



**Bond County Recovery Council**  
**Wednesday, January 14, 2026**  
**10am-11:30am (probably only until 11am)**  
**Via Zoom/In Person at the SMART**  
**building 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

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

## 1. Welcome and Introductions

### In Person:

Toni Randall-BCRC  
Monique Brunious-BCRC  
Sarah Rench-PLE  
Dusty Hanner-DOPP/OEND  
Al Vela-PLE  
Carrie McKinzie-Gateway Foundation

### Via Zoom:

Megan McGlasson-Illinois Recovery Center  
Johanna Gonzalez-IDPH  
Jenn Nagel-Fisher-The Porch Light Collective  
Tracy Dones-Faith Initiative  
Amanda Depew-Illinois Joining Forces  
Dawn Steward-Belleville Memorial Hospital  
Alexander Schneider-Outreach HSHS Hospital  
Andrea Patterson-Brightpoint  
Angella Holloway-St Clair ROSC  
Mark Knott-MERC  
Helo Oidjav-Greenville University Head of Social Work Dept

## 2. **Presentation**- Information from the Community Needs Assessment (Power Point Slides are also at the end of these minutes.)

Toni Randall with data presentation

Data was very comparable, good spread of income levels represented, heavy on the female vs male side again.

417 people filled it out last time, 218 this time. Language & Race similar both years and indicative of Bond County Population

Dusty will be adding Education on MAR into her Narcan trainings to help the population understand.

Please take a look at the slide at the end for all the information and comparisons.

This data is available for anyone to use.

### 3. ROSC Event Updates:

#### **-Anti Stigma Campaign “Beyond the Silence”**

-Video Clips of PLE’s & their experience with Stigma (filming is done for the 1<sup>st</sup> round) **Second Video has been released on our Facebook page and YouTube Channel** -SHOWED VIDEO WITH LOTS OF POSITIVE FEEDBACK. PLEASE CHECK IT OUT!!!

-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 Monique 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 Monique 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. These should be going out very soon. 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. Has anyone noticed these in restaurants?**

-Working on some other outreach materials

-Store front windows-later

-Podcasts & Media Interviews-later

-Community presentations-later

**Video of all of 2025**-showed the video to everyone at the meeting. It will be up on our YouTube channel to view by January 29<sup>th</sup>. Make sure to check it out.

**-Game Nights**-last game night was Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. This was our “Day of Holiday Fun”. We want to thank the Vine Community Center at the First Baptist Church for letting us use their space. It was an entire day of Family Fun

\*We baked cookies

\*We attended the “Holiday Frames at 4<sup>th</sup> Street Lanes” to support the CEO Program and ended up having 2 six person teams bowl.

\*We went Christmas Caroling and the First Baptist Church provided us with their shuttle and a driver. We are so grateful, because it was bitter cold that day.

\* We had a Dinner served after caroling

\*Then had a blast with our “white elephant” gift exchange.

\*Lastly we played some fun games

**Our next Game Night is this Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Senior Center from 6-9pm.**

## Special Announcement:

Toni Randall is leaving the position as coordinator for the Bond County Recovery Council officially on February 1, 2026. She has accepted a position as the Region 4 Technical Assistant with the Statewide ROSC Team. She will be helping with the ROSC Teams in Scott, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Montgomery, Sangamon, DeWitt, Moultrie, Shelby, Effingham, Douglas, Coles, Cumberland, Clark and Edgar Counties. It has been an honor to work on this grant in Bond County for the last 5 years. She hopes to see the Bond County Recovery Council grow and expand. Much love is sent to everyone who has been a part of this journey.

**-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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. Please let us know if you would be willing to volunteer. The next meal is on Wednesday, January 21st at 5:30. We will arrive at 5pm. We definitely need some people to stay afterwards to do dishes and clean up.

**-We continue to have Laundry Day.** The next one will be the first Saturday of the month 11am to 1pm on February 7th. We are currently have a partnership with the Prairie Counseling Center on this project. Averaging 10-15 loads each time.

## 4. Review & Discussion:

**-Completed Resource List**-Currently a member of our Advisory Board is helping to update this. It will be emailed out when it is completed.

