



Meeting Minutes

- Date/Time/Location: 2/9/26 @ noon. Jersey County Health Department or online via Teams Meeting
- Attendance:
 - Emily Simpson
 - Toni Randall
 - Becky Shipley
 - Rita Robertson
 - Rachel Klocke
 - Carrie McKinzie
 - Nicholas Settles
 - Meaghan McGlasson
 - Nicole Neal
 - Sarah Crawford
 - Keppen Clanton
 - Heidi Carter

Deliverables and strategic-plan goals

Rachel reviewed upcoming deliverables and two strategic-plan goals: reduce stigma and develop two education opportunities this fiscal year. The group confirmed a lunch-and-learn for March 20, discussed presentation contributors, and planned registration logistics.

- The strategic plan includes reducing stigma and creating two substance-use/mental-health education opportunities before the fiscal year ends.
- The ROSC council will host a lunch-and-learn on March 20 from 12–1 at the East Annex with lunch provided by Illinois Recovery Center. Will create a sign up form and notify Meagan with final counts the week of the event. Thank you to Meagan from Illinois Recovery Center for sponsoring this event!
- Becky to have an anti-stigma presentation at an interagency meeting in May

Recovery peer activities and sheriff/jail outreach

Nicholas Settles is a new Recovery Navigator and ROSC member. He is employed through AmeriCorps and is stationed and supervised at the Jersey County Health Department. He outlined recovery-navigation tasks—treatment referrals, housing and employment support, and engagement with drug-court clients—and proposed linking with the sheriff to distribute his resource card and to meet with incarcerated individuals; the group discussed contacting the sheriff and coordination challenges.

One of Jersey County ROSC goals is to implement a warm handoff program with at least three sectors so that individuals can be connected with treatment resources. We would like to get in contact with the Jersey County Sheriff's office and eventually JPD so that relationships can be established and Nick can provide his contact material for individuals arrested for substance related events. Nick is also willing to meet with individuals who are detained and upon discharge to discuss options and help them get into treatment.

EMS/ER coordination and consent process

Rachel and Nick are working on meeting with the JCH ER and EMS to also establish relationships and offer our support for individuals who present with overdoses. It was initially proposed that consents would be made so that the recovery Peer could reach out to those who refuse transfer, and to those who present to the ER after OD or in active withdrawal. Sarah reported EMS leadership meetings and proposed following up with EMS director Nathan; the group evaluated consent processes and concluded consent in the ER after stabilization would be preferable to in-field consent for peer follow-up. We still plan to provide recovery peer information for those in the field. More to come once we are officially able to meet with people.

Naloxone distribution, public boxes, and sharps grant

The team reviewed expanded naloxone distribution locations (health department lobby, Salvation Army, Koen counseling and wellness center, laundromat, Jersey Fit, courthouse, library) and planned a depot at the health department

Narcan distribution has expanded to multiple community sites and a depot at the health department; public naloxone boxes raise concerns about vandalism, liability, and placement. Rachel and Heidi to meet with the Mayor regarding this topic.

Child Health and Safety / Health and Safety Fair planning

Becky described the second annual Child Health and Safety/Health and Safety Fair and its logistics, including date, time, and location at the Susnig Center. She outlined attendee options such as ROSC and other agency tables and invited agencies to participate. She noted distribution plans for bike helmets and other giveaways, police car seat checks, and the potential to distribute Narcan and stigma information at the event.

- The Child Health and Safety/Health and Safety Fair is scheduled for the last Saturday of March, 9–11 a.m., at the Susnig Center. Individuals have the ability to set up their table the night before.
- Agencies can reserve by reaching out to Becky Shipley. If you are interested but are unable to attend and would like your information there, please reach out to Becky and we are happy to set up a space for this.

School outreach and presentations

Rachel reported prior cancellations due to illness and confirmed she will visit J-CAD/P3D students next week to present substance-use education for middle-school audiences. She clarified the P3D (Promoting Positive Decisions) program context for the outreach.

Calhoun County Schools have reached out to us regarding resources for substance use prevention in their schools. Will be passing along information to Rita so that she can provide them with these.

Drug-safety updates and resources

Rachel recommended the Tall Cop Says Stop webinar as a training resource. Kratom is being replaced by 7-OH which is a much stronger version of Kratom. Jersey County does have an ordinance in place regarding Kratom sales and use.

Community programs and donations

Rachel reported meetings with the library, referenced "laundry days" donors and outreach efforts. If you have any connections with business owners, please reach out to them and ask if they would like to be a sponsor for this event.

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Recovery housing announcement and referrals

Meagan McGlasson announced that Illinois Recovery Center received city approval for an eight-bed transitional living facility for men in Belleville and can accept Jersey County residents enrolled in intensive outpatient services, inviting referrals.