



Community Action Team Reports (March)

Please list any highlights, events, etc. in the proper section below. This information will be requested 1-week prior to our JCHCC Membership Meetings, and then posted to www.JCHDonline.org for the community to review. Additional community reports can be added to page two. Send completed form to MattL@JCHDonline.org.

Behavioral Health-Ashley Moss/Yvonne Marchal

- The Behavioral Health Action Team (BHAT) is wrapping up this year’s Self-Care Campaign for behavioral health providers. Additionally, we welcomed new co-chair, Amanda Holloway, from Shawnee Healthcare. BHAT meets the third Thursday of the odd number months and the next meeting is Thursday, May 16th at 1:30p via Zoom.
- Amanda Holloway was added as Co-Chair: aholloway@shsdc.org

Built Environment-Molly Maxwell

- Angie K. has transitioned to new position, and BEAT is needing a new Co-Chair.
- Currently in a holding pattern with BEAT activities.

Diabetes Today Resource Team-Debi Johnson/ Fanta Saidou

- Next Meeting: 4/25/24 at 11:30AM – 12:30PM

Healthy Living-Toni Kay Wright/Niki Hoesman

- No update.

Healthy Seniors-Becky Doiron/Robin Ridgley

- Caregiver Retreat will be on November 1st at Cornerstone Church in Marion
- Upcoming projects in the works: Senior Prom 2025, pop up senior resource fairs
- We meet the 3rd Thursday at 3pm - typically at the Veterans Airport
- Next meeting: April 18th, 3:00pm - Veterans Airport of Southern Illinois, Marion, IL

Joint Access to Care-Alicia Coates/Fanta Saidou

- Next Meeting: 6/18/24 at 2:00PM – 3:00PM

Positive Youth Development-Cherie Wright/Mallory Mazanek

- The team is working on the schedule for Family Vacation Nights in 2024. Our February Family Vacation Night went very well and had 92 in attendance.
- May 20 – 5:30-7:00pm Play is our Superpower (Murphy Kiwanis) – Currently signing up vendors and volunteers
- June 10 - 4:00pm Sumer Reading Kickoff at Carbondale Public Library
- Sept 14 – Ren Faire – In the planning stages
- We are also looking to schedule an in-person meeting to complete our strategic planning this spring. Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm by zoom. Contact Cherie Wright if you would like more information at cherie.wright@sih.net.

Public Health & Medical Preparedness-Bart Hagston/Jamie Moore

- JCHD continues to work on preparedness for measles. There was a recent outbreak in Chicago, with a few related cases popping up in surrounding counties. JCHD has been posting social media messages regarding measles,



including promotion of the MMR vaccine to those who may be unvaccinated, or may be traveling internationally. We are also reviewing IDPH guidance and preparing for contact tracing efforts should local cases be detected.

- We are also monitoring highly pathogenic avian influenza (H5N1). It has recently been detected in cows in 8 states (not IL), but of most concern is the case in Texas where avian flu spread from a cow to a human. Anytime there is spillover of a zoonotic disease from animals to humans, it is of great concern. No known human to human transmission at this time. Milk supply is considered safe, as it is pasteurized. Larger concerns for commercial poultry flocks, and potential pricing increase for eggs, poultry and milk.

Sexual Health-Philip Partridge/Stacey Droll

- Sexual Health Lectures for January, February, March.
 - 1/3- SIU School of Medicine Physician Assistant Class
 - 1/23- SIH Center for Medical Arts, Primary Care and Pediatric Clinicians and Staff
 - 1/24- SIH Center for Medical Arts, Primary Care and Pediatric Clinicians and Staff
 - 1/25- SIH Center for Medical Arts, Primary Care and Pediatric Clinicians and Staff
 - 2/27- SIU School of Medicine, 4th Year Medical Students
 - 3/8- SIU School of Medicine, 1st Year Medical Students
- Up to date STI diagnosis and treatment information @ <https://www.cdc.gov/std/default.htm>
- Sexual Health Clinic appointments are available most Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Deb or Lori at 618/684-3143.
- Highly effective HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) is available at JCHD and at partner clinics throughout the region. Call 618/684-3143 ext. 150 to schedule an appointment at JCHD, or use ext. 170 to request assistance locating a provider close to home.
- The LGBTQ resource guide is available at www.hsidn.org/lgbtq-resources
- Paula and Philip had a meeting with Julie Strehlow at IBSE regarding the current state of SB 818. Julie has provided data regarding the utilization of the IBSE approved “National Sexuality Education Standards” by school districts throughout the State. “The purpose of the National Sex Education Standards: Core Content and Skills, K–12 is to provide clear, consistent, and straightforward guidance on the essential, minimum, core content and skills needed for sex education that is age-appropriate for students in grades K–12”.
- The team has a new Facebook page “The Sexual Health Action Team” providing timely articles and educational resources regarding sexual health and services, and similar events in the region.
- Offer additional provider education opportunities to highlight the importance of including sexual health services in primary care settings, and to review HIV and prevention resources available through So. Illinois Care Connect and JCHD.
- Continued discussion to broaden our action team focus, incorporating consent/ sexual assault, termination / pregnancy/ pregnancy prevention, LGBTQ sexual health.
- The team is seeking new members to broaden and increase depth with HCC partners.
- The second Wednesday of even numbered months at 3:00 p.m.
Jackson County Health Dept. (BACS building) Conference Room 2
The next in-person meeting is June 12th.
A call-in option is available by request. Contact Philip at 618/684-3143 ext. 170

