# Community Action Team Reports (July 2023)

Please list any highlights, events, etc. in the proper section below. This information will be requested 1-week prior to our JCHCC Membership Meeting, and then posted to [www.JCHDonline.org](http://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 currently working on a Self-Care Campaign for behavioral health providers. The summer-themed campaign is currently taking place; fall coming soon! BHAT’s next meeting is Thursday, September 21st at 1:30p via Zoom.

## Built Environment-Angie Kuehl/Molly Maxwell
- Your voice can help create the rollable, walkable, bikeable state for an Illinois on the move. **Vision:** Illinoisians deserve to roll, bike and walk freely and in safety all across the state. **Opportunity:** The Illinois Department of Transportation has developed a survey and interactive map to create solutions to rolling, biking and walking directly from community members. **Solution:** Make your voice heard by taking the survey and using the interactive map to track locations in need of change or repair before August 1. Go to [https://walkrollillinois.com/](https://walkrollillinois.com/) to take the survey and use an interactive map to track locations in your community in need of change or repair before August 1 to let your voice be heard and to create the street-safe Illinois we deserve.
  - Bike path in Carbondale connecting at New Era Road is under construction
  - Crosswalk at Carbondale Farmers Market is under construction
  - Jackson County Solid Waste and Recycling Plan will soon be in development. Be on the lookout for a solid waste and recycling survey to be distributed.

Next Meeting is August 11, 2023 via zoom. Contact Angie Kuehl or Molly Maxwell for login information.

## Diabetes Today Resource Team-Debi Johnson/ Fanta Saidou
- DTRT last met on Thursday, June 22\(^\text{nd}\).
- We continue to invite and recruit new members.
- The action team is switching to a hybrid format and will meet for 1 hour.
- Both cohorts of the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) are on-going and are going well (Carbondale & Herrin sites). Cohort 1 will complete in January 2024. Cohort 2 will complete in May 2024. We continue to promote program availability.

- **Upcoming Events:**
  - **Camp BETA:** September 23\(^\text{rd}\) & 24\(^\text{th}\). We continue to promote. Registration closes on August 15\(^\text{th}\). Sub-Committee continues to meet to finalize camp details.
  - **Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP):** Starting Wednesday, October 4\(^\text{th}\) – November 8\(^\text{th}\) from 10:00am – 12:30pm. Program will meet in-person for six weeks at 1241 E. Main Street Carbondale, IL 62901 (SIH Community Classroom). Call 618-457-5200, x67837 for more information or go online: [www.hsldn.org/livewellbewell](http://www.hsldn.org/livewellbewell).
  - **Diabetes Awareness Month/World Diabetes Day:** November/November 14\(^\text{th}\). Theme is Access to Diabetes Care – prevention of type 2 diabetes and diabetes-related complications is the focus of the final year of the theme. DTRT is currently exploring ideas. More to come.
• **Next Meeting:** August 24th from 11:30am – 12:30pm via hybrid format.
• For more information or questions, contact Fanta Saidou at [fanta.saidou@sih.net](mailto:fanta.saidou@sih.net) or Debi Johnson at [djohnson@bicountyhealth.org](mailto:djohnson@bicountyhealth.org).
• For in-person meeting location details (The Place Conference Room 270 – SIH Corporate Office) or to be added to the calendar invite, contact Fanta Saidou.

**Healthy Living-Toni Kay Wright/Niki Hoesman**

- Launched a Facebook page to highlight the Action Team’s work: Healthy Living – Jackson County, IL – please like and share; until followers are built up – we will be focusing on a fruit/veggie campaign highlighting a different produce each week – hope to use it to share other current events and eventually a county-wide physical activity challenge.
- School Lunch Rocks Workshop – Wednesday, August 2 at John A Logan College – 98 registered to attend
- Southern Illinois Food Pantry Network – Quarterly meeting will be held on Thursday, August 24 at 1:30 at the Illinois Extension office-Murphysboro and via Zoom
- Southern Illinois Food Security Summit – Tuesday, September 12 at John A Logan College - $20 registration fee; register at [www.feedsi.org](http://www.feedsi.org)
- Next Meeting: Monday, August 28 at 1:00pm – Carbondale Park District and Zoom (reach out to [tkwright@illinois.edu](mailto:tkwright@illinois.edu) for the link)

**Healthy Seniors-Becky Doiron/Robin Ridgley**

- No July update.

