



Franklin/Williamson County ROSC (Hybrid) Meeting Minutes

11/19/2025@ 9:00 AM

Attendees:

Mandy Hagen- ROSC Coordinator, CPRS, Take Action Today
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Shara Bloodworth– Community Development Coordinator, TAT
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Welcome and Introductions

Everyone shared a personal introduction, and thanks were given to those who joined the meeting.

Mandy let everyone know we would no longer be approving the previous meeting minutes...no more motions to approve, YAH!!!

Discussion:

1. Justin Miller discussed the Benton Crisis Warming Center.

- The crisis warming center exists to prevent weather related injury and death among those who do not have access to safe shelter during severe weather.
- 2024 Benton Crisis Warming Center data (overnights only):
 - Open 90 nights
 - 59 Individuals served
 - 1332 total overnight stays
 - 2647 meals served
 - 169 showers
 - 26 loads
 - 48 articles of
 - 45 referrals
- It will **open on December 1st** for 90 days!!! 8PM- 8AM, 7 days a week.
- The Benton Resource Center will be open Mon-Friday, 9AM -5PM
- The landlord has suggested to keep the capacity at 16.
- Justin would like to start training other agencies and communities in operating crisis warming centers throughout our communities. If anyone is interested, please contact Justin: justinm@takeactiontoday.net
 - Mike Deno is interested.
- They do have a basic list of needs if anyone would like to donate or volunteer, please contact Justin.
- Transition 2 Hope, one of PJRC partners, has actually met with Justin and are utilizing some of the structure to implement a warming center in DuQuoin.

2. Mike Tyson mentioned that SIRAC was awarded a planning medical respite grant like the one TAT was awarded last year. They are wanting to provide care to perinatal women where they can create a safe space to keep them off the streets. The main goal would be to get them from transitional housing to a more permanent living environment.

- Mandy had some information on an upcoming perinatal mental health care that she will forward to Mike.

3. Community Survey: We have 126 survey responses!!!

- We will compile the raw data, and it will be used in updating the FWRC Strategic Plan.
 - The updated Strategic Plan and Community Survey is due 12/30, Danielle Kroeger, Sherry Smedhammer, Jamie Griffin, and Jessica Schultz are interested in being more involved with this.
4. FY26 Community Resource List was updated, if anyone wants an in-person copy or knows any places we could leave them, let us know!
- We have several resource cards left to be distributed as well.
 - We would like to continue to purchase these annually or however often needed because they are our BIGGEST HIT!!! I continue to see these being used by community agencies when we are out and about!
5. The council reviewed the entire FY25 Strategic Plan and came up with updated goals along with objective and activities that will benefit FWRC.
- The Strategic Plan committee, with meet and discuss putting this together, update will be given at the next ROSC meeting.
 - Dorie would like to be added in helping implementing programs into the jails.
 - Dominique is willing to help work with Centerstone in connecting with their MAT provide and program.
 - Danielle addressed putting together a shared calendar page for all the ROSC council agencies.
6. Thank you FWRC council members!
- I have really seen an increase in council participation, and I really wanted to tell you all know that I see it and appreciate it. It's super awesome to see that because that was one of our original strategic goals- growing the council and gaining agency interaction- and I see it coming together and it is great to see us accomplishing some of our original and current goals!

To access previous meeting minutes or review our council's plans and deliverables, please visit:

<https://www.govst.edu/Recovery-Support/Southern-IL-ROSC/FWR-ROSC-Council/>

Next Meeting: December 17th, 2025 @ 9:00 am

Via Zoom:

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