

Saline-Gallatin SI SUPRT Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2026 noon-1:00 pm via Zoom

In Attendance:

Tommy Alsobrooks, Oxford House

Michelle Buckley, Oxford House

Danielle Camp, EHD

Chris Dennis, EHD

Jamie Byrd, EHD

Vincent Falzone, SIDTF

Sherry Reichert, TASC

Drew Donelson, EHD

Kindra York, EHD

Holly Kotner, EHD

Sharron Orrick, EHD

Kimberly Scott-Pilkington, EHD

Misty Eftink, EHD

Keisha Fromm, EHD

Elizabeth Cook, EHD

Stacey Miller, EHD

Jerrie Baxley-Brown, EHD

Matt Shaffer, EHD

Hailey Parker, EHD

Haley Smith, EHD

Standing Coalition Business:

- Minutes from the May meeting were approved unanimously with a motion made by Kindra York. Drew Donelson seconded the motion.

New and Standing Coalition Reports:

- Tommy Alsobrooks (Oxford House) spoke on his plan to visit our region in hopes to become more familiar with the area. It has long been a goal to generate an Oxford Home to serve those in our surrounding counties. He noted that it is difficult to open a facility in such a rural area. There are many key factors when choosing a location, such as access to recovery meetings, transportation, employment opportunities, and rental home availability. Chris Dennis (EHD) plans to meet with Alsobrooks to give him a tour of our community.

- An open and lengthy conversation was held in regards to the upcoming Overdose Awareness Day. The event is scheduled for Thursday, August 27th. The council discussed the success of past events, as well as possible changes to be made. The majority of the conversation was concerning panels, versus speakers. It was suggested that counselors be considered if speakers will be presenting. The council will discuss this event further during their next meeting.
- Chris Dennis (EHD) spoke on Recovery Month, celebrated in September. “By His Grace” will be hosting a Glow Walk in Harrisburg, with the date to be announced. Additionally, Carmi will be hosting a Recovery Picnic. It was noted that there will be many events scheduled during Recovery Month, and it may be in the best interest of the council to participate in those events, rather than planning our own.
- Chris added that the Ferrell Hospital Substance Use Team is currently working to create healthy activities for participants. He mentioned the possibility of renovating the Eldorado Community Center. This project would create healthy teamwork, as well as providing participants a location to host future events. Funding this project was discussed briefly and the council will revisit this suggestion during their next meeting.
- It was reported that the recently held Southern Illinois Recovery Network Conference was a huge success. Those in attendance noted the event offered speakers and networking. Additionally, it provided motivation to those in the field, as well as new, fresh ideas.
- Drew Donelson (EHD) gave the following report for the month of May:
 - 1,283 Naloxone kits distributed
 - 325 individuals trained
 - 335 fentanyl test strips distributed
- Elizabeth Cook (EHD) reported that the action team is hosting a Book Walk this evening at 7:00 at the Amphitheater in Harrisburg. This event will also take place during the months of July and August.
- 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, July 1st at noon via Zoom