



TAC Take Action Coalition Meeting Minutes January 20th, 2026

1. Virtual Meeting:

Sheridan Jordan

Monique Brunious

Dan Hutchison

Mark Knott

Cheyney Evans

Kaitie Wilson

Athena Gordon

Toni Randall

Angela Holloway

Beverly Holland

Conswala Jones

Alex Schneider

Jessica Palazzolo

Meagan McGlasson

2. Review Discussion: Survey Data & Strategic Plan

Strategic Plan was presented to the council & will be included in email send out and on GSU.

Key gaps identified in survey data:

- Only 14% of respondents reported knowing where to access substance use and mental health services.
- Only 3% of respondents reported knowing where to find Medication-Assisted Recovery (MAR) services.
- Survey data highlights limited awareness and access to available services.
- Stigma and community attitudes:
- Negative stigma toward individuals with substance use and mental health challenges remains a significant barrier.
- 93% of respondents believe alcohol use is a problem in Clinton County.
- 78% reported knowing someone with a substance use disorder.
- 70% of respondents believe people who use substances deserve respect, indicating that 30% do not.

We updated our mission and vision statement slightly to incorporate mental health more into the core-message:

- Council Mission: Cohesive partners developing comprehensive strategies involving education & prevention, law enforcement, family support, treatment and recovery services.
- Council Vision: Reduce the impact and stigma of substance use and mental health

among the residents of Clinton County.

3. Work Groups:

Stigma reduction work group: Zoom only, Second Thursday of the month at 3:30 pm.

- We are experiencing little to no participation from the members of TAC in our efforts to plan Love Recovery – *we have stipends for people with lived experience that attend our meetings.*
- **Love Recovery** –
 - Amanda Depew from IL Joining Forces will be one of our speakers & Clayton Miller.
- **We have 3 more spots for organizations to sign up to table at the event** and pass out resources, contact Sheridan or Monique to reserve your spot.
- HSHS has agreed to help us with funding for food to serve the community at Love Recovery!!! Thank you HSHS!
- Need one person to volunteer to pass out tickets & inform people that there will be photography at the event.



RCO development work group: Monique and Sheridan will be starting a meeting in February to move this work group forward, anyone interested in learning about RCOs, or their development, is welcome to join us.

Access to community health workgroup: We are moving this part of our strategic plan forward by highlighting sober meetings and other support groups consistently on Facebook. Share one resource from Clinton County weekly for people to learn more about what's in the area.

4. Council Sharing:

- Jessica P. shared a flyer for a free virtual CEU training provided by Lincoln Prairie & Regional Office of Education

7. Closing: THANK YOU to everyone who attended and shared. Our Next meeting will be February 17th, 2026.

Free Virtual CEU event

Repairing Relationships Through Restorative Conversations

Presenter: Jessica Donaldson, LMFT
Behavioral Health Consultant, ROE 33



Earn 1 CEU | Monday, January 26, 2026 |
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CST

This training will teach the foundational beliefs of Restorative Practices. Participants will understand restorative practices questions and how to appropriately use them. Participants will have an opportunity to practice using Restorative Questions.

Register - <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/qvztvud>

CEU available for LPC, LCPC, LSW, LCSW, RN, LPN
PD credit available through ROE33

