



**December 5, 2019 Meeting Minutes
10:00-11:30 a.m. Anderson Hospital, Maryville, IL**

Jessica, Chair, began the meeting with a welcome to all and asked for brief introductions from participants. There were 62 people in attendance.

Workgroups:

- **Education and Prevention** workgroup continues work on the vaping campaign and will meet following this meeting. The focus for the vaping campaign is students, parents and community residents in Madison County and St. Clair County. Please join the workgroup if you are interested in education and prevention. The meeting is always following the Partnership meeting from 11:45-12:45. Elizabeth at marketing@docbaird.com and Kristin at kmgrant@chestnut.org are the co-chairs.
- **Recovery and Treatment** workgroup will meet on January 8th at noon at the Chestnut Health System in Maryville, IL. Please bring your lunch and join the group to discuss future work on treatment and recovery. Chelsea and Jean at treatmentandrecoveryworkgroup@gmail.com are the co-chairs.
- **Law Enforcement** workgroup will meet on January 15 at noon at the Madison County Government office. Please contact Taylor at TDDonohoo@co.madison.il.us if you plan to attend the meeting to reserve your lunch.

Guest speaker:

- Changes to Illinois Cannabis Law was the topic for the presentation. Nick Novacich, Granite City Police Department and Tom Gibbons, Madison County State's Attorney presented. Nick provided details about Cannabis and driving under the influence. Tom provided details about the law and implications for individuals, the community, employers and the Illinois. The presentation will be attached.
- Key points:
 - Some things are still unknown
 - Original proposed law has had some clarifications
 - Federal law did not change
 - Taxes collected will be available for treatment and education at a later date
- See attached presentation

Reminders

Next Meeting: January 22, 2020, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL. Please watch your emails for meeting cancellation due to inclement weather. If there are any additions or corrections, please let me know. Denise Strehlow at denise.strehlow@bjc.org or 314-580-3767.