



Bond County Recovery Council
Wednesday, July 9, 2025
10am-11:30am (probably only until 11am)
Via Zoom/In Person at the SMART
building 3rd Floor

Meeting Minutes:

1. Presentation- "Bond County Crisis Nursery" (they will present at straight up 10am so they can go to another meeting)
 - New located in Greenville
 - Connect people to WIC
 - Has a FREE store with clothes, shoes, baby items
 - A person can pick up 15 diapers and a pack of wipes per child per day right now
 - Waiting on license from DCFS to open to children 6 and under
 - Will do crisis care. Can be respite care. Drop kids off. Can have up to 6 kids at a time. It is not a day care.
 - Openings are based on priority
 - Not a job related day care
 - Will need permission from legal guardian. Just verbal confirmation
 - Will need to call to make an appointment
 - Connected with school to help with meals over the Summer
 - For donations 618-447-3647, Office open from Monday-Friday 9am to 4pm
 - Will eventually be 24/7
 - Trying to partner with Safe Families for kids over 6
 - Work with DCFC, won't report unless actively using ect. They are mandated reporters
 - Transportation: depends on situation.
 - No residency requirement

2. Welcome and Introductions

In Person:

Beverly Holland-Region 5 Statewide
Mike Luther-Supervisor DOPP/OEND
Abby Milligan-Bond County Crisis Nursery
Tiffany Mendenhall-Bond County Crisis Nursery
Tammy Clark-Bond County Crisis Nursery
Carrie McKinzie-Gateway Foundation
Julie Herr-RSUPIC

Via Zoom:

Jessica Palazzola-Lincoln Prairie
Sheridan Jordan-TAC
Alex Schneider-HSHS Community Outreach Specialist
Kara Wardein-Recovery Specialist RCORP
Patrick Small-HSHS
Meagan McGlasson-Illinois Recovery Center

3. Strategic Plan Work Group Updates

~~-RCO Development~~ meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2-3pm via ZOOM. We are looking for a few more people to join this group. We are currently working with the “Next Network” from Litchfield about sharing services in Bond County. Kelly Jefferson, Patrick Miller, Shane Pinnell, Jon Magnuson, Amanda Zinkgraf, Sarah Rench, Samantha Hill, Rev Bilyeu, Dusty Hanner, Monique Brunious & Toni Randall. **Next meeting will be August 12th.** Would anyone like to be added to the group? Please email Toni
*Next Network is looking to start providing harm reduction in Bond County.

~~-Equity in Rural Communities (used to be transportation)~~-2:30-3:30pm, meet via Zoom on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Melissa Marti, Michelle Miller, Jennifer Noel, Patrice White, Sarah Rench, Samantha Hill, Amanda Zinkgraf, Monique Brunious & Toni Randall. We are looking for ways to improve transportation in Bond County. Monique will be off work for a couple of months. This group will return to meetings on October 21st. Would anyone like to be added to the group? Please email Monique

~~-Stigma~~-2-3pm, meet at Lost & Found in Greenville on the 4th Tuesday of each month. We are starting a NEW Stigma Reduction campaign. This would be a great time to join us. Alice Fitzsimmons, Kelly Jefferson, Patrick Miller, Dusty Hanner, Amanda Zinkgraff, Sarah Rench, Samantha Hill, Monique Brunious & Toni Randall. **Next meeting July 22nd.** Would anyone like to be added to the group? Please email Toni
*We have 5 different yard signs. 100 will be placed in yards in Bond County by March. We incorporated them into our float. Starting to record interviews next week. Our YouTube channel is up and we will be adding videos to it. Greenville theater willing to show anti stigma videos as trailers.

4. Review Old Business

*Completed Resource List-Continue to be a fluid document and will be emailed out every month for updates. Thanks for your help keeping these current.

-We continue to have Laundry Day. The next one will be the first Saturday of the month 11am to 1pm. We are currently working to create a partnership with the Prairie Counseling Center. We provide detergent, dryer sheets, and quarters.

-Unhoused bags we made 50 of these. Do we have anyone who has a need?

***-New Celebrate Recovery**-Assembly of God Church in Sorento. Sunday's from 5:30-7:30. They will have dinner and childcare. We would love for anyone to share more about this meeting

-SMART Recovery-Prairie Counseling Center, ONLY Tuesdays 6pm (no more Wednesday group)

-Lost & Found new times-

Sunday-Men's Bible Study 4pm, Service at 6:15pm

Monday-Men's Recovery Group 7pm

Tuesday-Women's Recovery Group 6:30pm

Thursday-Women's Bible Study 10am

Friday-Sober Bar 7-11pm

-Had parade decorating group for Game Night in June-it was a great success. So much FUN! Arts & crafts night. Theme is Rock & Roll

-Punch Cards for Attending Meetings-Bond County Recovery Council has partnered with Prairie Counseling Center for this project. We are very proud to be a part of this.

5. New Business

-Anti Stigma Work Group-we are starting a new campaign. "Beyond the Silence"

-Video Clips of PLE's & their experience with Stigma (starting filming next week)

-Bond County Recovery Council now has a YouTube channel

-QR code-**leads to our NEW Youtube channel**

-Yard Signs-**these have been ordered. Will be introduced at OD Awareness. Share them with everyone.**

-Podcast

-Tents on tables to link video

-Stickers, car clings with messages

-Buttons with Anti Stigma messages

-Store front windows

-Community presentations

-Overdose Awareness Event-August 31st 6-8pm on Courthouse lawn:

We need as many organizations as possible to set up resource tables. We would like to have free food at booths as we have in the past.

