



September 23rd, 2025
Meeting Minutes-in Person

Welcome from Taylor Birch, Chair

Attendees:

Tasha Meeks, LaKendra Kadiri, Megan McGlasson, Shane Liley, Nick Novacich, Deborah Humphrey, Eli Horner, Elbert Jennings, Kenlea Avello, Kristin Degler, Sean Hill, Dan Hutchinson, Dusty Hanner, Toni Randall, Marianne Drainer, Katie Venvertloh, Julie Herr, Stephanie Dalton, Kathy Kehrer, Conswala Jones, Carrie Sellers, Alyssa Cline-Spencer, Stacy Seitz, Taylor Birch, Carson Conn, Tyrone Hill, Morgan Hempen, Mark Knott, Amanda Depew, Chris Evans

Announcements:

Contact Chestnut for Free Narcan: email NARCAN@chestnut.org or 618-512-1781 and training via Zoom monthly. Testing strips are also available.

This Thursday Health & Mental Health advisory meeting for early childhood at Riverbend Ministries in Alton.

Head start invites anyone to come learn more about the program in October, contact Tasha Meeks for dates and times.

October 25th, IRC car show.

Flourish program information meeting next Thursday, contact Stephanie Dalton for more information.

October 25th, Madison Co Sheriff Office 10-2 Drug Take Back Day.

October 18th, Out of Darkness Walk.

Guest Speaker:

Nicholas Novacich, Madison County Coroner

Narcan is working! Seeing overdose numbers go down, we still have a problem, but it has gotten better.

Fentanyl & Meth most significant combination across the years of 23-25.

Increase in synthetics 2025, still Fentanyl/Meth mix is the highest overdose so far this year.

SRO's (Safety Resource Officers) are having a positive impact on our youth.

Partnership Spotlight: None

General Business:

Send fliers by the 15th of each month to receive one big push with all community events.

Workgroup updates:

Strategic Planning Workgroup- None



Justice Workgroup- None

Drug Endangered Children- None

Education & Prevention- Planning for Red Ribbon during the week of October 21st.

Next Meeting: Virtual- October 28th, 2025

Meet & Greet is scheduled for December 2nd.