

Hamilton-White SI SUPRT Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2026 noon-1:00 pm
Zoom/In-Person

In Attendance:

Angie Bailey, Southern Illinois Healthcare
Angie Hampton, EHD
Brittney Hale, Centerstone
Caleb Nehring, Aenta
Chris Dennis, EHD
Cindy Johnson, Southern Illinois Healthcare
Danielle Camp, EHD
Debbie Wilson, 1st Baptist Church Eldorado Meal Ministry
Elizabeth Cook, EHD
Haley Smith, EHD
Holly Kotner, EHD
James Hogue, 1st Presbyterian Church
Jamie Byrd, EHD
Jerrie Baxley-Brown, EHD
Jessica Palazzolo, Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center
Jill Fowler, 1st Presbyterian Church
Julie Bardos, 1st Presbyterian Church
Julie Hogue, 1st Presbyterian Church
Katie Unthank, EHD
Kiesha Fromm, EHD
Kimberly Scott-Pilkington, EHD
Kristin Parks, Ferrell Hospital
Lacey Harms, White Co. Rep
Laurie Fields, 1st Presbyterian Church
Lizz Cooley-Questelle, U of I Extension
Mark Elliott, Hamilton and Wayne County Health Department
Misty Eftink, EHD
Misty Smith, EHD
Rachel Hutchinson, 1st Presbyterian Church
Sharron Orrick, EHD
Tabitha Nolen, Eldorado Memorial Hospital
Theresa Oxford, EHD
Tonya Potts, EHD

Standing Coalition Business:

- Minutes from the July meeting were approved unanimously with a motion made by Lacey Harms. Chris Dennis seconded the motion.

New and Standing Coalition Reports:

- Katie Unthank (EHD) shared nomination criteria and information about those nominated for the 2026 Community Champion Award. Chris Dennis (EHD) announced the winner and presented the plaque to representatives from the First Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg. Laurie Fields (FPC/Loads of Love) shared about the laundry events they were doing and the various groups they hosted at their church.
- Round table was presented as members of the council shared their organizations and upcoming events. Flyers will be shared along with the minutes.
- Chris Dennis (EHD) reminded those in attendance that SI SUPRT meetings are held:
 - Gallatin/Saline Counties-1st Wednesday of the month
 - Hamilton/White Counties-3rd Wednesday of the month
- EHD will be hosting an Overdose Awareness Event to be held at the iHub on Thursday, August 27th. Attendees are encouraged to wear purple. The event will host vendors and speakers, and will end with a trip to get ice cream.
- Kimberly Scott-Pilkington (EHD) announced that SITFA has a meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 20th at 10:00 am. They will discuss various enhancement projects related to tobacco prevention and cessation.
- Angie Bailey (SIH) announced that the Southern Illinois Tobacco Disparities Partnership is awaiting confirmation that they have received the grant for the next fiscal year. They will share the meeting schedule and projects once they have that information.
 - She added that if anyone had any fliers they would like to share on the website, to please forward them to her. She reminded the council that the only stipulation for sharing a fundraiser on the page was if it was NOT combined with an activity. They are attempting to track funds/grants acquired through HSIDN, and to date, the amount is over \$19,000,000.00 for the lower 16 counties.
- Motion was made by Chris Dennis to adjourn the meeting, with Holly Kotner seconding the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is set for Wednesday October 21st, 2026 at noon via Zoom