



TAC Take Action Coalition

Meeting Minutes

December 16th, 2025

1. Virtual Meeting:

Sheridan Jordan

Deb Beckmann

Monique Brunious

Jax Blackburn

Dan Hutchison

Jeshua Pearson

Mark Knott

Patrick Miller

Angella Holloway

Conswala Jones

Beverly Holland

Alex Schneider

2. ROSC Event Updates: No new updates

3. Review Discussion:

168 surveys were completed. Plans to engage with older population of Clinton County senior residents in remaining 4 days survey is open. This population is currently unrepresented, and TAC would be grateful to receive their feedback.

The Recovery Shop has officially moved. TAC is currently looking for “Home base” location but will continue remote work for now.

Currently working on the Strategic Plan. We are developing outreach/communication plan that will outline our work to maintain current relationships with community partners (sectors) and work to engage important community partners who have not been active in the council.

4. Committee Reports

TAC and council members discussed our current Mission and Vision statement. We decided to include mental health in the wording and work. We reviewed and discussed options presented by Sheridan. Bev advised to make sure the vision was indeed a vision and not a “plan”. The input from everyone was helpful and greatly appreciated.

Work Groups:

Stigma reduction on work group: The first stigma meeting was held on Thursday December 11th It was a small but mighty group. We discussed having 4 events throughout the year.

Love Recovery, the next event will be held in February and hosted by TAC.

RCO development work group: Due to the Recovery Shop being closed, plans will be changing. TAC will keep everyone updated.

Access to community health workgroup: Tac will keep everyone updated.

5. Council Sharing:

Nellie/Stephanie, having many other commitments, they will allow TAC to plan the event this year. Location will be at the VFW again. Sheridan and Monique are very excited. The event will be held at the VFW, and we are looking for speakers for this event. One potential in the works is Amanda D. who has been highly recommended. Also looking for a local person who is willing. DJ is confirmed. Taking inventory in supplies from last year and will purchase some needed items with this year's approved budget. Will also ask for representation from local service providers to be present to raise awareness and promote their programs.

Jax shared about efforts to collect winter wear items in Marion County: can help get winter wear (coats, gloves, etc.) to the community, located in Centralia but available for anyone in need. Could TAC possibly place a donation box at TAC events and give items to Jax? Deb shared about Carlyle Christian Church that also assists with this.

Deb shared a deflection summit hosted by TASC 2/4 in Normal, IL. This will be an educational event. TASC does have staff who cover Clinton County.

Alex shared HSHS community connection that outlines available community resources. Will bring info to the next, in person meeting.

7. Closing: Special THANK YOU to everyone who attended and shared. Our Next meeting will be January 20th, 2026.

