

Region 7 HSTP Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 17th, 2026

Meeting Location:

Menard County Courthouse Annex

101 East Jefferson, Petersburg, IL

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Attendance: Josh Mercer, Steve Waterworth, Debra Walters, Heather McMillen, Dara Worthington, Laura Dick, Mary Magerl
- II. Approval of Minutes - No minutes were available
- III. Provider and Agency Updates
 - a. System updates
 - WCMTD switched forms over to new building
 - CARES Funds to pay for new radios and software
 - b. Gaps and duplications in service - N/A
 - c. Coordination efforts
 - Debra presented a Community Needs Assessment
 - What are the needs?
 - Where are the resources? (Food Banks, Daycares)
 - Develop a plan to bring that need to the community
 - Examples
 - Famers Markets accepting link cards
 - Police being able to refer people to community services
 - Midwest Youth Service keeping kids busy during summer and early dismissal days (bus kids to various places) - Mass Transit Bus
 - d. Mobility management
 - Menard Senior Transport needs a driver
 - Mary (SSCI) needs new vehicles badly
 - Debra offered a mini van
 - e. HSTP coordinator report – N/A
- IV. Next Meeting Location
 - a. June 16th at 10am – SSCI - Green Room
- V. Adjourn
 - a. 10:45am