



April 28th, 2026
Virtual Meeting

Welcome from Carson Conn, Corresponding Secretary

General Business:

Poll conducted - Which location is best for the June in person meeting?

Illinois Recovery Center – Swansea

Riverbend Family Ministries – Wood River

YMCA – Edwardsville

Riverbend Head Start - Alton

Attendees:

Carson Conn (Amare)

Dawn Davis-Stellweg (she/her)

Mike Luther

Ashley Ramos

Morgan Hempen

Sloane Gottlob

Greg Santoni

Jaci Steltenpohl - Project Coordinator at Amare

Meagan McGleason, Illinois Recovery Center

Carrie McKinzie - Gateway Foundation

Kimberley Fickinger, LPHA, LCPC

Megan Tyler

Amanda P.

Kaila Juenger

Tarra Winters

Kenlea Avello, Madison County 708

Karen Tilashalski, Chestnut Health Systems

Kara McLaughlin

Andrea McManus - Amare NFP

Michele Wasser

Megan (huntaa)

Rachel Chruszczyk (PCA Illinois)

Dustin Percy

Dee Ashbaugh

Quinella Pernermon

Jason Farley NAMI SWI

Melanie Williams

Amanda Depew

Jessica Harman

Alex Easton - AMH Warm Hand Off Program

Paul Fischer, PLC he/him

Megan Edmondson (OLRC Prevention First)

Cynthia Weber, Aviary Recovery Center

Sabrina Tucker

Ken Sterner

Taylor Birch

Reginald Slaughter

Conswala Jones

Sean Hill - Lewis & Clark Comm. College

Valerie Rasche

Katie Wilson

Terri Hatter

Dr. Desarie Holmes, SIHF Healthcare

SSG Ali Knox

Mark Knott MERC

Staci Knox

Tracy Dones

Joe Jackson

Kathy Kehrer

Jen Nagel-Fischer, (they/she) PLC SAP

Lakendra Kadiri, BJC HealthCare

Brad Woelfel

Khrystyna Holyk (Kris-tee-nah)

Warren Woolsey

Rebecca Arnold

Heather Creasy (she/her)

Dr. Anita Bazile, ISP

Veneta Wadlow

Angella Holloway

Violette Book (She/Her) Chestnut Health Systems



Announcements:

- Free Naloxone training, please reach out to Chestnut.
- Madison County Mental Health Board is doing a Community Needs Assessment
- Prevention First is hosting a Mindfulness Training
- Amare is hosting a Family Game Night at Sacred Grounds
- New women's Oxford House opening in Fairview Heights

Guest Speaker: Prevent Child Abuse (Rachel Chruszczyk)

Follow-up Questions for the larger group

What resources are we aware of that can provide early intervention/break the family cycle?

How do YOU fit into this cycle/breaking the cycle

Workgroup updates:

Executive Committee- Still meeting weekly, discussing membership for next year. Reminder to be elected for a position in October, you must have attended five meetings.

Strategic Planning Work Group- Finalizing agendas and created Data Subcommittee

Outreach & Engagement- talked about goals and objectives/social media going forward

Next Meeting:

Virtual May 26th, 2026

June 23rd, 2026 In Person Meeting – Riverbend Family Ministries

***For next time: Scavenger Hunt for Kratom – send pictures to Partnership email address**

***Elections in October: Vice Chair, Corresponding Secretary, Strategic Planning Chair**