



Franklin/ Williamson County ROSC

Virtual Meeting Minutes

9/20/23 – 9 AM to 10 AM

Attendees:

Madison Odum- Perry/Jackson ROSC Coordinator TAT madisono@takeactiontoday.net

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Monica Schramm- Regional Communications Manager ROE #21

Beverly Holland- ROSC Technical Asst. Specialist, Region 5 bgholland@chestnut.org

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Stephanie Cima- TASC Supervisor, scima@tasc.org

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Karsen Finney- Coordinator For Centerstone Crisis Stabilization Unit

Erica Travelstead- Man-Tra-Con

John Cantrell- Arrowleaf ROSC Program Manager

Cindy Johnson, SOR Program Coordinator

Amanda Stahlhut-

Welcome and Introductions

- **A ROSC definition was provided for new members. Shara added that the Franklin Williamson ROSC council is continually building, and the Council is made up from various sectors of the community. She asked if anyone attending knew of other agencies that would be an asset to the council, if so, she asked them to reach out to her with the contact.**



Presentation:

Stephanie Cima, TASC Supervisor for (SI CERT) -Southern Illinois Community Engagement Response Team, she is over 13 counties.

Stephanie stated that SERT takes but is not limited to referrals from Law Enforcement. They use deflection to keep individuals out of the Justice System.

Requirements: 18 yr. and older.

Some of the services:

- Assistance with navigating resources, such as financial aid from DHS, I.D., Govt. Phones.etc.
- No time limit on engagement
- Relentless Engagement includes contact once or twice a week, building trust, finding treatment, getting individuals to Doctor's appointments, seeking stable housing, things as simple as bug spray for those who live in tents.
- They work with community agencies for resourcing such as, Southern IL Coalition for the Homeless and Warming Center, etc.

Stephanie said she was excited about joining the ROSC, so we can all work together for the good of the communities we serve in.

Old Business:

- **The Southern IL Recovery Network (SIRN) Walk for Recovery report** – August 26th - approximately 220 in attendance, great event!
- **Take Action Today**- Will be opening two new Resource Centers, one in Marion and one in Carbondale. The offices will house the Franklin Williamson and Perry Jackson ROSC programs. The official date for opening will be October 2nd.
- **September – Recovery Month** – ongoing events to attend.



New Business:

- Marion office will be opened on October 2nd. The plan is for it to be a Resource Center, providing showers, food, and a place to do laundry. **We presently need a washer/dryer and refrigerator for the center.**
- Shara is looking for presenters for future ROSC Meetings
- SMART Recovery: Every Tuesday starting October 3rd from 6- 7:30 This meeting will be held at the Marion location 1805 W Main.
- Trauma Group will be hosted at Marion location starting October 13th at 5pm
Contact Dan Pyles for information on the meetings - danp@takeactiontoday.net
- Information on the new Oxford Homes located in Mt. Vernon was also provided.

Upcoming Events:

Council members that attended, announced some of their events in honor of Recovery month.

Monthly Meetings:

This meeting will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 9-10 a.m.

Next Franklin/Williamson ROSC Meeting 10/18/2023 at 9 a.m.

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