**Joint Access to Care-Alicia Coates/Fanta Saidou**

- JATC last met on Tuesday, June 20th.
- The community screening event held on June 26th at Herrin House of Hope went well.
- The team continues to keep HSIDN resource guides as current as possible.
- We continue to invite and recruit new members. Join us!
- We continue to look for events that are already scheduled to partner with to offer screenings.
- Upcoming free Community Screening/Health Fair Events:
  - Tuesday, August 22nd from 4:00pm – 6:00pm at Heaven’s Kitchen (Harrisburg, IL).
  - Saturday, September 30th from 8:00am – 1:00pm at the Carbondale Civic Center (Carbondale, IL).
- **Reminders:**
  - Open enrollment for Medicare: October 15 – December 7
  - Open enrollment for HealthCare.gov (Marketplace): November 1 – December 15

- **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, August 15th from 1:30 – 3:00pm via Microsoft Teams
- For more information or questions, contact Fanta Saidou at [fanta.saidou@sih.net](mailto:fanta.saidou@sih.net) or Alicia Coates at [acoates@shsdc.org](mailto:acoates@shsdc.org).
- To be added to the calendar invite, contact Fanta Saidou.
## Positive Youth Development-Cherie Wright/Mallory Mazanek
- The PYD is looking for a new co-chair to take Mallory’s place.
- Family Vacation Nights – Sunday August 6, 2-3:30 at the Carbondale Public Library, End of Summer Reading Foam Party
- Family Vacation Nights – Working on planning another event at Miler Orchard in October
- Strategic Plan – Working on updating this and setting new goals.
- Next meeting is August 15 at 11:15.

## Public Health & Medical Preparedness-Bart Hagston/Jamie Moore
- As part of ‘Together for a Safer Illinois’ efforts to save lives and reduce firearm related injuries, local health departments were able to order cable gun locks that come with two keys with the Crisis Line number printed on them. The Jackson County Sherriff’s Department has received some of them.
- Reminder to schedule back to school vaccines.

## Sexual Health-Lori Brummer/Philip Partridge
- HIV, Sexual Health and Prevention presentations in June and July;
  - 6/6 Shawnee Health Carterville, Primary Care
  - 6/7 Shawnee Health Carbondale OB/GYN
  - 6/22 Shawnee Health Marion, Primary Care and OB/GYN
  - 6/29 SIU Family Medicine, Resident rotation at JCHD
- JCHD participated in Carbondale PrideFest on June 10th with two booths, Immunizations and HIV/Sexual Health and Prevention.
- Up to date STI diagnosis and treatment information @ [https://www.cdc.gov/std/default.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/std/default.htm)
- Sexual Health Clinic appointments are available every Tuesday and Thursday! All-site testing includes screening for HIV, Syphilis, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Hepatitis C. The appointment fee of $20 includes treatment (if indicated) and partner services. Contact Jen or Lori at 618/684-3143
- PrEP Clinic visits are available by appointment!
- The LGBTQ resource guide is available at [https://www.hsidn.org/lgbtqresources.html](https://www.hsidn.org/lgbtqresources.html)
- The team is beginning development of an on-line Sexual Health Resource Guide that will be available to individuals seeking sexual health services throughout the region.
- Parent/Teacher/Administration resource support to assist in the implementation of SB 818- Keeping Youth Safe and Healthy Act
- Offer a provider education dinner with CME’s to discuss the importance of performing sexual health surveys in primary care settings and review JCHD’s HIV care resources. Additional dinner/training for LTC administrators regarding residential considerations for LGBTQ individuals.
- Continued discussion to broaden our action team focus, incorporating consent/sexual assault, termination/ pregnancy/prevention, LGBTQ sexual health.

