



## Franklin/ Williamson County ROSC (Hybrid) Meeting Minutes 5/20/26@9:00 AM

### **Attendees:**

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### **Welcome and Introductions:**

Shara (Robinson) Bloodworth welcomed everyone and asked council members to introduce themselves. As an icebreaker, she asked everyone to also share something about themselves we did not know.

### **Presentation:**

Leigh Caldwell,Deaconess Management and President of Fig & Vine

Leigh shared a powerful and personal story about the loss of her younger sister, Meg, who passed away at the age of 29 due to complications related to nitrous oxide addiction. Leigh explained how Meg's death became a catalyst for advocacy and legislative action. Following her sister's passing, Leigh and other advocates worked to raise awareness about the dangers of nitrous oxide misuse and pushed for stronger regulations regarding its sale and distribution. Their efforts contributed to the passage of "**Meg's Law**" in Florida, legislation that prohibits the sale of nitrous oxide for recreational use and aims to reduce access to the

substance, particularly among vulnerable populations. She also provided an update on her role as **Chairperson of the West Frankfort Coalition for the Homeless Task Force**, a collaborative group focused on addressing homelessness in Franklin County.

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### Old Business:

Shara shared that FWRC had many successful events in May and gave updates on June activities:

- Herrin House of Hope Block Party (rained out) - **5.2.26**
- Boyton Street Center-Women's Health Fair - **5.16.26**
- SIRM Conference-SIC - **5.22.26**
- Mt.Dew Park Car Show Event - **6.13.26**
- Night Shield Youth Prevention will be partnering with FWRC on a "Family Day" that will be held at the Johnston City Park - 6.26.26

### New Business: (Partnering)

- Arrowleaf Dignity Fair-(Vienna Park,Vienna)-10-2p.m.-**6.10.26**
- SIRAC "BRICK Block Party"-(Vienna Park,Vienna)-11-1p.m.-**6.12.26**
- Vernells Car Show-Mt.Dew Park-(Marion)-9-12p.m.-**6.13.26**
- Golf Scramble-,JC Hope& Renewal,Care Counseling Ministeries-Hickory Ridge Golf Course-(Carbondale) 9a.m.-**6.19.26**

### Program/Agency Updates:

- Shara will continue to reach out to faith-based organizations/churches to schedule presentations about community resources and needs. She asked for any input or suggestions from the members for compiling a list and calling
- FWRC traveled to the Franklin County Sheriff Department for an event. The annual "Take Back Prescription Drug" on **April 25<sup>th</sup>** We partnered with SIYEN and the Sheriff's Dept.
- Marquez Liily, Boyton Street Community Center Director will be hosting a "Blueprint Housing Listening Session" for the Southern Region on **May 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Boyton Street Community Center
- The Boyton Street Center and FWRC will be sharing an event with Deaconess Hospital for the upcoming Women's Health Fair on **May 16<sup>th</sup>**
- Marquez Boyton Center Director will send out information about the nonprofit "One-Stop" program idea and coordinate with interested parties to set up tables

Shara closed out the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and sharing their program information

**Next Franklin/Williamson ROSC Meeting 6/17/2026 – IN-PERSON  
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