



Bond County Recovery Council

Wednesday, February 8th

10am-11am

Via Zoom/In person at the SMART  
Building 3rd floor

## Meeting Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

### In Person:

Toni Randall – BCRC  
Bekah Walter - BCRC Intern  
Rebecca Klitze - Prairie Counseling  
Melissa Monte - Aviary Recovery Center  
Patrice White - Core Communities/Bibleway Church  
Brian Pollo – MMCR/ROSC  
Chelsey Scott – Prairie Counseling Center  
Monique Brunios – PLE  
Melissa Monte – Aviary Treatment Center  
Patrice White – Bibleway Church

### Via Zoom:

Alice Fitzsimmons – Lost & Found Ministries  
Alicia Moesner – CHS- Peer Recovery Coach  
Angela Holloway – MERC  
Beverly Holland – MERC/ROSC  
Blake Weiss – PLE  
Donnis Campbell – RCORP  
Katy Anderson – PLE  
Kate Kelley – Community Member  
Kelly Jefferson – NAMI  
Kourtney Renfro – Sagamon Co-ROSC  
Marianne Drainer – CHS-NARCAN  
Megan Miller – Prairie Counseling Center  
Michelle Miller – Prairie Counseling Center  
Patrick Small – HSHS Highland  
Sarah Hulbert - Substance Abuse Clinician at Prairie Counseling  
Veneta Wadlow – Riverbend Families

## 2. Review Old Business

\*If you would like to be added to our resource list, please email Toni and request to be added – tcrandall@chestnut.org

\*2<sup>nd</sup> Tee Shirt order-Purple or Neon Yellow

- Tee Shirts are finally here!!
  - Yellow shirts specifically for people with lived experience (can have both though)
  - Purple is for all members of the council
  - Email Toni with the best way to get it to you\*
  - Will place another t-shirt order at the end of March – email Toni if you would like to order another one with size & color

## 3. New Business

\*Strategic Committees:

- Transportation, Housing (in-person), Drug Court, and Stigma (in-person) - reach out to Toni if you would like to be a part of any of these four committees
- Finished the billboard project that the Stigma committee was working on – the billboard will be up for a year

## 4. Advisory Board for People with Lived Experience.

- Advisory Board meets on the first Wednesday of every month so Toni can bring what the Advisory Board talks about to the BCRC Meetings on the second Wednesday of every month
- 7-8:30pm at Toastiez in Greenville
- Things discussed at the last Advisory Board meeting:
  - o Talked about how and where to distribute NARCAN
  - o Did community NARCAN training at Celebrate Recovery in January
  - o Toni also did a NARCAN training at HSHS
  - o Planning to continue with community meetings – Sorento, Mulberry Grove, Pocahontas, Smithboro, Keyesport – starting at the fire stations
  - o Two trainings planned so far: March 13<sup>th</sup> in Pocahontas and March 14<sup>th</sup> in Sorento
  - o Would like to see NARCAN become a part of First Aid kits in grocery stores, gas stations, and other public places
  - o Giving a \$25 Walmart gift-card and thank you note to someone in the Bond County community who is doing quality community work based off nominations from the Advisory Board
  - o Still hoping to find the time and opportunity to do a Laundry Day for people in the community
  - o Discussed a potential campout
  - o New ideas for community events:
    - Talked about potentially finding a time to provide free hair cuts/hair styling for people in the community

- Doing a community-wide yard sale/rummage sale – “Community Give Back Day”

**\*\*Still looking for 100 people to pray every single day for people in Bond County who are in recovery\*\***

**\*\* SHARE with anyone you may know with lived experience – we want as many voices heard and as much input as possible\*\***

## 5. Update from Groups & Organizations:

\*Toni Randall- BCRC:

- Partnering with Teresa Cornelius at HSHS in Greenville to give out NARCAN kit/resource bags with plastic gloves, NARCAN, hand sanitizer, etc.
- Will soon be available for anyone who comes into the hospital and asks for a kit
- Planning to advertise this as much as possible so we can promote HSHS and Prairie Counseling – both of which are places people can go to for these kits
- New leader for the MARA (Medically Assisted Recovery Anonymous) meetings – meetings will be starting that back up soon
- Important to know: The Police Department has a drop-off box where people can go to get rid of their medications they are done using
- Up for consideration: Should we, as the Bond County recovery community, do something for Drug Take Back Day (April 22<sup>nd</sup>), so people have a safer place to drop off their drugs besides the Police Department?
- Discussed Deterra drug disposal bags and where to get them – reach out to Toni if you know where to find more of those
  - \* Bev mentioned that Omni Youth might be able to help find Deterra bags

\*Alicia Moesner –

- For Drug Take Back Day, she is planning to make it more than a drive through drop-off by creating informational packets with educational information, local resources, and even things like candy, cookies, and other treats

\*Michelle Miller – Prairie Counseling:

- SMART Recovery – offering SMART recovery meetings that will be open to the community even if they are not a Prairie Counseling client
- Not a faith-based recovery meeting

## 7. Upcoming Narcan Trainings:

- LIVE NARCAN training at the firehouse in Pocahontas on March 13th
- LIVE NARCAN training at the firehouse in Sorrento on March 14<sup>th</sup>

8. Advisory Board – Next meeting on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 7-8:30pm at Toastiez in Greenville

**Future Meeting Dates:**

Wednesday, March 8th, 2023

**BCRC Vision:** Working together to build and maintain safer and healthier communities of recovery and hope.

**BCRC Mission:** To empower the Bond County communities to support prevention and recovery through awareness, policy, education, stigma reduction and access to quality services.