



**Franklin/ Williamson County ROSC
(Hybrid) Meeting Minutes
4/15/26@9:00 AM**

Attendees:

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

John Steve-Director of Herrin House of Hope-steve87success@yahoo.com

Laura Addison-Case Manager of Lighthouse Shelter-Laura@thelighthouseshelter.com

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Mike Deno-Executive Director of House of Care Ministries -founder@thehcm.net

John Jones- Take Action Today

Amanda Coleman-Take Action Today

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Craig Lynch-Centerstone-Craig.Lynch@centerstone.org

Marquez Lilly- Boynton Center Director-mlilly@cityofmarionil.gov

Toni Hayden-Executive Director of United Way-toni@uwsihelps.org

Welcome and Introductions:

Shara (Robinson) Bloodworth welcomed everyone and asked council members to introduce themselves.

Presentation:

Samantha Bandy, ROSC Support Specialist, Take Action Today

Samantha shared her personal testimony of recovery, describing her journey from opioid addiction, incarceration, and trauma to long-term recovery through faith, Celebrate Recovery, and support from treatment and recovery agencies. She gave credit to programs like Gateway Rehab Center in Carbondale, IL and places like Arrowhead and Centerstone for the work they do. She also shared a personal story involving childhood abuse, emphasizing that child abuse often does not present visible signs and highlighting the importance of prevention and awareness efforts.

Old Business:

Shara shared that FWRC had 2 successful events in March and the first part of April. They partnered with the Oxford house with “Conversation for Change” townhall meeting at the VFW in Marion. In addition, in recognition of Child Abuse Awareness month, FWRC joined Franklin County Sheriff Kyle Bacon, SIYEN and Rachel Chruszyk from the Child Abuse Prevention team to read a proclamation. We gave out blue light bulb and pinwheels. Both events brought awareness and were attended by 30 people

New Business:

The FWRC Coordinator shared up and coming events for the month of April listed below:

- TAT Harm Reduction program for a “Pop Up” event for **education and awareness** in the community of Christopher. The event will be from 10am to 12pm on **4.22.26** near 4way stop
- FW Coalition for the homeless – **4.18.26** “Church Leaders luncheon and discussion” on homelessness at Trinity Methodist Church in WF
- SIYEN and Child Abuse Prevention, Rachel Chruszyk – Marion Tower Square **4.24.26**
- Herrin House of Hope – Block Party **5.2.26**
- Other events being planned -Night Shield Youth prevention

Program/Agency Updates:

- Shara will continue to reach out to faith-based organizations/churches to schedule presentations about community resources and needs. She asked for any input or suggestions from the members for compiling a list and calling
- FWRC will be traveling to Franklin County Sheriff Department for an event. The annual “Take Back Prescription Drug” event will be on **April 25th** 11am to 1pm. we partnered with SIYEN and the Sheriff’s Dept.
- Marquez Lily, Boyton Street Community Center Director will be hosting a “Blueprint Housing Listening Session” for the Southern Region on **May 7th** at the Boyton Street Community Center
- The Boyton Street Center and FWRC will be sharing an event with Deaconess Hospital for the upcoming Women's Health Fair on **May 16th**
- Marquez Boyton Center Director will send out information about the nonprofit "One-Stop" program idea and coordinate with interested parties to set up tables

The meeting was adjourned

Next Franklin/Williamson ROSC Meeting 5/20/2026

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