Next Meeting- 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 August 9th, 2023
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 the Team:** [Southern+Illinois+Cancer+Network+Action+Team+-+2.2023.pdf](squarespace.com)
- **The SICAN team met on July 18, 2023.**
- **Upcoming events:** SSM Health will be hosting a screening event on August 9 from 9AM – 11AM at City Park in Mt Vernon, where there will be a premiere of their new walkthrough colon. They will be distributing Fit Kits to those who qualify and who are interested in receiving a kit.
- **Highlights:** Southern Seven Health Department is looking in getting more individuals in for their genetic breast cancer testing. If you know of anyone who may be interested in receiving this test and that has a history of breast cancer, visit [Genetic Cancer Testing - Southern 7 Health Department](#).
- **Highlights:** [I Love You, Get Screened](#) is a new American Cancer Society campaign that builds on the success of our Get Screened public awareness campaign – one of the largest, sustained public awareness campaigns in our organization’s history. The nationwide, cross-pillar Get Screened initiative has played a pivotal role in raising cancer screening awareness across the country with national, regional, and local audience activations and campaigns, having nearly 500 million impressions. To view the I Love You, Get Screened video, click here: [Cancer Screening | I Love You, Get Screened. - YouTube](#).
- **SI Tobacco Partnership Meeting – Christina Urban**
  The mission is to reduce tobacco and nicotine use in our communities through collaboration, education and policy change. Top priorities include prevention, cessation, policy, advocacy, data and awareness.
  If you would like to join any of our future meetings, email Christina at christinau@jchdonline.org. Christina is the new Tobacco Prevention Coordinator at Jackson County Health Department. Reach out to become part of this team which will meet quarterly.
- **IDPH Tobacco Disparities Grant:** The grant focuses on the lower 16 counties of Illinois. The grant allows the facilitation of a regional tobacco needs assessment/planning process, and an implementation of evidence-based tobacco prevention and control interventions. The first step is creating a needs assessment then a strategic plan and then select evidence-based prevention and control. A big focus is on policy systems and environmental changes around tobacco. Have hired a media company on promoting cessation and the Tobacco Quitline through media including Facebook, Instagram and YouTube. We will be sharing initial data collection and needs assessment result from the media. The group has also formed four different Tobacco Disparities action teams – SITDP Advocacy/Policy Action Team, SITDP Cessation Action Team, SITDP Data/Needs Assessment Action Team, SITDP Medica/Outreach Action Team. We have a lot of educational materials to give out for those who are interested in distributing tobacco cessation brochures, banners and pamphlets. If you are interested in attending the SI Tobacco Disparities Partnership meeting or the action team meetings or in receiving free materials, reach out to Kelli Corner, Tobacco Cessation Disparities Program Grant Supervisor at kelli.corner@sih.net or Kyndra Minchew, Tobacco Disparities Grant Coordinator at kyndra.minchew@sih.net.
- **Future Programming/Moving Forward:** The team continues virtual meetings with guest speakers.
- **Next SICAN Meeting:** September 19, 2023 from 2PM – 3:30PM via Microsoft Teams. Contact Jamie or Angie if you’d like to join. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of every other month.

### Additional Community Membership Reports

**Agency:** Jackson County Health Department

**Report:** Currently hiring 4 positions: Health Educator, Marketing and Outreach Coordinator, PT-RN, PT-Nutritionist.

**Contact:** [https://jchdonline.org/career-opportunities/](https://jchdonline.org/career-opportunities/) or heatherm@jchdonline.org
Agency: Illinois Department of Transportation’s (IDOT)  
Report: Exciting new initiative to develop a statewide plan to improve walking, biking and rolling across the state. Public input is imperative to make this project as impactful as possible and the public input period ends next week on Tuesday, August 1st.  
Contact: Community residents can provide input by taking IDOT’s survey and through an interactive map where they can track locations in the community in need of change or repair.

Agency: Illinois Department of Transportation’s (IDOT)  
Report: 2023 Safe Routes to School funding, which IPHI is convening in partnership with Active Transportation Alliance, is below. Join us on August 23rd for the second webinar featuring open Q&A time for IDOT staff.  
Contact: SRTS Webinar 2 – Q&A with IDOT - Wednesday, August 23, 11:30am – 1pm  
Register here: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_spFA0MjARiqMatdB5oND9g

Agency: SIH Southern Illinois Tobacco Disparities Partnership (SITDP)  
Report: The needs assessment and the tobacco retailer survey are in full swing. The regional partnership and action teams are incorporating trainings in our meetings from CADCA. GHEA and Counter Tools. The media campaign is reaching our target populations and watch for some original ads that are being created. In June over 30,000 educational materials were distributed in the 16-county region. If interested in tobacco related educational materials contact us for our order form. All items are FREE. Kelli.corner@sih.net or Kyndra.minchew@sih.net  
Contact: kelli.corner@sih.net or Kyndra.minchew@sih.net for any SITDP news or information

