

SI SUPRT Meeting Minutes
Hamilton/White County
March 18th, 2026 noon-1:00 p.m. via Zoom

In Attendance:

Chris Dennis, EHD
Danielle Camp, EHD
Kimberly Scott-Pilkington, EHD
Katie Unthank, EHD
Kiesha Fromm, EHD
Misty Smith, EHD
Kindra York, EHD
Holly Kotner, EHD
Theresa Oxford, EHD
Bev Holland, Region 5
Tara Gorden, Hamilton Memorial
Drew Donelson, EHD
Mark Elliott, Wayne Co. Health Department
Haley Smith, EHD
Jerrie Baxley-Brown, EHD
Elizabeth Cook, EHD
Sherry Reichert, TASC
Adrienne Baker, TASC

Standing Coalition Business:

- Minutes from the February meeting were approved unanimously with a motion made by Katie Unthank. Kindra York seconded the motion.

New and Standing Coalition Reports:

- Chris Dennis (EHD) reported on the recently held SIDAC, hosted by SIU on March 12th and 13th. Many from the council were in attendance and discussed the highlights and the breakout rooms they found to be the most informative. There were many vendors present on both days and attendees were able to visit other agencies and learn about community resources.
- Chris also reported on a free laundry event to take place in Carmi on Tuesday, March 24th from 2:00-6:00 pm at “Angie’s Wash and Fold”

- Jerrie Baxley-Brown (EHD) spoke on “Martha’s Market” based in Norris City. Martha’s Market is a new, non-profit facility for women, whose purpose is to empower women and children. She added that they now have a Facebook page and will be hosting fundraisers in the future. It is their hope to host a free laundry day at “Angie’s Wash and Fold” sometime in April. Additionally, they will have meal boxes available at Gray’s Anatomy Gym on March 29th, with pick up available from noon until 3 p.m.
- Kindra York (EHD) reported a good turn out on a recently held laundry event on February 24th. Approximately 170 loads of laundry were done at no cost to attendees. It is her hope to acquire more sponsors and continue to host these events.
- Katie Unthank (EHD) led the council in an open discussion in regards to Kratum. It was suggested that Sarah Foster (SIU Addiction Medicine Interest Group) be invited to speak at an upcoming meeting in regards to the results of her latest survey. Currently, data is not clear and there are many unknown factors concerning Kratum.
- Drew Donelson (EHD) gave the following report for February:
 - Naloxone kits distributed: 1,264
 - Individuals trained: 250
 - Naloxone stands in community: Over 100
 - Chris shared the map with dispenser locations with the council.
- Chris Dennis (EHD) added that there is an upcoming conference to be held on May 22nd at SIC. CEU’s will be available and the conference will host breakout rooms. More information will be provided to the council as plans progress.
- Motion was made by Kindra York to adjourn this meeting, with Holly Kotner seconding the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is set for Wednesday, April 15th at noon via Zoom.