

SI SUPRT Meeting Minutes
August 6, 2025, 12:00-1:00 pm

Attendees:

Katie Unthank, EHD
Danielle Camp, EHD
Tiki Martino, EHD
Holly Kotner, EHD
Cammy Duggins, Arrowleaf
Ernie Fowler, EHD
Jamie Byrd, EHD
Dr. Michael Blain, CRHPC
Misty Eftink, EHD
Drew Donelson, EHD
Vincent Falzone, ISP Drug Task Force
Jordan Pilkington, EHD
Kindra York, EHD
Elizabeth Cook, EHD
Callie Buchanan, EHD
Mike Tyson, Southern Illinois Resource and Advocacy Center
Sierra Barker, EHD
Hailey Parker, EHD
Kimberly Scott-Pilkington, EHD
Stacey Miller, EHD
Matt Shaffer, EHD
Jerrie Baxley-Brown, EHD
Misty Smith, EHD

Standing Coalition Business:

- Approval of July Meeting Minutes. The July meeting minutes were approved unanimously. Motion made by Kindra York, seconded by Holly Kotner.

New Member Introductions:

- Tiki Martino introduced herself, she works in the BASE program with the Egyptian Health Department. Cammy Duggins introduced herself and works at Arrowleaf. The council welcomed them both and looks forward to collaborating with them.

New and Standing Coalition Reports:

- Holly Kotner, (EHD) spoke on an upcoming event to be hosted by the Egyptian Health Department. Overdose Awareness Day will be held on Tues, August 26th at 5:00 at the iHub. This 12th annual event will provide community resources with overdose prevention and treatment options. As well as a panel discussion with local professionals, educators, and persons with lived experiences. Additionally, there will be a memorial/vigil to remember those lost to overdose. Those in attendance will walk to the Dairy Barn at the end of the evening to “kick off” recovery month, which is in September. The council was asked to approve funds being spent on snacks for the event and the trip to get ice cream. The council unanimously approved.
- Katie Unthank, (EHD) spoke on the recent division of our ROSC. Essentially we will become SI SUPRT ONE and SI SUPRT TWO. ONE will serve Saline and Gallatin Counties, while TWO will serve Hamilton and White Counties. While the council is still in the process of understanding what all this separation will entail and the logistics of better serving these defined counties, the current issue is setting a new date and time for the meeting of SI SUPRT TWO. SI SUPRT will keep the council informed as changes are made and new systems are put into place.
- Mike Tyson, (Southern Illinois Resource and Advocacy Center) informed the council that they are currently working to form a Board of Directors and will update us on the subject when information is available. He reminded the council that there is an upcoming Walk for Recovery Event to take place in Chester, IL. This event is set for September 13th, with registration beginning at 10:00 am and will be held at the courthouse. There will be speakers from the support recovery community as well as drug court, and testimonies. Food will be available as well. He added that over 45 advocacy letters with impact statements were sent to the state leader at IDHS. Successively, a letter was returned stating there are hopes and plans to bring back funding to our area. Mike thanked the council for the outreach and is hopeful for funding to continue to benefit our region.
- Drew Donelson, (EHD) reported the following statistics as of July 2025: 1,353 kits distributed, 164 people trained in Naloxone use, 94 displays in our service area. She also added that EHD will be set up to distribute Naloxone at the State Fair to be held August 22nd-30th.
- Jerrie Baxley-Brown, (EHD) announced that Haley Smith has joined the Substance Use Disorder Staff.

- Kindra York, (EHD) announced an upcoming “Glow Walk for Recovery” event to be held at Rupunzels in Harrisburg on September 13th at 6:15. “Straight Outta Darkness” is hosting this gathering full of vendors, giveaways, food, music, glow walk shirts, and plenty of community resources.
- Centerstone will be hosting a “Life Story Walk” for suicide prevention, this will take place on September 6th.
- Katie Unthank, (EHD) added that Recovery Is For Everyone yard signs will soon be available for those who would like one. Additionally, she spoke about the Community iPlan. This survey will help us get a better understanding of community needs, focusing on substance use, mental health, and obesity. After the surveys have been thoroughly reviewed, we can make the communities top priorities the focus for 2026.
- Motion was made by Drew Donelson to adjourn this meeting, with Kindra York seconding the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is set for Wednesday, September 3, at noon via Zoom.