



# **Franklin/Williamson County ROSC**

## **(Hybrid) Meeting Minutes**

### **03/19/2025 @ 9:00 AM**

#### **Attendees:**

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## **Welcome and Introductions**

Everyone shared a personal introduction.

## **Approval of 9/18/24 Meeting Minutes:**

1<sup>st</sup> motion to approve Shara Robinson

2<sup>nd</sup> motion to approve Dorie Warren

### **Presentation:**

Sue Herbert and Genny Peterson are both case workers for the Land of Lincoln, which is an organization that provides legal aid to eligible clients. They discussed the types of cases the organization can take and the services that they provide, such as Housing, Bankruptcy, Consumer Law, Identity Theft, Benefits, Family Law, Will's and POA, Education Law, Sealing and Expungement. They will also shared their locations of the 5 Regional Offices. They shared on the Court Based Rental Assistance. They do not deal with DCFS, but DCFS can be involved in the case. They can come to their house to help them with signing paperwork, they can go to court with them. The number to call to see if you are eligible for services is (877)342-7891.

### **Old Business:**

The FWRC Community Needs Assessment has been completed. Some gaps that we have identified are:

- Housing
- Transportation
- Food Security
- Treatment options- Residential and follow –up
- Stigma in the community
- Lack of education on SUD and treatment (MAR)

As we implement our strategic plan, we will continue to visit these topics during our upcoming ROSC meetings.

The Child Abuse Month event in Franklin County has been scheduled and arrangements are coming together!

- April 9 th @ 5:30 pm @ Franklin County Court House
- Sheriff Kyle Bacon will read the Proclamation
- CASA and FWCAC will be there to participate
- 48 blue light bulbs were donated by Southern Illinois Re-Entry
- We ordered 100 pinwheels, and CASA will also bring pinwheels
- We hope to see you there!

Subcommittees- We have created a subcommittee flyer!

- Please share this flyer widely with your clients, participants, and patients.
- Please hang this flyer up in areas that you find to be helpful in reaching those we are looking for.

### **New Business:**

FWRC has partnered together with SIRN and the Franklin County Sheriff's Department in hosting a National Prescription Drug Take Back Day!

- April 26 th @ 10:00am- 2:00pm @ Franklin County Sheriff Dept
- No ID needed!
- No questions asked!
- If you have any questions, please reach out to Danielle Kroeger,
- [daniellek@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:daniellek@takeactiontoday.net)

S.I.R.N. will be hosting a Conference for Peer Recovery Specialists and Community Health Workers on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at John A. Logan College.

- Registration starts at 8:30 am.
- The cost is \$25 to register, lunch is provided.
- The vendor's cost is \$100.
- We are looking for resource vendors!
- If you are interested in setting up a table, please contact Shara Robinson, [sharar@takeactiontoday.net](mailto:sharar@takeactiontoday.net)

### **Upcoming Meeting:**

Next meeting will be at Centerstone in Marion, Illinois!

- Thank you Centerstone and ROSC Council member, Sherry Smedshammer, for making this happen!

Timber View Wellness will be presenting!

**NOTE:** We do apologize for the technical difficulties we encountered during our last meeting and we believe we have the problem solved!

**Next Meeting: April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 9:00 am**

**Location: 1307 West Main Street Marion, IL**

**Or by Zoom:**

<https://zoom.us/j/94772663701?pwd=bjJwMUNxVThZaE1TV29EdmtqNlMvdz09>