

**SISUPRT Meeting Minutes**  
**April 4, 2025 12:00-1:00pm via Zoom**

**Attendees:**

Bev Holland, Region 5

Kindra York, EHD

Kiesha Fromm, EHD

Michelle Buckley, Oxford

House Ernie Fowler, EHD

Hannah Jude, EHD

Danielle Camp,

EHD Vincent

Falzone, ISP Chris

Dennis, EHD

Callie Buchanan, Comprehensive Connection

Mark Elliott, Wayne Co. Health Department

Drew Donelson, EHD

Brittany Bulfer,

EHD Charly

Gordon, EHD Holly

Kotner, EHD Shyla

Wagner, EHD

Dr. Michael Blain,

CRHPC Elizabeth Cook,

EHD

Jerrie Baxley-Brown,

EHD Jordan Pilkington,

EHD

Jessica Holloman, EHD

Matt Shaffer,

EHD Stacey

Miller, EHD

Kimberly Scott-Pilkington,

EHD Tonya Potts, EHD

Deb Beckman, ROSC

Tricia Harrison, EHD

Margot Cepeda, VA Hospital

Michael Tyson, TAT

Laurie Fields, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church

### **Standing Coalition Business**

- Approval of March Meeting Minutes: The March meeting minutes were approved unanimously. Motion made by Holly Kotner, seconded by Drew Donelson.

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

- Chris Dennis (EHD) spoke on the strategic plan that is being created by the ROSC's. He informed the council that most of our goals have been met, as there will always be some objectives that are a work in progress. He highlighted some needs in our area that will always be issues for our rural community. He added informative key findings from the needs assessment, as well as the demographic and population needs. He touched on objectives and activities and allowed the council to speak openly on their assessments.

- Michael Tyson (TAT) shared a flyer for their upcoming SI Recovery Event. It will be held on May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at John A. Logan. The event will host vendors, speakers, break-out sessions. He added that lunch will be provided and there will be an award presentation.
- Kiesha Fromm (EHD) shared an event to be hosted by Saline Co. Outreach to be held on May 10<sup>th</sup>. This free event will have food, games, giveaways, 2 speakers, as well as an Amazon truck available. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year for the Recovery Celebration and over 2,000 people are expected to be in attendance. The flyer was shared with the council.
- Drew Donelson (EHD) gave an updated Overdose Prevention report for the month of April. 270 individuals have been trained on Naloxone use, 1,151 Naloxone kits have been distributed 555 test strips have been distributed, 75 free Naloxone displays are displayed in our lower 30 counties.
- Laurie Fields (1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church) spoke on the solar fields “Sole Systems” in Eldorado. They are looking to donate money to our region in hope of making a community impact. They have scheduled two upcoming meetings to discuss the need for housing in our area. Chris Dennis plans to attend.

#### **Motion to adjourn**

- Motion was made by Holly Kotner to adjourn this meeting, with Callie Buchanan seconding the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

**Next meeting is set for Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at noon via Zoom**