**-Unhoused bags**-we made 50 of these. We have about 15 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. Individuals get a punch for each meeting they attend. Once they have attended 10 meetings, they can turn it in for a gift card.

**-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. Brenda Coster, Patrick Miller, Shane Pinnell, Jon Magnuson, Thomas Srygler, Amanda Zinkgraf, Sarah Rench, Samantha Hill, Dusty Hanner, & Monique Brunious. Next meeting will be February 10th. **Would anyone like to be added to the group? Please email Monique**

-**Equity & Inclusion in Rural Communities** (used to be transportation)- meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, 3-4pm, meet via ZOOM. Melissa Marti, Michelle Miller, Patrice White, Sarah Rench, Samantha Hill, Amanda Zinkgraf, & Monique Brunious. We are looking for ways to improve Equity & Inclusion in Bond County. Next meeting will be Wednesday, January 28th. **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. Next meeting January 22nd. **Would anyone like to be added to the group? Please email Monique**

## 6. Update from any Groups & Organizations: None at this time.

## 7. General Reminders:

-**ADVISORY BOARD FOR PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE.** In 2026 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 February 4th at 7pm-8:30pm.

- **FAMILY GAME NIGHT.** The Advisory Board will also be hosting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday night of the month from 6-9pm at the Senior Center. **Lots of FUN things ahead.** Next Game Night is this Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

-**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](mailto:lmccoy@amarenfp.org)

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

-HEALERS group is now on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month from 3:30-4:30pm.

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

Next Meeting will be February 11, 2026 from 10-11am at the SMART Center and available by ZOOM. Look for a new link for the meetings.

**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



**Local Stories**  
**Local People**



View by scanning QR code or visiting at  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qc8C0pqEqIU&t=8s>

Funded in whole or in part by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery

Table Tents for Stigma Campaign

# FREE NALOXONE (NARCAN®) TRAINING

**THURS, JAN. 15, 2026**

**10:00 am – 11:00 am**

or

**2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

- Learn how, when and why to administer NARCAN®
- Learn how to obtain free NARCAN® and other useful resources

## To register for the 10:00 am meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/DqnCDc6hReevTL9I2LIqnQ>

## To register for the 2:00 PM meeting:

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/CmvUrA5HSPaOjm2QekA\\_nw](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/CmvUrA5HSPaOjm2QekA_nw)

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

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

**YOU  
CAN**  
Save A Life  
Prevent Overdose  
Carry Naloxone



This ZOOM  
training  
is OPEN to  
the PUBLIC

Can't Make This Date??

### Future Trainings:

Feb. 19

March 19

For more information:

[narcan@chestnut.org](mailto: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 Dept. of Human Services/SUPR, SAMHSA, and the Madison County Mental Health Board

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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.**



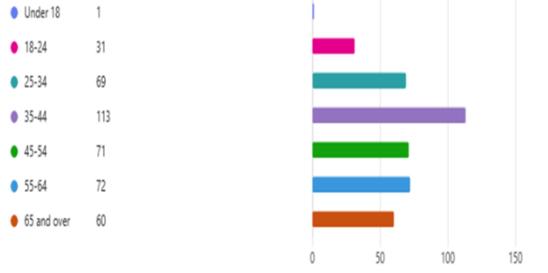
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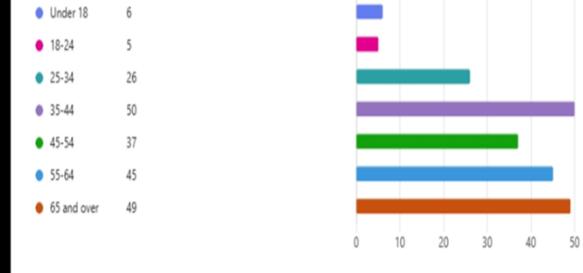
Demographics-Who Took Our Survey?

