



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

Meeting Minutes: (Meeting will be recorded for our YouTube Channel)

1. Welcome and Introductions

In Person:

Toni Randall-BCRC Coordinator
Monique Brunious-BCRC Coordinator
Dusty Hanner-DOPP/OEND
Mike Luther-Chestnut Health Systems
Patrice White-Bibleway Church & Core Communities

Via Zoom:

Alice Fitzsimmons-Lost & Found
Beverly Holland-Statewide ROSC Region 5 TA
Meagan McGlasson-Illinois Recovery Center
PD VanKlaveren- Fifth Street Renaissance
Lindsay McCoy-Amare
Liesl Wingert-SIU Rural Medicine
Jessica Palazzolo-Lincoln Prairie
Dan Hutchinson-ROSC Supervisor
Conswala Jones-St Clair County ROSC
Amanda Depew-Illinois Joining Forces
Tracy Dones-Faith Initiative
Johanna Gonzolez-IDHS
Alex Schnieder-HSHS
Sandi Laurent-Kaskaski College
Sheena Langhauser-Memorial Medical Stabilization
Sheridan Jordan-TAC
Angela Holloway-St Clair County ROSC
Jason Farley-NAMI
Patrick Miller-Faith Initiative
Michelle Miller-Prairie Counseling Center

2. Presentation- Jenna Wilson-Person with Lived Experience shares her story of strength and hope. Had to cancelled at the last minute. Sarah Rench volunteered to tell her story. She serves on the Advisory Board. She is a truly amazing individual. She spent 4 years in her addiction. Her's is a story of experience, strength and hope. Went to rehab and left after 2 weeks and yet managed to continue her recovery with support from others who were in recovery. She went to work for Recovery Corps/Americorp but suffered from compassion fatigue. Hugh misconception is that Mom's don't care about their children because they are unable to stop using drugs/alcohol. Sarah now has 18 months of sobriety. She attends recovery groups and works with the Bond County Recovery Council regularly. Her most favorite thing the Advisory Board has done this last year was attending the "Witches Night Out" and "Trunk or Treat". Believes you must work on your recovery daily.

3. ROSC Event Updates:

-Anti Stigma Campaign "Beyond the Silence"

-Video Clips of PLE's & their experience with Stigma (filming is done for the 1st round) **First video has been released on the Bond County Recovery Council's NEW You Tube Channel. Working on the 2nd Video now.**

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



-Yard Signs-We got 100 of them. Goal is to have all of them up in Bond County to share the Anti Stigma messaging. Take a look at end of agenda for samples. We are down to about 15 left. Let Toni know if you would like one.

-Buttons with Anti Stigma messages-these were released at Overdose Awareness. Same messaging as Yard Signs. Available for anyone who would like them. Just let Toni know. Samples at the end of agenda. We are going to be asking businesses/organizations if we can leave baskets on counters for the public to take. This is who we are planning to ask.....any other ideas?

HSHS

Bibleway Church

Core Communities

Celebrate Recovery

Muchiezz

Kahunas

Police Department

Motomart

Shell

Subway

Lost & Found

Greenville City Hall

Village of Pocahontas

Additionally-Prairie Counseling Center, Thrift Store, Plant Store

-Table Tents to link to You Tube channel with videos-we have started putting these out. Hopefully we will be seeing more traffic to our YouTube channel.

-Stickers, car clings with messages (same messaging as Yard Signs & Buttons)-currently working on. Working on pricing. May be doing something different

-Store front windows-later

-Podcasts & Media Interviews-later

-Community presentations-later

-Game Nights-next one is this Saturday, December 13th. This will be our “Day of Holiday Fun”. We will be at the Vine Community Center at the First Baptist Church. We have an entire day of family fun planned.

11am-we will be baking cookies

3pm-attending the “Holiday Frames at 4th Street Lanes” to support the CEO Program

5:30pm-Christmas Caroling leaving from the First Baptist Church

7pm-Dinner served at the First Baptist Church

After dinner we will have a “white elephant” gift exchange. You can not buy anything. You just wrap up something you have that you don’t need and you think someone else might like.

-Community Table Meal-held the first & third Wednesday of the month at 5:30. The Bond County Recovery Council helps to set up, serve and clean up on the 3rd Wednesday. Please let us know if you would be willing to volunteer. The next meal is the “Christmas Meal” on Wednesday, December 17th at 5:30. We will arrive at 5pm. We are expecting a large crowd. We served over 140 people for Thanksgiving meal.

