



Franklin/ Williamson County ROSC

(Hybrid)Meeting Minutes

1/21/26@9:00 AM

Attendees:

Shara Bloodworth- FW-ROSC Coordinator, Take Action Today – sharar@takeactiontoday.net

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Valerie Stewart- valeries@takeactiontoday.net

Welcome and Introductions-

Shara (Robinson) Bloodworth welcomed everyone and asked the council members to introduce themselves and give updates on programs in their agencies and organizations.

Mandy announced she will be leaving Take Action Today effective 1/30/26. She has enrolled in the Nursing Program at JALC.

Presentation:

Teneshkia Wright – Director, Carbondale Warming Center – Teneshkia shared on an event coming up on February 28th. The Coldest Night of the Year will be hosted



by Carbondale Warming Center and Take Action Today. It is a walk-a-thon designed to bring awareness and funding for the unhoused. It is a National Event every year. Sponsorships are needed for the event; there are various levels to give. She stated, “that you can use a QR code to donate to Take Action Today or the Warming Center”. They are also looking for teams to participate in the event. (See attach flyer for information in email)

Discussion:

- Shara began the discussion by reminding everyone that the FY26 FW Community Guide is available for anyone interested. We can send them electronically or paper copies to the members.
- Discussion on moving the FWR meetings to Hybrid, Mandy shared the pros and cons of Hybrid meetings. Tony Haden Director of United Way offered her conference room for the meetings. Shara will look into it and update at next meeting
- Chrystal Cantrell Director- Take Action Today shared on the Healing Illinois grant. This grant would focus on addressing racial disparities and marginalized populations in Jackson County. She also discussed the revision in terminology from Harm Reduction to Wellness Advocate.

Program/Agency Updates:

- Teea and Danielle –update on SIYEN- the program is partnering with Connect 360 in their truancy program at Lincoln School in Marion. Team member Jessica Schultz added that SIYEN continues to provide a 15-week course covering bullying, truancy and behavioral health in multiple schools.
- Torie Patton – update on Harm Reduction – Torie said she has trained 15 people in community Library’s on Narcan and other harm reduction information. She shared program goals and an upcoming presentation on Narcan administration. In this project, she will be highlighting the reach and impact of the Harm Reduction program. Torie also shared that she would



be undergoing surgery and would be taking time off for recovery. Valerie Stewart was introduced as her temporary replacement.

- Angie Bailey- update on FINDHELPSI.org information and gave information on the new online platform for locating community resources in Southern Illinois such as, needs for shelters, meals and recovery. The new system will do away with outdated paper resource guides. Angie then encouraged agencies and organizations at the meeting to sign up if they have not and to continue to monitor their information to keep it updated.
- Angie Bailey also shared a VA-hosted Nicotine Cessation workshop on January 26 at 3pm. This training will offer CEU's and will target the unhoused veterans.
- Mandy Sprague Asst Director at Timberview Wellness Center informed the council of the SI Boots meetings that are continuing to meet on the third Thursday of every month 2pm to 3pm. The meetings are held at the Zion United Methodist Church.
- Mandy Hagen shared that the SIDAC registration was open for the 2026 conference taking place at SIU on March 12-13.

The meeting was adjourned

Next Franklin/Williamson ROSC Meeting 3/18/2026

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