# Age

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# Income Level

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- Prefer Not to Say: 102
- Under \$24,999: 73
- \$25,000-\$49,999: 95
- \$50,000-\$99,999: 99
- \$100,000 and over: 48



FY26

- Prefer Not to Say: 57
- Under \$24,999: 46
- \$25,000 to \$49,999: 37
- \$50,000 to 99,999: 57
- \$100,000 and over: 21



# Gender

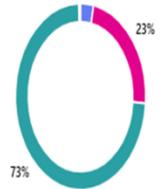
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- Prefer not to self-identify: 15
- Male: 110
- Female: 287
- Gender Fluid: 1
- Non-binary: 4



FY26

- Prefer not to self-identify: 7
- Male: 50
- Female: 160
- Gender Fluid: 0
- Non-binary: 1



# Ethnicity

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- Hispanic or Latino: 7
- Non-Hispanic: 410



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- Hispanic or Latino: 4
- Non-Hispanic: 214

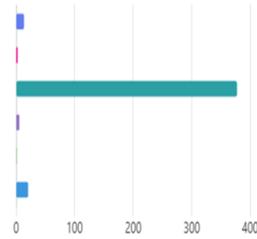


# Race

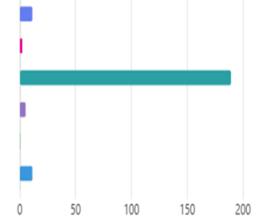
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- African American/Black 13
- Asian 2
- Caucasian/White 377
- Native American 5
- Pacific Islander 0
- Two or more races 20



- African American/Black 11
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- Caucasian/White 189
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- Two or more races 11

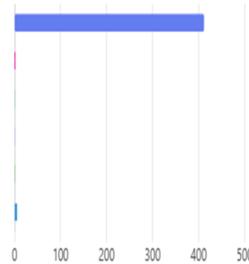


# Primary Language

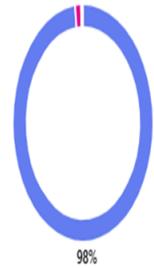
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- English 411
- Spanish 1
- Mandarin 0
- French 0
- Arabic 0
- Other 5



- English 214
- Spanish 3
- Other 1



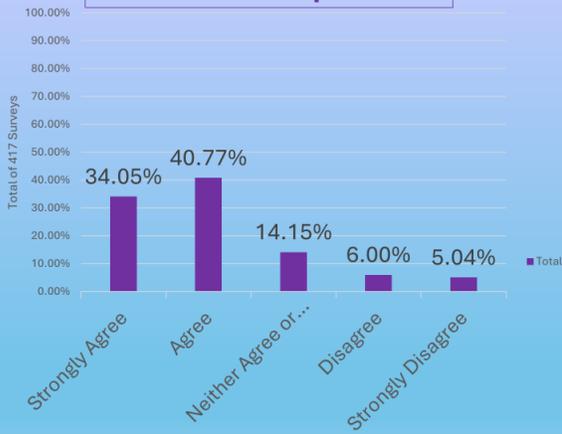
## FY25

21 Questions  
Anonymously  
Answered by 417  
Participants

## FY 26

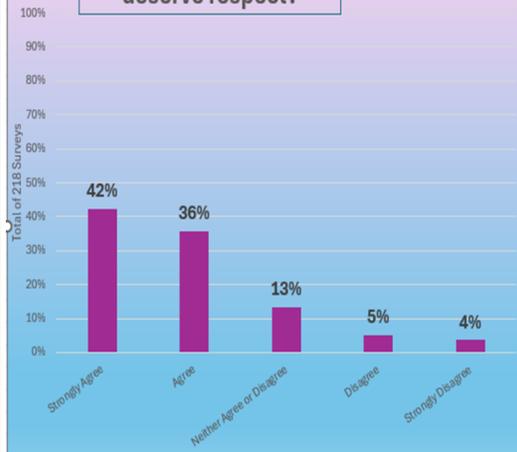
15 Questions  
Anonymously  
Answered by 218  
Participants

**#1-People who use drugs deserve respect? FY25**



Almost 75% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 More than 14% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
 Only 11% of people Disagree or Strongly Disagree

