



Bond County Recovery Council
Wednesday, March 8, 2023
10am-11:30am (probably only until 11am)
Via Zoom/In Person at the SMART
building 3rd Floor

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions-

*In person-

Toni Randall-BCRC Coordinator
Bekah Walter-GU Intern
Rebecca Klitze-Prairie Counseling Center
Dan Hutchinson-Supervisor Chestnut Health Systems
Kristin Voyles-ER Nurse HSHS Hospital
Patrice White-Core Communities/Bibleway Church
Tony Brooks-Bond County Coroner
Bill Archibald-Smithboro Mayor
Dusty Hanner-GU Social Work Student
Gene Dunkley-Greenville University
Melissa Monte-The Aviary

*Via Zoom-

Patrick Small-HSHS Highland
Sarah Hulbert-Prairie Counseling Center
Michelle Miller-Director Prairie Counseling Center
Liz McQuaid-Chestnut Health Systems
Katy Anderson-PLE
Chuck Bersin-PLE
Dawn Steward-Gateway Regional Medical center
Tracy Dones-Chestnut Health Systems
Veneeta Wadlow-Riverbend Families
Alicia Moesner-RCORP Chestnut Health Systems
Alice Fitzsimmons-Lost & Found
Richardo Anderson-Chestnut Health Systems
Helo Oidjarv-Greenville University
Josh Hill-Sheriff's Dept
Beverly Holland-ROSC Region 5 ROSC
Kelly Jefferson-NAMI SW

2. Review Old Business

*We have a completed Resource List. It is attached to this email. Please check and let us know if any changes/additions need to be made. Please send a separate email with "Resource List" in the subject line and include exactly what you want in the body of the email. These lists will be distributed all through the county.

*We will be ordering another round of tshirts on March 31st. We have purple shirts for all members of the council, lime green are for people with lived experience. If you are interested in getting one, send separate email with tshirt in the subject line with your size and color in the body of the email.

*We will continue doing community- Narcan Trainings

-In person at Pocahontas Firehouse, March 13th from 6:30-8pm. Free Narcan will be available to anyone who attends. Flyer is attached.

-In person at Sorento Firehouse, March 14th from 6:30-8pm. Free Narcan will be available to anyone who attends. Flyer is attached

-Working on a date to do in Mulberry Grove.

3. We asked for additional ideas on places to do Narcan trainings. Ideas suggested:

-Nursing Homes

-Invited to do training for First Christian Church Staff

-Gas Stations

-Businesses in town

4. Presentation- Alicia Moesner, Chestnut Health Systems works on the RCORP grant.

This is the link to the information she shared [Welcome to the RCORP-TA Resource Portal! | RCORPTA](#)

5. Updates from all 4 Committees formed according to Community Needs Assessment

-Housing Committee-meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2-3pm, Toastiez in Greenville. We are looking for a few more people to join this group. We are currently looking at Recovery Center Organization's and how that might look in Bond County. We are interested in starting with some sort of drop in center that could grow from there.

*Rebecca Klitze, Curtis Flake, Marc Tanner & Toni

-Transportation Committee- meets via Zoom on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 10-11am. Currently discussing the possibility of providing some evening services to people who do not have transportation to recovery meetings.

*Melissa Marti, Michelle Miller & Toni

-Stigma Reduction Committee-meets 4th Tuesday of each month, 2-3pm at Lost & Found in Greenville. We have a Bond County Recovery Council billboard that just went up on Rt 127 promoting Stigma Reduction. Also, looking at yard banners for upcoming events like Overdose Awareness, Recovery Fest, Mental Health Awareness and Recovery Month. Each banner will be 2ft x 6ft. Cost is \$100 each. We are looking to do 3 different banners, with 9 of each being put up throughout the county. We are looking for any businesses or individuals who would like to help with purchasing. We are looking for a few more people to join this group.

*Alice Fitzsimmons, Curtis Flake, Marc Tanner, Kelly Jefferson, Kristine Gamm-Smith & Toni

-Drug Court Committee- meet via Zoom on the 4th Tuesday of the month, 10-11am. We have been looking at ways other rural communities are finding funding for their Drug Courts. We are going to be visiting the Fayette County Drug Court team to learn more about how they are doing it in a rural community and any suggestions they have. Their program has been very successful at reducing recidivism. We have also been looking at grant opportunities.

*Clint Hamel, Chelsey Scott, Marc Tanner & Toni

6. Advisory Board for People with Lived Experience.

* In 2023 the Advisory Board will be meeting every month on the first Wednesday of the month from 7pm-8:30pm. We meet at Toastiez on 1st Floor of the SMART building. Free drinks & \$20 GC for attending. Next meeting April 5th at 7pm. This is a very unstructured group meeting. We simply discuss ideas that we can implement to support recovery in our community.

These are topics discussed at our last Advisory Board meeting:

We talked a lot about who is welcome at our table-Some people had concerns about anonymity. At the end of the day, our table is open to anyone with “lived experience”. Whatever that means to someone. Personal stories are not to be repeated. Everything else is public knowledge.

Meeting cards-we discussed how these will look when we can put them out in the community. They will be twice the size of a business card and fold in half. They will list recovery support meetings by days of the week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday ect. The goal is to have some sort of recovery support available every day of the week. A lot of discussion about Greenville needing an AA meeting. Clint is willing to take the lead on getting one started at the Senior Center. He will be looking into the best day of the week. We hope to have the daily meeting cards ready in the near future.

2023-We discussed ideas of things we would like to do in Bond County

National Drug Take Back Day on April 22nd from 10am-2pm-many willing to participate. It will be set up as a drive through behind the Health Department. The flyer for this is attached “Donuts for Drugs”. Everything is in place so far. We are grateful to be partnering with Prairie Counseling Center, HSHS, Greenville PD, and the Sheriff’s Dept on this project. We also want to thank Double J Doggie Play n Stay for donating the donuts. We will discuss further next month.

Community Projects

*Laundry Day- not able to do at this time.

Discussed some other possibilities:

*FREE Car Wash in Buchheit parking lot. We will be looking into this possibility. This would be a great way for us to meet people out in the community.

*Bus tables at Joe's Pizza and have table set up to meet people. Just throwing around the idea right now. Possibly doing a "Recovery Rocks Night at Joes Pizza". Another great way to get the community interested in the work we are doing.

*Family Movie Night for the Recovery Community. We are checking into the logistics of this.

*We would like to host a few Town Hall meetings to talk about the work the Bond County Recovery Council is doing. Going to start looking for some dates and locations to do this.

7. FREE Virtual Narcan Training each month by Chestnut. We also have FREE Narcan for anyone who needs it. February 16th at 10am & 2pm. Easy way to do virtual Narcan training. I have also attached the flyer for this.

Future Meeting Dates for 2023:

We will continue with 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10am for 2023 on the 3rd floor of the SMART building.

August 9, 2023

April 12, 2023

September 13, 2023

May 10, 2023

October 11, 2023

June 14, 2023

November 8, 2023

July 12, 2023

December 13, 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.