-Music, guest speakers, and candle light vigil

-Parades-looking for candy donations First parade is in a couple of days

Pocahontas Fireman's Picnic-Saturday, July 12th-Line up at Pocahontas Elementary School at 5:30pm. Parade starts at 6pm.

Bond County Fair Parade-Tuesday, August 6th at 7pm

-Forming committees to work on Recovery Month:

Saturday, September 6th-Recovery Walk (Amanda is taking the lead on this)

Wednesday, September 10th at 5:30pm-"Prayer Vigil" on courthouse lawn (Shane taking the lead on this)

Saturday, September 13th -"Senior Prom" (Toni taking the lead on this)-**We have Prom tickets and they are for sale for \$5. Only have 100 of them. Awards, paparazzi, come as you are or dress up.**

Sunday, September 14th- "Church Recovery Prayer Day"

Saturday, September 20th -"Rockin' For Recovery" in Bethalto

Saturday, September 27th – "Recovery Picnic" (Monique is taking the lead on this)

Details for these events are on the flyer that is attached.

-Donations being accepted to support these events.

-Game Night-No GAME nights in July, August, and September due to so many other events. Third Saturday in October will be a movie night.

6. Update from any Groups & Organizations
 - Jessica Palazzalo, Lincoln Prairie has several trainings coming up. We will share any flyers she would like.
 - Sheridan Jordan, TAC has an Overdose Awareness event on August 31st and hosting Celebrate Life event in September. **Flyer at the end of the minutes**
 - Alex Schneider-working on a new help tool at hshs.org/connect. Reach out if you are not included and you can be added.
 - Kara Wardien-Stigma Reduction workshop coming up. **Flyer at the end of the minutes**
 - Patrick Small-HSHS will be at Madison County fair. Will share any resources that we have at their table.
 - Meagan McGlasson-Working on their transitional living home.

7. General Reminders

-Advisory Board for People with Lived Experience. In 2025 we will be meeting every month on the first Wednesday of the month from 7pm-8:30pm. We meet at Senior Center in Greenville. Free drinks & \$20 GC for attending & contributing. Next meeting is August 6th at 7pm-8:30pm. **Guides most of the work we do.**

-The Advisory Board will also be hosting Family Game night on the 3rd Saturday night of the month from 6-9pm at the Senior Center. **No GAME nights in July, August, and September due to so many other events.**

-Bond County Transit Program- Transit bus will take people to Vandalia on Tuesday (Walmart & Aldi) and Highland on Thursday (Walmart & Ruler) to more stores than what is in Greenville. (Shopping time is 11am-noon). It is a flat rate of \$10 to be picked up at your house and taken back after the trip. 15 bags of groceries allowed. Call Bond County Transit the day before to set up ride. Recovery council now has vouchers for those in the Recovery Community who do service work.

-AMARE Family Support, Lyndsey McCoy, Certified Recovery Coach. She can connect people to several groups & support networks. She works in St Clair, Madison, Christian & Jersey. She can work with families from Bond County virtually. For more information reach out to her at lmccoy@amarenfp.org

-REFLECTIONS-Prairie Counseling Center, 1st Wednesday of the month at 10am.

-HEALERS group meets on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month at the Senior Center at 11am. New materials have arrived. Good stuff happening here.

8. FREE Virtual Narcan Training each month by Chestnut. For more information email SR-NARCAN@chestnut.org. The next one is Thursday, July 17th. Please see attached flyer. **Flyer at the end of the minutes**

Future Meeting Dates for 2025:

June 10, 2025	September 10, 2025
July 9, 2025	October 8, 2025
August 13, 2025	November 12, 2025
	December 9, 2025

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.

FREE ZOOM NARCAN® TRAINING

Thurs, July 17, 2025

10:00am – 11:00am or
2:00pm – 3:00pm (CST)

- Learn how and when to administer NARCAN®
- Learn why to administer NARCAN®
- Learn why we have an opioid epidemic
- Learn how to obtain free NARCAN® and other useful resources

To register for the 10:00am meeting:

<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/x6ufH3AwQ9urH8Y8HMq9GA>

To register for the 2:00pm meeting:

<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/DYCJPI7nSBmwva3zQglYDw>

If you have trouble registering, please copy and paste link into your browser

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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IS OPEN
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Can't Make This Date??
Future Trainings:
August 21st
Sept. 18th

or contact us to schedule a private training
for yourself or your group

For more information:

SR-NARCAN@CHESTNUT.ORG

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This training is sponsored by the Partnership for Drug-Free Communities and the St. Clair County Drug Prevention Alliance. Funding provided in whole or in part by the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), IDHS/IDHS, and the St. Clair County Mental Health Board.

Please Join Us For a Conversation on Stigma

This is a 2-hour conversation workshop for those that would like to learn how to help continue the work toward ending stigma in your community.

We look forward to seeing you there!

TO REGISTER, PLEASE EMAIL:

**Alicia Moesner at
aamoesner@chestnut.org**

Please include your name, agency,
and phone number to reserve a
spot.

**Bryan Bennett Library
315 S Maple St. Salem, IL 62881**

**July 21, 2025
From 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**



Clinton County Celebrate Life

A Community Outreach Event

Sunday, September 21st, 2025

2:00 PM-6:00 PM

Northside Park

999 N. Walnut, Breese, IL

Renew Hope and discover resources you or a loved one might need to live a full and healthy life-mentally, emotionally, spiritually, and physically.

Live Band



Live Broadcast



Live music, speakers, food trucks, games, bounce houses, free resources, health fair vendors, community organizations and more.

Presentation by
Brandon Newcomer



Contact Craig to RSVP your organization's free table at
618-567-6095

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