**#1-People who use drugs deserve respect? FY26**



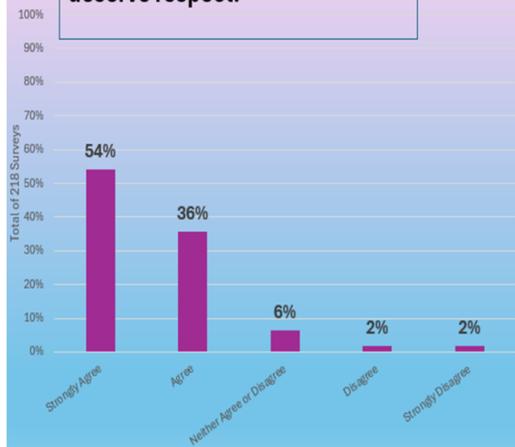
78% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 13% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
 9% of people Disagree or Strongly Disagree

**#2-People with Mental Illness deserve respect. FY25**



Over 93.5% of people Agree or Strongly Agree  
 Only less than 3% neither Agree or Disagree  
 Only 3.5% of people Disagree or Strongly Disagree

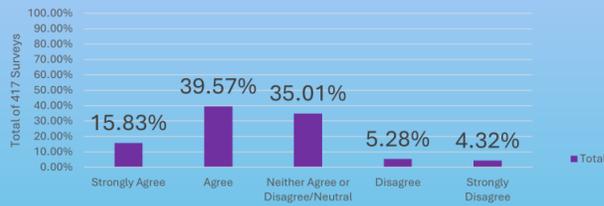
**#2-People with a mental illness deserve respect. FY26**



90% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 6% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
 4% of people Disagree or Strongly Disagree

**#3-Medication Assisted Recovery-MAR (which is the use of medications to treat substance use disorders e.g., methadone or buprenorphine to treat opioid use disorder) is an effective treatment for substance use disorder.**

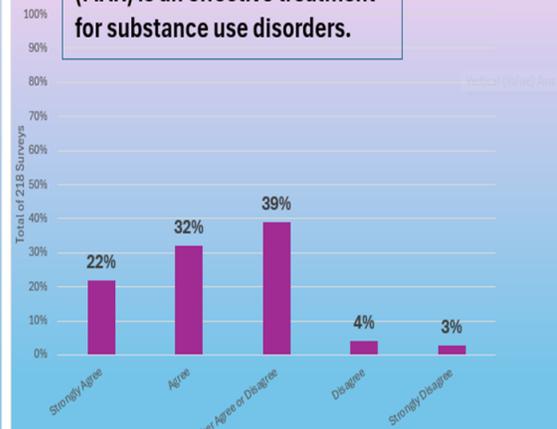
**FY25**



Over 55% of people Agree or Strongly Agree  
35% Neither Agree or Disagree  
Less than 10% Disagree or Strongly Disagree

**#3-Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) is an effective treatment for substance use disorders.**

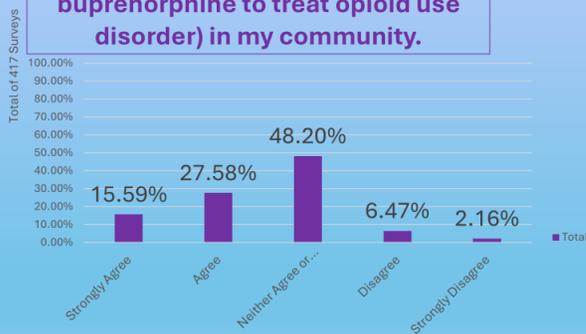
**FY26**



54% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
39% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
7% of people Disagree or Strongly Disagree

**#4-It is difficult to find healthcare providers who offer Medication Assisted Recovery-MAR (which is the use of medications to treat substance use disorders e.g., methadone or buprenorphine to treat opioid use disorder) in my community.**

