



Meeting Minutes

- Date/Time/Location: 1/12/26 @ noon. Jersey County Health Department or online via Teams Meeting
- Attendance:
 - Codi Poe
 - Erin Hileman
 - Emily Simpson
 - Kami Gleason
 - Becky Shipley
 - Rita Robertson
 - Rachel Klocke
 - Carrie McKinzie

Introduction of New Recovery Peer and Program Updates

Rachel Klocke provided updates on the new recovery peer for Jersey County, who will be employed through AmeriCorps and is set to begin work shortly. The peer will collaborate with various organizations, including drug court and local police departments, to enhance the warm handoff program. Rachel also mentioned plans to connect the peer with other local resources and peers in the area.

Narcan Access and Treatment Initiatives

Rachel Klocke highlighted misconceptions from survey results regarding Narcan and local treatment access. Erinn Hileman agreed to share videos about the MAR Clinic and shared updates on a protocol to include Suboxone in the ER, which aims to streamline treatment for patients. This initiative will allow for immediate access to Suboxone during nights and weekends.

Codi Poe proposed the idea of having Narcan available in the courthouse, highlighting past overdose incidents that necessitate quick access to emergency resources. She suggested consulting with the sheriff to explore options for placing Narcan in a secure location and providing training for courthouse staff. Rachel Klocke supported the idea and inquired about the availability of an AED in the building.

Rachel and recovery Peer to begin working on collaborating with various businesses across Jersey County to compile a list of sites where Narcan can be accessed. The idea to have a 24/7 access in the community was brought up too. Locations were proposed. Erinn Hileman suggested a new city lot due to its popularity among visitors.

Stigma Campaign and Community Engagement Initiatives

Rachel Klocke outlined a stigma campaign that would utilize social media to share stories from individuals with lived experiences. She noted that Becky would present on stigma at the interagency meetings and suggested a community-wide Lunch and Learn, with Erin expressing interest in leading the discussion. Megan indicated that the Illinois Recovery Center could sponsor the lunch.

Community Engagement and Event Planning

Rachel Klocke highlighted the expensive laundry services experienced by Emily and suggested creating a formal outreach to local businesses for donations. A list of businesses was created and members can ask for donations. Becky is currently brainstorming a community wide safety/wellness fair likely to be held in May. A February sober event is planned and to be held on February 13th at the Health Department from 1-3pm.

