

Franklin/Williamson County ROSC (Hybrid) Meeting Minutes 05/21/2025@ 9:00 AM

Attendees:

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Welcome and Introductions

Everyone shared a personal introduction.

Approval of 5/21/25 meeting minutes

1st motion to approve Shara Robinson 2nd motion to approve Michelle Buckley

Presentation:

Mandi Sprague spoke about Restoration 61, which is growing to take on new initiatives, including offering housing to youth and adult victims of human trafficking. They stated the difference between human trafficking, sex work, labor trafficking, and also explained what grooming is. Kara Doan has been working in the human trafficking, anti-trafficking space since 2015 and are currently a statewide organization that has launched out of Northern Illinois but has moved to Marion Illinois. They provide services to individuals who have experienced hum trafficking, been in commercial sex work, or have experienced exploitation, both in labor trafficking and sex trafficking.

For more information, please contact Restoration 61:

Address: 101 E DeYoung Street Marion, IL

Phone: (618)841-6427

For additional information call (618)841-6427.

Mental Health Awareness:

_FWRC You Are Not Alone Campaign:

-We have purchased 4 yards signs that are setup during the month of May that provide a QR Code that links individuals to our ROSC FB page where they can see the resources we are posting and/or reach out.

-This is a great fundraising idea to keep in mind for next year!

Centerstone Mental Health Awareness Event:

-Next year FWRC and TAT will setup a table and we are encouraging every to also provide resource information.

Centerstone/TAT WF Outreach:

-Made 100 Mental Health Resource Bags at the four-way in WF didn't turn out as planned, only handed out 6 bags. People were trying to hand out money but that wasn't what was intended. The leftover bags were donated to the tornado victims and EMA volunteers in Marion. So good still came out of it!

-Marion EMA was interested in the resources provided by TAT and Centerstone. We made a new connection in Jefferson County, who will be able to use our resources

daily, and she will be added to the ROSC email thread.

-The tornado victims need totes so if anyone has any they would like to donate can be dropped off at the Training Center located at 211 E. Boulevard in Marion, IL.

Discussion:

Upcoming ROSC Meeting format will be switched from hybrid to hosting a quarterly in person meeting and all other meetings will be virtual.

FindHelp.org is creating an online resource guide serving Southern Illinois, please make sure your agency or local resources you know about are listed on there.

-Check to see if your agency/program is listed in FindHelp by going to https://southernillinois.findhelp.com/ If so, go in and "claim" your site. Written Instructions are attached. There is also a video on YouTube that helps guide organizations through this process. If you have problems or issues with this process, please let us know so that we can tell FindHelp staff and gain their input https://youtube.com/watch?v=c0KBEc2zSwMB

-This is replacing HSIDN guide

Town Hall Discussion in Franklin County

-Take Action Today is hosting a town hall event focused on addressing the issue of homelessness in Franklin County, IL. Scheduled for June 12th at 6pm in West Frankfort, Illinois. This event aims to enhance community awareness about chronic homelessness, discuss the urgent need for crisis shelter space, and educate the public on how to better support our community members.

Youth Prevention Day

-Taking place on Saturday, June 28^{th} from 11 am -2 pm at Ray Fosse Park in Marion, IL.

-Hosted by Southern Illinois Recovery Network (SIRN) and Take Action Today, this free event will bring together youth, families, and community partners for a day of fun, awareness, and meaningful connection. Reaching out to local organizations like yours to help us create a dynamic and engaging experience for attendees.

-Vendors are welcome to host a table at no cost. We encourage you to be creative and engaging possibly providing games, interactive activities, or giveaways!

Upcoming Events:

- May 23rd SIRN Conference
- May 28th Recovery BINGO Night @ Benton Resource Center
- June 12th Medical Respite Town Hall in West Frankfort
- June 28th Youth Prevention Day

Next Meeting: June 18th, 2025 @ 9:00 am

Location: 201 E Nolen St, West Frankfort, IL

Or by Zoom:

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