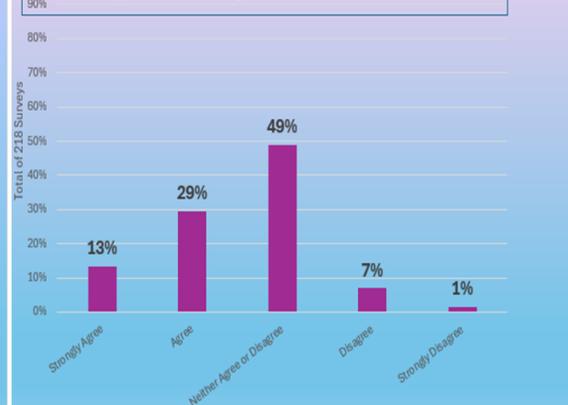
**FY25**



Over 43% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
48% of people Neither Agree or Disagree  
Less than 9% of people Strongly Disagree or Disagree

**#4-It is difficult to find healthcare providers who offer Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) in my community**

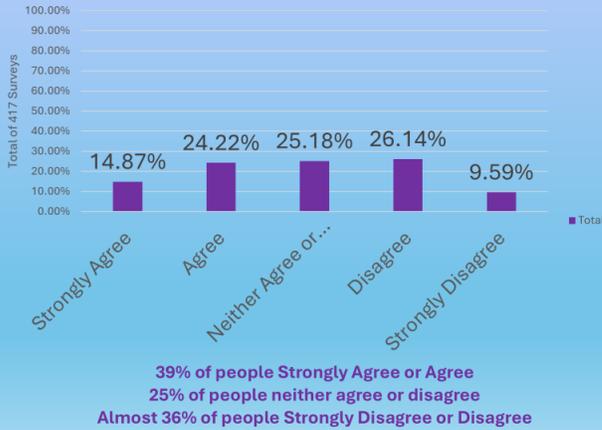
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42% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
49% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
8% of people Disagree or Strongly Disagree

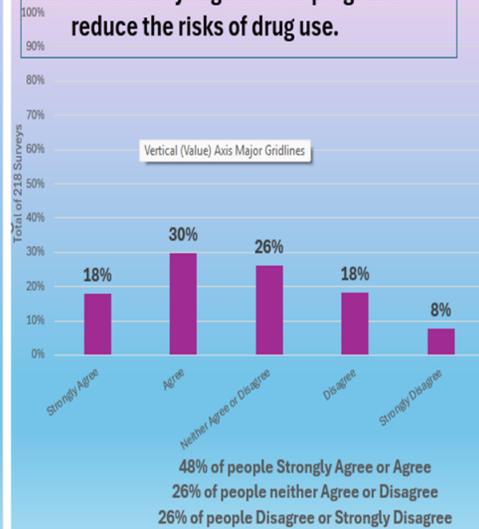
**#5-Harm reduction services like Narcan and syringe service programs reduce the risks of drug use.**

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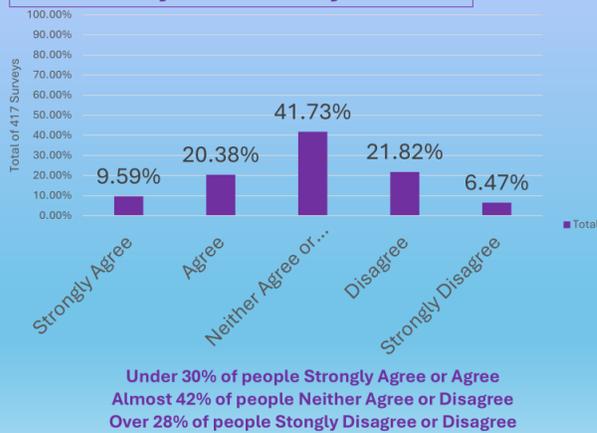
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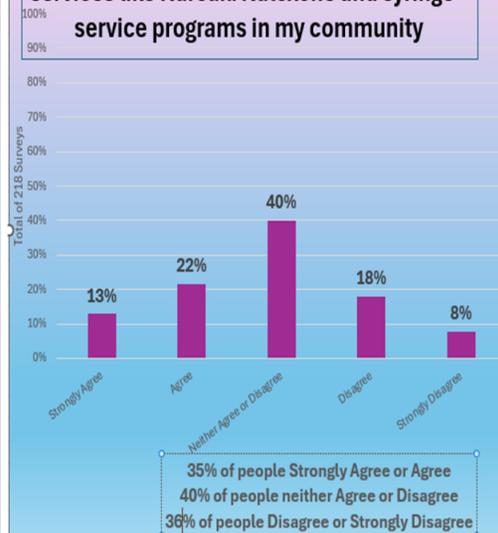
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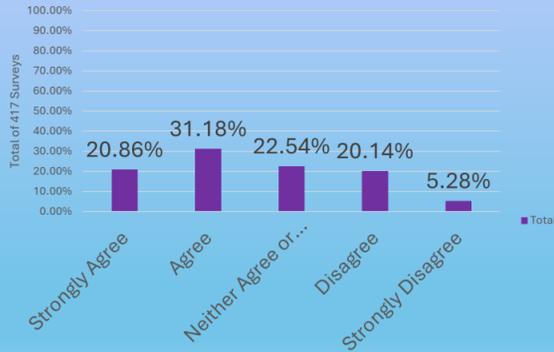
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**#7-It is difficult to find mental health and substance use treatment services in my community.**