-We will be closing our Community Needs assessment this Friday.

Data will be shared at next months meeting

-We continue to have Laundry Day. The next one will be the first Saturday of the month 11am to 1pm on January 3rd. We are currently have a partnership with the Prairie Counseling Center on this project. Could also be partnering in the future with the First Baptist Church. Averaging 10-15 loads each time. Possibility of doing twice a month in the future.

4. Review & Discussion:

-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.

-Unhoused bags-we made 50 of these. We have maybe ½ of them left. Do we have anyone who has a need?

-Punch Cards for Attending Meetings-Bond County Recovery Council has partnered with Prairie Counseling Center for this project. Got clarification from Michelle.

-Record Meetings-our monthly meetings will now be recorded and shared on our YouTube Channel for anyone who missed the meeting and wants to catch up.

5. Strategic Plan Work Group Updates:

~~-~~**RCO Development Work Group**~~-~~ 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. Patrick Miller, Shane Pinnell, Jon Magnuson, Thomas Srygler, Amanda Zinkgraf, Sarah Rench, Samantha Hill, Pastor Bilyeu, Dusty Hanner, Monique Brunious & Toni Randall. Next meeting will be January 13th. **Would anyone like to be added to the group? Please email Toni**

~~-~~**Equity & Inclusion in Rural Communities** (used to be transportation)~~-~~ meets the 4th Wednesday of the month, 3-4pm, meet via ZOOM. Melissa Marti, Michelle Miller, Patrice White, Sarah Rench, Samantha Hill, Amanda Zinkgraf, Monique Brunious & Toni Randall. We are looking for ways to improve Equity & Inclusion in Bond County. Next meeting will be Wednesday, December 24th. **Would anyone like to be added to the group? Please email Monique**

~~-~~**Stigma Work Group**~~-~~ meets the 4th Thursday of each month at Vicki’s Diner in Greenville from 8:30-9:30am. We continue working on our Stigma Reduction campaign called “Beyond the Silence”. This would be a great time to join us. Alice Fitzsimmons, Patrick Miller, Dusty Hanner, Amanda Zinkgraff, Sarah Rench, Rebecca Klitzke, Thomas Srygler, Samantha Hill, Monique Brunious & Toni Randall. Next meeting December 18th (moved up a week due to Christmas). **Would anyone like to be added to the group? Please email Toni**

6. Update from any Groups & Organizations:

~~-~~Lindsey (AMARE)~~-~~collecting items for the unhoused

~~-~~Michelle Miller (PCC)~~-~~going to be having hybrid meetings. January 15th 4pm series over Medicaid benefits. February 12th 4pm on using Medicaid non-emergency transportation benefits. March-Diabetes meeting with more information to come on it. ICAN is sponsoring free education with Jeremiah Galloway on Drug Trends-shows the stores that are hurting our children.

~~-~~Patrick Miller~~-~~ A Southern Illinois Conversation about Faith, Mental Wellness, & Recovery Free Gather with other people of faith, clergy, and non-profit leaders to discuss the unique and essential role of faith communities in supporting people navigating substance use disorders and other mental wellness challenges in our Southern Illinois communities. Expand your knowledge of mental wellness learn to Question, Persuade & Refer (QPR) someone considering suicide and learn about local recovery resources.

Carbondale Muslim Center

530 N. Wall St.

Carbondale, IL 62901

Thursday,

February 5, 2026

See Flyer Attached to email

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 to the work of the Advisory Board. **Next meeting is January 7th at 7pm-8:30pm.**

- FAMILY GAME NIGHT. The Advisory Board will also be hosting on the 3rd Saturday night of the month from 6-9pm at the Senior Center. **Lots of FUN things ahead with this. December is our Christmas party.**

-SORENTO 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.

-GREENVILLE CELEBRATE RECOVERY-Free Methodist Church in Greenville. Thursday's 5:30pm-Dinner, 6:15pm-Large Group, 7:15pm-Men's & Women's Groups (Childcare Available & FREE rides offered)

-SMART RECOVERY-Prairie Counseling Center, Tuesdays 6pm

-LOST & FOUND TIMES-

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

Monday-Men's Recovery Group 7pm

Thursday-Women's Bible Study 10am

Friday-Sober Bar 7-11pm

-BOND COUNTY TRANSIT- 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 will be updated soon. For more information contact Monique

-FREE Virtual Narcan Training each month by Chestnut. For more information email SR-NARCAN@chestnut.org. They are done from 10-11am or 2-3pm via ZOOM on December 18th. Flyer is at the end of the Agenda

Next Meeting will be January 14, 2026

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.

