



Meeting Minutes

Meeting Details

Council Name	FWRC		
Date	8.19.26	Time	9a - 10a
Location	Google Meet: meet.google.com/kct-ctzi-ihn		
FWRC Vision	To build and sustain a vibrant recovery community empowered by intentional and unified stakeholders, allies, and those in or seeking recovery.		
FWRC Mission	We will develop partnerships that are rich and diverse in the communities we serve, to provide a flexible system of services that is responsive to multiple pathways of recovery. Through education, we can reduce the stigma surrounding substance use and other co-occurring disorders.		

Attendees / Community Partners

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Meeting Topics

#	Topic	Discussion Notes / Updates
1	Welcome & Introductions	Call to order, introductions, attendance, and opening remarks.
2	[Meeting Topic]	Kyle Bacon with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office provided an overview of the newly launched Jail-Based Mental Health Restoration Program at the Franklin County Jail, which began on June 16, 2026. The program was developed through collaboration between the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), and Centerstone. Franklin County is one of only three county jails in Illinois currently operating this type of program. Centerstone mental health providers are embedded within the jail to provide

		individualized treatment and restoration services to individuals found unfit to stand trial, with the goal of helping participants achieve fitness while receiving care locally. They currently have 12 beds available to the program. Alyssa Spencer, Centerstone Clinical Coordinator for the jail-based program, joined the meeting via Zoom and provided additional information regarding the clinical and treatment aspects of the program. Council members asked questions ranging from “What diagnosis are you typically seeing?”, “Are there any individuals who are dual-diagnosis and receiving MAT?”, and “What does after-care look like?” The council discussed the program's potential impact on mental health treatment, public safety, and the local community, as well as its importance as a regional resource for Southern Illinois. The program is funded through appropriations from the Illinois Department of Human Services.
3	[Meeting Topic]	Notes: [Enter discussion notes]
4	[Meeting Topic]	Notes: [Enter discussion notes]
5	[Meeting Topic]	Notes: [Enter discussion notes]
6	Community Partner Updates / Events	Take Action Today - Lotus Flower Release - 8.31.26 SIRN - Walk for Recovery - 9.26.26 SIRAC - Softball Classic - 10.3.26

Action Items / Next Steps

Action Item	Assigned To	Due Date	Status
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Next Meeting Date

Next Meeting Date	9.16.26 @ 9 AM Google Meet: meet.google.com/kct-ctzi-ihn 
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