



# TAC Take Action Coalition

## Meeting Minutes

### May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Attendance:** Sheridan Jordan (facilitator), Mark Knott, Nellie Paskavich, Conswala Jones, Angella Holloway, Mandy Ocepek, Cheyney Evans, Beverly Holland, Morgan Isaiah, Jessica Palazollo, Jax Blackburn, Todd Glispie

**Presentation:** Todd Glispie shared information about their shelter services, All Hours of Love. Operating hours currently are Sundays, Mondays, and Thursdays from 3pm to 7pm, during which they offer showers, laundry facilities, meals, and other forms of assistance. We discussed how organizations can work together to get people experiencing homelessness back into society and what we can do to give people in this position support and friendship, to view them as who they are: human beings. Todd & Beverly (founders) are appreciative of all forms of donation, however looking for individuals willing to get out of their comfort zones and volunteer their time to sit at All Hours of Love with them while they eat, shower, do laundry, and rest. We discussed the stigma and pushback from local government and the community towards the unhoused, and the importance of handling these people with care and creating a system that works together to help them get off the street in a holistic way versus shuffling them from one organization to the next or worse, a dead end. Discussion broke out about ways that local entities can help collaborate to strengthen connections. Suggestions were made to reach out the Center for Community Engagement at Chestnut for training for volunteers such as Mental Health First Aid and Overdose Response.

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

- The council discussed the need for prize donations for trivia night. A suggestion was made to connect with local Walmart in Clinton County for gift cards.
- Discussed the idea of having our Overdose Awareness Day (OAD) at Fairview Park in Centralia (still Clinton Co.), CRC team stated they would like to join us to cohost the event.
  - Nellie and Sheridan expressed the need to focus our attention to the pocket of Clinton County, Centralia versus Breese because there are so many of our Drug Court members in and around that area as well as others that experience mental health conditions and substance use.
  - OAD will welcome anyone in Clinton or surrounding counties to congregate to remember all those who have lost loved ones to overdose, but we want to make it accessible to the ones who have historically come to our OAD events

in the past.

- Discussed the month of September, being recovery month, and that we would like to do a campaign of some sort versus an event.

### Summer event: Trivia Night

June 19<sup>th</sup> at the VFW Hall in Carlyle from 6-8 pm  
Completely free, family friendly and can bring food in, but no outside beverages.

Special host: Cry Baby Trivia Company

Illinois Recovery Center will be sponsoring the event with food/drink donations!

Flyer is finalized.

Sign your team up here, click the link below:

<https://form.jotform.com/261124893971060>

### Stigma reduction work group:

Zoom Only, Second Thursday of the month at

3:30pm

June 11<sup>th</sup>

Next meeting we will discuss plans for a Recovery Month Campaign for Clinton County as well as Overdose Awareness Day.

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

Meeting adjourned.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended and shared.

Our Next meeting will be June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

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### TAC Mission:

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

### TAC Vision:

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