YARD SIGNS



Buttons





Table Tents for Stigma Campaign

PREPARE TO SAVE A LIFE

Free Virtual NARCAN® Training



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Thursday, December 18, 2025

10 – 11 a.m. or 2 – 3 p.m. (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 a.m. meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/vJgmMdSHT1aknUdl7RD0RA>

To register for the 2 p.m. meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/S3TXintGSaqfoiQiHU-0Jg>

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



Can't Make This Date?

Future Trainings:

January 15, 2026

February 19, 2026

For more information:

narcan@chestnut.org

618-512-1781



Partnership for Drug-Free Communities

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/SUPR, SAMHSA, and the Madison County Mental Health Board.

PRAIRIE COUNSELING CENTER

Medicaid OTC Benefit

**ARE YOU GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR
MEDICAID BENEFIT?**

JOIN US TO LEARN HOW TO USE
YOUR MEDICAID OVER THE
COUNTER BENEFIT

**HYBRID EVENT - ATTEND VIA ZOOM OR IN
PERSON AT BOND COUNTY HEALTH
DEPARTMENT**

**FOR QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER
CALL (618)664-1455 - OR -
SCAN THE QR CODE**



JANUARY 15, 2026 [AT] 4:00 PM

PRESENTED BY PRAIRIE COUNSELING CENTER

ARE YOU GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR MEDICAID BENEFIT?

MEDICAID NON-EMERGENCY Transportation



Did you know
Illinois Medicaid
covers
transportation for
medical
appointments,
such as doctor's
visits, lab tests,
and prescription
pickups?

*Join us on Thursday, February 12
at 4 pm at Bond County Health
Department in person or via zoom
to learn how you can use this
benefit.*

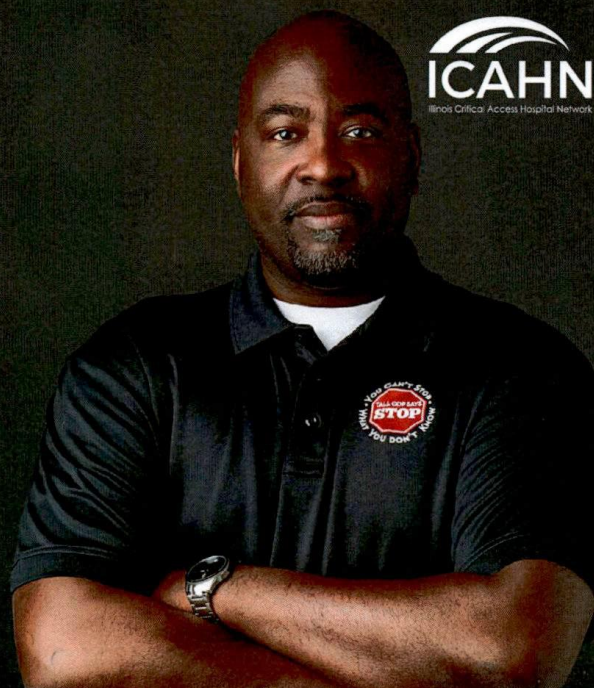
Register by calling
(618)664-1455 or scan the
QR Code below.





HIGH IN PLAIN SIGHT - Youth Drug Trends

NATIONAL PRESENTER
OFFICER JERMAINE GALLOWAY



"YOU CAN'T STOP WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW"

January 14th, 2026 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM | ZOOM

ICAHN is offering this **free** educational webinar designed for nurses, health care workers, educators, prevention providers, coalition members, law enforcement, probation officers, treatment providers, and counselors.

Learning Objective:

- Learners will self-report increased knowledge and ability to recognize current drug and alcohol culture and identify at-risk individuals through observable indicators, products, concealment methods, lingo, trends, and emerging substances.

Topics Include

- Today's drug culture & emerging trends
- Hidden substances in everyday items
- Community safety & youth risk behaviors

Register Here or scan
the QR code below



Contact Michelle Hansen at
mhansen@icahn.org with questions.

1.5 Nurse Contact Hours available upon successful completion.

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