

**SI SUPRT Meeting Minutes**  
**March 5, 2025 12:00-1:00**

**Attendance**

In person:

Chris Dennis, EHD  
Danielle Camp, EHD  
Katie Unthank, EHD  
Drew Donelson, EHD  
Hannah Jude, EHD  
Matt Shaffer, EHD  
Starla Yarber, EHD  
Carolyn Hoskins, EHD  
Jennifer Head, EHD  
Courtney Jones, EHD  
Misty Eftink, EHD  
Jerrie Baxley-Brown, EHD  
Stacey Miller, EHD  
Kindra York, EHD  
Jessica Holloman, EHD  
Jordan Pilkington, EHD  
Holly Kotner, EHD  
Angie Hampton, EHD  
Lori Clendenin, EHD  
Tonya Potts, EHD  
Jessica Carter, Ferrell Hospital  
Hailey Parker, EHD  
Wanda Scates, EHD  
Stacia Penrod, EHD  
Faith Cluster, TASC

Via Zoom:

Julie Pohlman, Region 4 ROSC  
Erica Vining, Rural Health Inc.  
Amy Oxford, Senator Fowlers office  
Erin Rochford, SATTC  
Tricia Harrison, EHD

Ernie Fowler, EHD  
Theresa Oxford, EHD  
Dr. Michael Blain, CRHPC  
Hailie Ragan, Hamilton Memorial Hospital  
Brittany Bulfer, EHD  
Jesse Nelson, PLE  
Charly Gordon, EHD  
Reace McCoy, EHD  
Margot Cepeda, VA  
Kimberly Scott-Pilkington, EHD  
Elizabeth Cook, EHD

### **Standing Coalition Business**

- Approval of February Meeting Minutes. The February meeting minutes were approved unanimously. Motion made by Kindra York, seconded by Katie Untank.
- Jessica Carter from Ferrell Hospital was introduced. Jessica facilitates the “B Free from Addiction” program, a weekly faith-based recovery meeting at the Apostilic Church of Wasson.

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

- Erica Vining (Rural Health Inc.) provided an informative presentation to the council regarding Meth Induced Psychosis. She spoke on the “evolvment of protocol”, including factors such as early detection, crisis care provision, and access to a support group during the detox phase. She added additional information in regards to the “level of psychosis” and the correct order of treatment, including a medical assessment. She led the majority of the council meeting providing an opportunity for a question and answer. She explained appropriate response and treatment for meth-induced psychosis (MIP), emphasizing safety and stabilization as primary goals. For crisis or medical staff, the initial approach involves calming the environment, assessing the severity of symptoms, and determining if emergency medical care is needed. Treatment may include benzodiazepines for acute agitation or antipsychotics in severe cases, though MIP often resolves after meth use ceases. While most individuals recover fully, some may experience prolonged psychosis, particularly if an underlying psychiatric disorder is unmasked. Differentiating MIP from primary disorders like schizoaffective disorder relies on onset timing and substance use history, though definitive diagnosis can be challenging in crisis settings. Hospitalization is warranted if safety is compromised, but outpatient care may suffice for milder cases. The key focus is immediate safety, symptomatic treatment, and promoting long-term substance use treatment to prevent recurrence.
- Recovery Services Program shared an overview of their recent recreational recovery group at the bowling alley and were pleased to add the evening was well-attended, with

32 people in attendance, including spouses and children. They added that more events are being planned and will be shared with the council as plans are completed.

- Chris Dennis (EHD) shared a flyer for an upcoming Laundry Event that will take place in Harrisburg on March 10th. These free laundry events will be held throughout the year in various service areas, partnering with other providers for resources and funding.
- Chris added that the Community Resource Assessment has been submitted. This was shared with the council. The focus now is on completing the strategic plan for the next year, this will be discussed in depth during the next council meeting,
- In an open discussion among attendees, the need for detox being provided in emergency rooms was emphasized. Such a program would require more manpower as well as staff being properly trained on the process of detox. Additionally, more hospital beds would be needed as well as transportation. Insurance is often reluctant to cover such a treatment, as well as alcohol treatment. Typically, insurance allows for a 23 hour observation and true detox requires much more time than they provide coverage for.
- The need for a service such as an Oxford House remains a main focus. This will be a reoccurring discussion item within the council.
- Kindra York, a ROSC PLE and Recovery Support Specialist at EHD, was presented with Employee of the Month at the end of our council meeting.

#### **Motion to Adjourn**

- Motion was made by Kindra York to adjourn the meeting, with Holly Kotner seconding the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

**Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 2nd at noon via Zoom**