



# TAC Take Action Coalition

## Meeting Minutes

### March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Attendance:** Sheridan Jordan (facilitator), Mark Knott, Katie Wilson, Conswala Jones, Angella Holloway, Nadine Rickhoff, Gregory Santoni, Dawn Steward, Elena Xiong, Jax Blackburn, Mandy Ocepek, Molly Rench, Phyllis Barbrove, Rachel Chruszczyk, Tracy Dones, Cheyney Evans, Beverly Holland

**Presentation:** Nadine Rickhoff with Community Network Anchor Metro East Region 4

- Goal is to create a network to help people looking for services and/or family members so that they can more easily navigate and access services.
- Community Network – a group of people who come together to identify a problem and develop solutions.
- Looking to partner with people with lived experience
- They are the anchor – will work on relationship building, increase information flow and access, collective problem solving, and coordinate efforts.
- They do not run direct programs or provide direct services.
- Looking to partner with service providers and other entities in the Metro-East region as they work to create their network.
- They will be hosting regular meetings with people working “boots on the ground” to help identify challenges they are seeing in their communities.
- Currently their focus is on gathering information about the gaps preventing access to services. They will be discussing that information with IDPH, which will be working then on solutions that will come back to the local level.

**Updates:** Prairie Counseling is at the Clinton County Health Department

No one from Prairie Counseling was able to attend, so there was no update other than they are currently now housed in the health department.

#### **Review/Discussion Items:**

##### Key Informant Questionnaires

Looking for assistance from council members to do key informant interviews with stakeholders in Clinton County.

##### Website development

Chestnut marketing will be working on developing a website for TAC. We are hoping to have something developed within the next couple of months. Please contact Sheridan if you have ideas for what should be included on the website.

Communication and outreach plan: [Clinton TAC FY26 Strategic Plan \(3\).pdf](#)

Discussion on how to increase communication and outreach.

### **Work Groups:**

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

CAP Month: There was a lot of progress made at this month's meeting. Volunteers have stepped up to assist in flyer design, advertisements, passing ribbons out to schools and local businesses/fast food places. A march around the courthouse and a proclamation are tentative to take place on April 10<sup>th</sup>, wear blue day.

Summer event: Looking to have an event at some point in June. Potentially looking at having some kind of family-friendly event at Fairview Park in Centralia. Sheridan will be reaching out to community partners to see what is possible. Greg suggested potentially hosting a trivia night if we can find an indoor space. Also, it was discussed that June will be hot, and maybe we can have an event in an indoor/outdoor setting.

RCO development work group: → Moving towards sustainability vs rigid RCO development. We are back to the drawing board to envision what goals and objectives we may put in place.

**Council Sharing:** No additional announcements from any members.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended and shared.

**Our Next meeting will be April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026.**

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### ***TAC Vision:***

Reduce the impact and stigma of substance use and mental health among the residents of Clinton County.

### ***TAC Mission:***

Cohesive partners developing comprehensive strategies involving education & prevention, law enforcement, family support, treatment and recovery services.