



Perry/ Jackson ROSC Council

(Hybrid) Meeting 6/18/2025 @ 1:00 PM

Attendees

Mandy Hagen – ROSC Coordinator mandyh@takeactiontoday.net

Kelsey Driskell - ROSC Support Specialist, TAT kelseyd@takeactiontoday.net

Shara Robinson- Community Development Coordinator, TAT
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Michelle Buckley – Outreach Worker, Oxford House Inc
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1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of 06/18/2025 meeting minutes

1ST Motion Amber Mulkins

2nd Motion Kelsey Driskell

3. Presentation by Carbondale Police Department Mental Health Advocates

Laterriea Martin and Bryan Tucker from the Carbondale Police Department reported a significant increase in individuals seeking mental health assistance. Rising from 100 in 2021 to 630 in 2024 with over 900 individuals currently served monthly. They emphasized the importance of trauma-informed care and the role of mental health advocates in crises, highlighting their collaboration with the police and medical professionals to ensure timely intervention and proper documentation of observations. The discussion included the challenges faced in encouraging individuals in crisis to accept help, particularly when they do not display immediate suicidal or homicidal tendencies. Laterriea stressed the importance building rapport with clients, especially after their transition from inpatient services, and the need for ongoing support, including essential resources like food.

4. Discussion

- a. Kelsey Driskell discussed the Carbondale Take Action Today Resource Center
- b. Torie Patton discussed Harm Reduction Services
- c. Justin Miller discussed Peer Recovery Services
- d. Kelsey Driskell discussed Jackson County Drug Court

5. Upcoming Events

June 25th Aetna Resource Fair, Survivor Empowerment Center

Upcoming Meeting:

Next Meeting: July 16th, 2025 @ 1:00PM

Location: ZOOM ONLY

<https://zoom.us/j/92445073407?pwd=RkRCV2NWR05jVWhENzdqRDdJR0w1QT09>