

SI SUPRT Meeting Minutes
August 5, 2026 noon-1:00 p.m. via Zoom
Gallatin/Saline Counties

In Attendance:

Chris Dennis, EHD
Danielle Camp, EHD
Kiesha Fromm, EHD
Garret Rowden, SIRAC
Misty Smith, EHD
Kindra York, EHD
Sharron Orrick, EHD
Jamie Byrd, EHD
Holly Kotner, EHD
Bev Holland, Region 5
Drew Donelson, EHD
Cammy Duggins, Arrowleaf
Elizabeth Cook, EHD
Jerrie Baxley-Brown, EHD
Hailey Parker, EHD

Standing Coalition Business:

- Minutes from the July meeting were approved unanimously with a motion made by Kindra York. Sharron Orrick seconded the motion.

New and Standing Coalition Reports:

- Chris Dennis (EHD) gave a brief update on the upcoming event planned for Overdose Awareness Month. The event will take place on Thursday, August 27th and all are welcome to attend. While many suggestions have been discussed, there are no definite plans.
- Garret Rowden (SIRAC) spoke on behalf of the Community Action Program. Garret informed the council on services provided, such as shuttle services, access to services, harm reductions, Narcan distribution, STD testing, safe-sex supplies, and housing. They are also available to assist with helping clients gain access to MAR. He added that they also have a drug-testing service in Marion. All services offered remain strictly confidential. Their goal is not to encourage drug use, but to keep those struggling with addiction safe and make sure they are aware of all the services available to them. Garret

also made himself available for questions from the council members and an open discussion was held.

- Chris spoke briefly on goals for FY27. Last year, the council had a goal to open an Oxford House in our area. While this continues to be a focal point, the council will still continue to work on stigma reduction and drug use. More will be discussed during the next meeting.
 - He added that “outreach bags” have been prepared full of supplies that could be helpful to the unhoused population in our communities. Contents include items such as collapsible bowls, naloxone, test strips, cooling towels, spoon/fork, food items, phone chargers, water, a flashlight and information on NA/AA, SI SUPRT, etc. The council had an open discussion on how these kits could be distributed in our service area.
- Drew Donelson gave the following naloxone statistics for July:
 - 1,441 kits distributed
 - 105 individuals trained
 - 60 test strips distributed
- Jerrie Baxley-Brown (EHD) gave a brief update on the Intensive Out-patient Program that is now underway. She reported that they currently have two clients with many more being enrolled. She added that it requires 9 hours a week to participate in this intensive treatment.
- Kiesha Fromm (EHD) informed the council on upcoming events planned for Recovery Month. “By His Grace” has a Glow Walk planned to take place in Harrisburg on September 12th, starting at 5:00. Additionally, TAT has a bowling event scheduled to take place on September 26th. A flyer will be shared with the council.
- Motion was made by Drew Donelson to adjourn this meeting, with Kindra York seconding the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is set for Wednesday, September 2, 2026 @noon via Zoom