Southern IL Cancer Action Network-Angie Bailey/Jamie Currier

- Purpose of committee: Improve cancer prevention, screening and survivorship efforts throughout the lower 16 counties of Illinois.
- Co-Chair – Angie Bailey, Looking for a new co-chair. Anyone interested in volunteering please reach out to angie.bailey@sih.net



- Illinois Cancer Action Plan - 2022-2027 Illinois Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan
- Each month, discussions are held regarding various cancer types and work that is to be done throughout the community. In March much was completed regarding colorectal cancer. FIT test distribution and much more. Many worked on these efforts.
- Free HPV cancer prevention postcards are available. Please contact Angie Bailey or Fanta Saidou for free copies for distribution.
- Illinois Ovarian Cancer Network – Rudy Bess and IDPH, will work on education on symptoms and what to look for
- Meetings held in on the following dates with the following guest speakers:
January – Julia Marki, Washington University regarding ISTEP (Colorectal Cancer Screening)
March – Fighting Cancer Today – promoted their services for those fighting cancer as well as survivors and their 5K that was held last weekend.
- Next meeting June 4th at 2 pm – Looking for a speaker.
- No July meeting due to scheduling conflicts.

[Additional Community Membership Reports](#)

- Commercial Tobacco-Free Summit-April 23 @ JALC.
- S. IL Tobacco Disparities Partnership has mini-grant applications available. -Kelli.corner@sih.net

April 18 Meeting Attendees and Chat:

Good morning. Please enter your name and organization in the chat box.

- Becky Doiron - Program & Regional Data Manager, Alzheimer's Association
- Emma Rea, SIH Community Benefits
- Greg Smith, SIH Digital Health
- Brian Pierce, Shawnee Health
- Ana DeUnamuno, Rides Mass Transit District
- Philip Partridge, JCHD
- Jaime Clark, Southern Illinois University
- Angie Bailey, SIH
- Aaron Seibert Outreach Liaison for Centerstone
- Jill Titsworth, Southern Region Early Childhood Programs
- Angela Towne SIU SOM
- Dale Ritzel, SIU Carbondale Public Health retired.
- Alicia Coates, Shawnee Health



- Margot Cepeda, CEPC, Marion VAMC
- Froilan Bernardo, Aetna Better Health of Illinois
- Cherie Wright, SIH
- Jeff Franklin, SIU Medicine
- Molly Maxwell, City of Carbondale
- Mike Z. (Michael Ziarnek) - Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission / Southern Illinois MPO
- Kyndra Minchew, SIH Community Benefits
- Tamara Caffey-Bey, Regional Hospital Coordinating Center (RHCC)
- Fanta Saidou, SIH Community Benefits
- Madison Olsen, Medical Legal Partnership of Southern Illinois, Land of Lincoln Legal Aid

Becky Doiron, Alzheimer's Association 4/18/2024 8:51 AM • What a great program! The store is amazing!

Angie Bailey - SIH 4/18/2024 8:51 AM • Wonderful service for students!!!

Angie 4/18/2024 8:58 AM • Amazing program Jaime and your team! This is fantastic to address the 8 areas of wellness and to have low barriers to access. Wonderful!

Molly Maxwell 4/18/2024 9:03 AM • Thanks so much, excellent program!

Jaime Clark SIUC 4/18/2024 9:03 AM • Thanks to you all!

Fanta Saidou 4/18/2024 9:07 AM • HSIDN Co-Chairs Meeting Registration Link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/716hAYegm5>

- Cristina Castillo Center Program Coordinator at CRHSSD ccastillo61@siu.edu

Debra Penrod 4/18/2024 9:17 AM • I teach Community Health at SIUC during the spring semester. 30-40 students who can implement projects, develop educational projects, etc. The main thing is that I would need to have the ways that students will be involved as part of my syllabi at least by December 2024. These students are senior level who will graduate in May 2025. debra.penrod@siu.edu

Philip Partridge 4/18/2024 9:21 AM • Sexual Health Action Team, philipp@jchdonline.org , staceyd@jchdonline.org

Fanta Saidou 4/18/2024 9:23 AM • Camp Beta — Healthy Southern Illinois Delta Network (hsidn.org)

Kyndra Minchew 4/18/2024 9:29 AM • You can still register for the Commercial Tobacco Free Summit: Empowerment through Cessation, Prevention, and Policy Change. See the link below:

Commercial Tobacco Free Summit - Cessation, Prevention, & Policy Change Tickets, Tue, Apr 23, 2024 at 8:00 AM | Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/commercial-tobacco-free-summit-cessation-prevention-policy-change-tickets-809040460797>



Cherie Wright 4/18/2024 9:33 AM • Upcoming Youth Mental Health First Aid training on May 8th. Contact me to register. cherie.wright@sih.net

Becky Doiron, Alzheimer's Association 4/18/2024 9:33 AM • Please contact me, bdoiron@alz.org for any Alzheimer's/Dementia community Education. June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month :)