We were well received. Our Rescue Kits were well received and liked by attendees.
- TAC had an information booth at Community Link’s Buddy Walk on 9/16. Handed out 16 rescue kits and one case of Narcan.
- Community Resource Center will have their “Hidden in Plain Sight” room at our Celebrate Life Event on 9/24. This has been communicated to all schools for sharing and put into our press releases.
- TAC will have an information booth at the Swing for Sydney Foundation Annual Walk on 10/6.

B. Law Enforcement- Jon LeCroy-Chairperson:

- Sheriff called for a Chief’s meeting to discuss Safety Act. Was discussed at County Board meeting.
- Had one officer call with a person under the influence of Fentanyl that wanted help; Deb B. worked to find help for person who later declined going. Rescue Kit given to her family with referral to PAL.

C. Treatment & Recovery- Cara Loddeke/Alicia Moesner– Co-Chairpersons:

- PLE engagement: have engaged 4 new PLE’s to attend meetings and help with events.
- Overdose Awareness Day event follow-up: had 6 guests besides table hosts. With all attendees, we had about 35 people. Vendors were able to do a lot of networking which was nice. Day started rainy and stayed that way until 2pm. We tried to get the word out that the event was still on through social media.

D. **Family Support**-Craig Loddeke-Chairperson:

- Facebook Page - "Family, Friends and Addicts Stronger Together".
- PAL Group meeting weekly via Zoom on Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm.
- Family Support Network continues to receive several calls a month.

E. **Finance**- Deb Loddeke-Chairperson:

- Celebrate Life sponsorships covering initial costs of event as of today. Newspaper ads, banner/yard sign printing, and t-shirt invoices pending receipt from vendors. \$750 Communities Talk grant will be used to pay some of the printing costs.
- We are excited to report that the 708 Mental Health Board approved our request for funding, \$5,000!

F. **Marketing** – Craig Loddeke-Chairperson:

- Celebrate Life event update given. 7 food trucks, 2 bands, 2 speakers, bounce house and activities for kids, Hidden In Plain Sight room for parents, 31+ vendors expected. The committee will meet after this meeting today to firm up plans. Nellie Baity with Rising Tide Tattoo Parlor is making t-shirts for the volunteers helping with the event.

5. **Gap Analysis:** no gaps discussed as meeting ran over on time.

6. **Successes** for the month? Receiving funding from the 708 Mental Health Board!!!

Challenges for the month? Need a full-time person to help with the ROSC grant. Apply at:

<https://careers-chestnut.icims.com/jobs/3643/community-health-specialist-%28recovery-supports%29/job>

7. **Additional Information/Announcements:** Anyone else have anything to share?

- Bond County Recovery Picnic on 9-23-23, 12-4pm. Flyer attached.

The next meeting will be held in person/hybrid via Zoom on: October 17, 2023

Breese Activity Center, 419 S. Clinton, Breese, IL

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[Family Support Network Call-line #314-669-1184](tel:314-669-1184)

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.