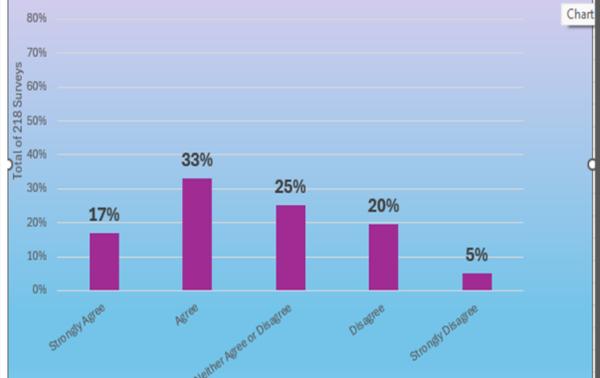
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Over 52% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 Almost 23% of people Neither Agree or Disagree  
 Over 25% of people Strongly Disagree or Disagree

**#7-It is difficult to find mental health and substance use treatment services in my community.**

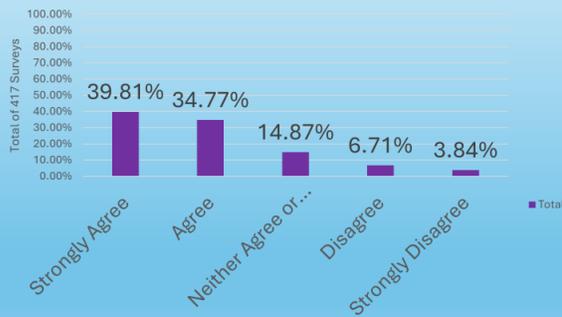
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50% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 25% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
 25% of people Disagree or Strongly Disagree

**#8-We should increase government funding on treatment options for mental health and substance use disorders**

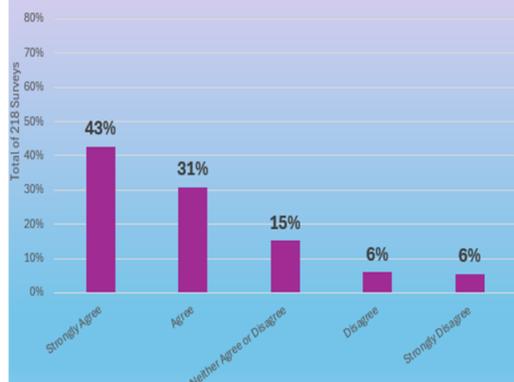
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Over 75% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 Under 15% Neither Agree or Disagree  
 Under 11% of people Strongly Disagree or Disagree

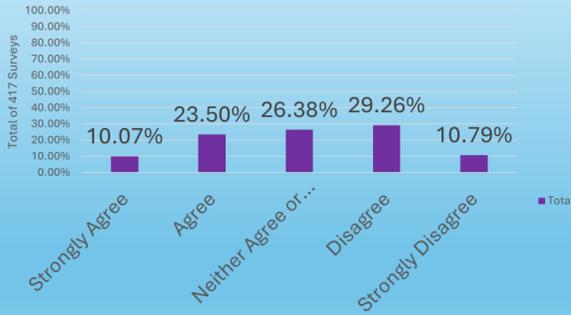
**#8-We should increase government funding on treatment options for mental health and substance use disorders**