Agency: Southern Illinois Healthcare  
Report: Southern Illinois Healthcare staff are building a community resource directory to place into our Electronic Health Record. As patients are screened for social determinants of health related needs, staff will be able to add needed community resources to the patient’s After Visit Summary (AVS). Information on the AVS will include agency/program name, address, and phone number. We are currently in the process of pulling in information from all of the resource lists on HSIDN. In order to ensure that all resources are correctly added, you are invited to participate in the SIH Community Resources Survey! Your participation in this collaborative resource collection/verification is greatly appreciated and will allow us to continue to better serve individuals in southern Illinois. Please collaborate with others in your agencies/programs to complete the survey by end of day Monday, July 31st  
Contact: If you have any questions, please contact fanta.saidou@sih.net  
*Take survey here: https://forms.office.com/r/rRAv1UNKxE

7.27.23 JCHCC Meeting Attendees and Meeting Chat:  
JCHCC Members! Please list your name and organization in the chat.

Patricia Nardini Specialized Equine Services and Therapeutic Riding (SES) 618-559-4954 patricia@sestherapy.com  
We at SES are so grateful to everyone that supported the SI Made Expo!!!!! Getting closer to getting an indoor arena!!!!!!! Looking forward to providing services all year round!!!!

Angie Kuehl Jackson Co. Health Dept.  
Mary Anne Miller, Telligen  
Philip Partridge, JCHD  
Kathy Raney Program Coordinator at Centerstone of Illinois  
Christina Urban Jackson County Health Department
Good morning! Toni Kay Wright, Illinois Extension - SNAP-Ed

Angie Bailey, SIH Community Benefits

Amber Bridgman, Administrator TASC

Cherie Wright, SIH Community Benefits

Angie Bailey to everyone: Questions for Kathy: Can you serve individuals with mental health issues only? Individuals with severe mental illness or other mental health disorders? # in program, # served to date? # of staff working in the program?

JCHD Meetings to everyone: Connections: For more information, visit centerstone.org or call 1-877-HOPE123 (877-467-3123).

Alicia Coates, Shawnee Health to everyone: Do you do outreach, and how do we refer patients to you?

Kathy Raney to everyone: You can reach Kathy Raney at 618-694-3378. If I can help you with more information.

Amber Bridgman to everyone: Will these be returning to in person?

Amber Bridgman to everyone: Ok. Thank you

Mary Anne Miller to everyone: https://www.telligenqiconnect.com/

Angie Kuehl to everyone: https://walkrollillinois.com/

Kristen Matthews to everyone: Can you repeat the name of the Healthy Living facebook page, please? Having trouble finding it.

Kay Wright to everyone: Healthy Living - Jackson County, IL - Facebook page

Jessica Harrocks to everyone: Good morning

Jessica Harrocks to everyone: Representing Carbondale United

Cherie Wright to everyone: cherie.wright@sih.net - Let me know if you would like to join PYD

Kyndra Minchew to everyone: Social Media platforms for the Southern Illinois Tobacco Disparities Partnership: https://linktr.ee/sitdpquityes
Patricia Nardini to everyone: I appreciate those who use the video, I like to put a face to who is speaking.

Kathy Raney to everyone: I'm having issues with internet. Thank you all for allowing me to be a part of this morning. I hope to attend next meeting and please reach out with my information.

Amber Bridgman to everyone: I have to jump on another meeting. Thank you for all the information!

Cepeda, Margot L. to everyone: One of the VA top clinical priorities is preventing Veteran suicide, and this will require a full public health approach, combining community and clinical-based interventions. We hope to help educate our community partners and foster open lines of communication with the goal to improve protective factors and decrease risk factors of suicide for the veteran community. Space is limited, so please confirm your attendance to this free 2-day summit at this link.

We welcome the community agencies that assist us in this goal and want to showcase their programs. Please RSVP your need for an outreach table via email at MarionVASuicidePreventionSummit@va.gov NLT September 1st.