



## **Franklin/ Williamson County ROSC**

### **(Hybrid)Meeting Minutes**

**12/17/25@9:00 AM**

#### **Attendees:**

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## **Welcome and Introductions-**

Shara (Robinson) Bloodworth shared she had recently married and would be using her new last name moving forward- In addition, she announced that she would be the Franklin Williamson ROSC Coordinator moving forward under the RCO Take Action Today. The council members attending, introduced themselves and gave updates on programs in their agencies and organizations.

## **Presentation:**

Christina Manchen- CCBHC Program Coordinator for Centerstone was the presenter. She showed a brief power point with a video to introduce a new program Centerstone is providing. The program will be providing more one on one contact with patients coming into their clinics for Substance Use Disorders (SUD), behavioral and mental health services. Christina continued by sharing about the new program Voices in Action (VAC). This council is a group of people,



their family members and/or supporters and community members who use their experiences to provide insight into the needs and priorities of those struggling with behavioral health issues such as mental health and/or substance use disorders. She asked the council to consider being on the panel at the January meeting and future meetings. The meetings are once a month via zoom. Christina would like the panel to be made up of 50% Persons with Lived Experience (PLE) She stated their stories of life experiences would be powerful for those attending.

### **Discussion:**

Shara began the discussion by stating the FY26 FW Community Guide that is now available for anyone interested. We can send them electronically or paper copies to the members.

A lengthy discussion began about the FY26 Strategic Plan and Survey results. Shara shared that the strategic plan was due on December 30. The survey results are being used for some of the information in the plan. Shara thanked Sherry Smedshammer and Christina Manchen for assisting on the strategic plan. It was shared that having council members join in and collaborating is one of the purposes of having the ROSC Council. We, together provide a wider range of resources for the FW communities.

Shara asked Mandy to share her thoughts on the survey that was conducted. She said we had 117 surveys completed and turned in. She thanked the group stating, "it was because of the council's involvement that we had an increase in response" she said "the survey brought in a lot of data that coincided with what we are seeing in the community". A lack of understanding of certain issues such as Stigma was one of the topics Mandy spoke about. She said "education is really important to combat this problem. The next step will be to compare Franklin with Williamson to see the measurable differences between the two counties. This survey information will now be helpful for us to be able to strategize how we can meet our goals by providing educational opportunities and events in 2026. Mandy



added that having the QR code along with social media really helped with getting the surveys out in the communities. She also was thrilled to see that the majority of the surveys revealed that people were becoming more aware of FW ROSC.

### **Program/Agency Updates:**

- Michelle Buckley – updated information of the Oxford Houses- she said a subcommittee was formed to discuss having a townhall meeting in Williamson county to address stigma surrounding the Oxford House in the community. She is putting together a panel for the meeting.
- Shyla Hernandez – updated on the Southern Illinois Recovery Network (SIRN) she said she was appointed the new director over the program. She added SIRN is now a 501C organization and has formed a board. Shyla updated on the 2026 SIRN 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference information and said more information would be coming out as the planning committee meets.
- Teea and Danielle –update on SIYEN- Teea stated TAT was now a training facility for Teen Mental Health First Aid. Teea is now certified to train 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students on how to identify mental health in the school systems. Danielle said the SIYEN program is now in 2 schools a week in Jefferson County and is gaining ground in getting into more schools in the Southern Illinois area. She said a youth art contest was going on for the purpose of mental health awareness in the communities they serve.
- Torie Patton – update on Harm Reduction – Torie said she has given out several packets of One Box and was able to train 30 employees at a local school on Narcan and other harm reduction information.
- Angie Bailey- update on FINDHELPsi.org information

**Next Franklin/Williamson ROSC Meeting 1/21/2026**

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