



July 28th, 2026
Virtual Meeting

Welcome from Tasha Meeks, Vice Chair

Attendees:

Andrea McManus	Jovana Herron	Melissa Huebner
Marilyn Parson	Kara McLaughlin	Mike Luther
Alyssa Cline Spencer, Amanda Phelps	Kathy Kehrer	Nicole Lough
Ashley Ramos	Stacy Seitz	Rachel Arena
Christina Fulton	Kenlea Avello	Sean Hill
Christina Manchen	Khrystyna	Sheridan Jordan
Clara	Kit Stanford	Sloane Gottlob
Dawn Davis-Stellwag	K Juenger	Tasha Meeks
Dustin Pearcy	Lacy Otten	Carson Conn
Emma Bowen	Lainie Ward	Teresa Cornelius
Heather Creasy	LaKendra Kadiri	Ty Bechel
Jenn Maguire	Mark Knott	Valerie Rasche
Jessica Harman	Marla Nelson	Violette Book
Joe Jackson	Meagan McGlasson	
	Melanie Williams	

Announcements:

SOP Adult Drive September 10th

Thursday- Saturday St. Clair County Fair at Fairgrounds in Belleville

Take Action Hosting International Overdose Awareness day in Centralia, looking for vendors August 31st
6-8pm

Greeat River Road Cookie Company Annual Resource Fair, looking for vendors, October 10th 10-2

Amare Rockin for Recovery September 19th



Guest Speaker:

PSOP Program and Services for Older Persons-Marilyn Parsons (marilyn.parsons@swic.edu)

Chestnuts Gero-psych program- Melissa Huebner (flyer attached)

Age Smart- Christina Fulton (agesmart.org)

Discussion: It doesn't seem that we are reaching this population, how can we increase our connection?

Older people might be struggling with telehealth access since Covid.

Rephrasing what we call programs (not referencing "Senior").

Struggling with ongoing and chronic pain but also not wanting to take opioid medication.

90% of unhoused people are senior citizens (feeling unsafe going to shelters).

70H struggles over 50

Workgroup updates:

Executive Committee- working on prepping on Taylors leave, meeting less frequently.

Strategic Planning Work Group- planning monthly meetings, beginning to plan Meet & Greet

Data Subcommittee- meeting weekly and determining what data would be useful and feedback from meetings.

Outreach & Engagement- developed policies and procedures for social media, identifying how to get new representatives for the partnership.

Next Meeting:

August 25th, 2026- Virtual

***Elections in October: Vice Chair, Corresponding Secretary, Strategic Planning Chair, Members at Large.**