

SI SUPRT Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2026 noon-1:00 @ iHub and via Zoom

In Attendance:

Chris Dennis, EHD
Danielle Camp, EHD
Drew Donelson, EHD
David Blazier, SIDTF
Vincent Falzone, SIDTF
Kindra York, EHD
Holly Kotner, EHD
Angie Hampton, EHD
Mark Elliott, Wayne Co. Health Department
Beth Sandusky, Hamilton Co. Clerk
Sherry Reichert, TASC
Dr. Blain, HMC
Bev Holland, Region 5
Theresa Oxford, EHD
Haley Smith, EHD
Jerrie Baxley-Brown, EHD
Hailey Smith, EHD
Stacey Miller, EHD
Kelsey Schmidt, TASC
Faith Cluster, TASC
Ryan Beck, Pastor EFBC
Matt Shaffer, EHD
Kiesha Fromm, EHD
Misty Smith, EHD

Standing Coalition Business:

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

New and Standing Coalition Reports:

- Attendees introduced themselves and gave a brief description of their agencies and positions.
- David Blazier, along with Vincent Falzone (Southern Illinois Counter-Drug Task Force) gave the council members a thorough update on the latest drug trends in Southern Illinois. They reported that most drugs in our region are being brought over from the St. Louis area and that social media is playing a big part in the distribution of those drugs, including “Cash App” being utilized as a form of payment. Blazier added that physical “meth labs” are rare lately as large quantities are being brought to our area from other countries, and are readily available. He educated the council on the new form of meth being sold locally. Pressed pills are now popular as they are easier to “pass.” They are more appealing to buyers and are not easily detected. Blazier noted that changes need to be made to prevent people from revolving in and out of the system. Treatment needs to be addressed and recovery needs to be prioritized. He opened up the floor for questions from the council and a lengthy conversation was held between members, with Blazier and Falzone giving informative feedback.
- Holly Kotner (EHD) lead the discussion concerning the “postcards” being created to better educate the public on the use of MAR. Dr. Blaine made suggestions on how to streamline the contact information for MAR providers.
- Drew Donelson gave the following numbers for distribution in April:
 - 678 Naloxone kits distributed
 - 25 test strips distributed
 - 124 individuals trained on the use of Naloxone
 - 30 Xylazine strips distributed
 - 104 stands distributed in our service area
- Keisha Fromm (EHD) shared a flyer for an upcoming recovery event, Saline County Outreach, to be held in Harrisburg.
- Holly Kotner (EHD) announced that May is “Mental Health Awareness Month.”
- Motion was made by Holly Kotner to adjourn this meeting, with Hailey Smith seconding the motion.

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is set for Wednesday, June 3rd at noon via Zoom.