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74% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 15% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
 12% of people Disagree or Strongly Disagree

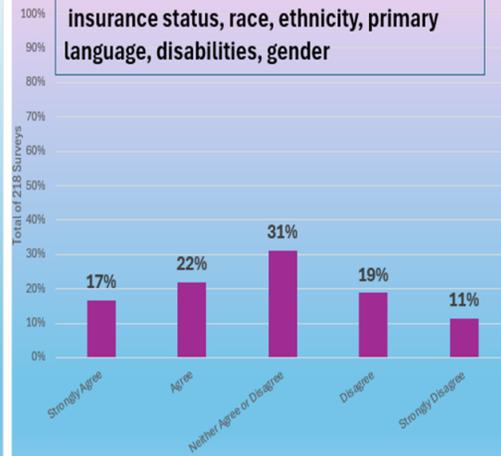
**#9-Everyone in my community can get help for mental health regardless of income level, insurance status, race, ethnicity, primary language, disabilities, gender identity, sexual orientation, or citizenship status.**



Almost 34% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 Under 27% of people Neither Agree or Disagree  
 Over 40% of people Strongly Disagree or Disagree

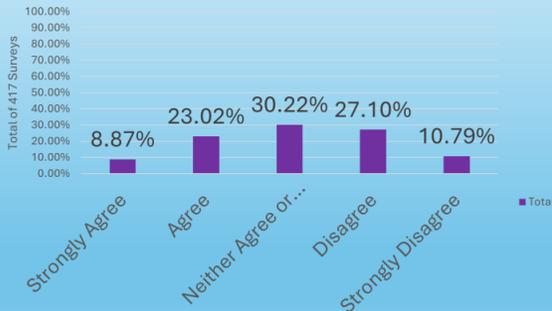
**#9-Everyone in my community can get help for mental health regardless of income level, insurance status, race, ethnicity, primary language, disabilities, gender**

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39% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 31% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
 30% of people Disagree or Strongly Disagree

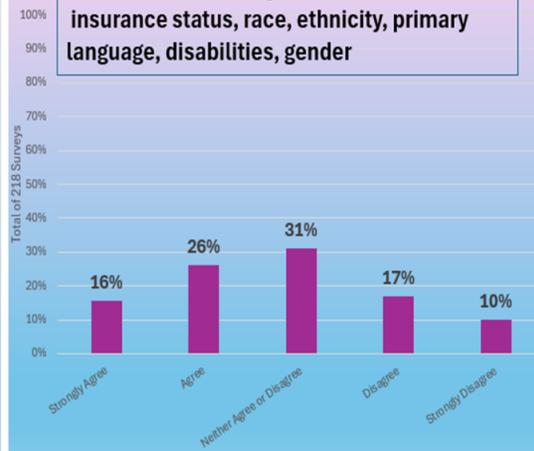
**#10-Everyone in my community can get help for substance use regardless of income level, insurance status, race, ethnicity, primary language, disabilities, gender identity, sexual orientation, or citizenship status.**



Under 32% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 Over 30% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
 Under 38% of people Strongly Disagree or Disagree

**#10-Everyone in my community can get help for substance use regardless of income level, insurance status, race, ethnicity, primary language, disabilities, gender**

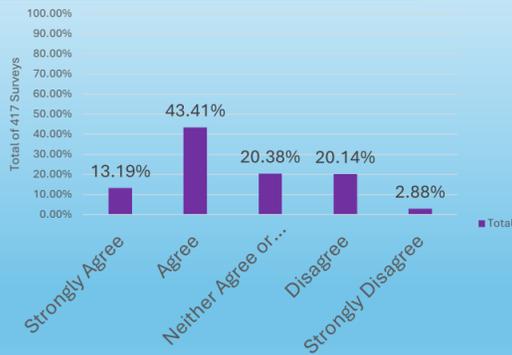
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42% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 31% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
 27% of people Disagree or Strongly Disagree

**#11-I see materials available from the Bond County Recovery Council throughout the Community.**

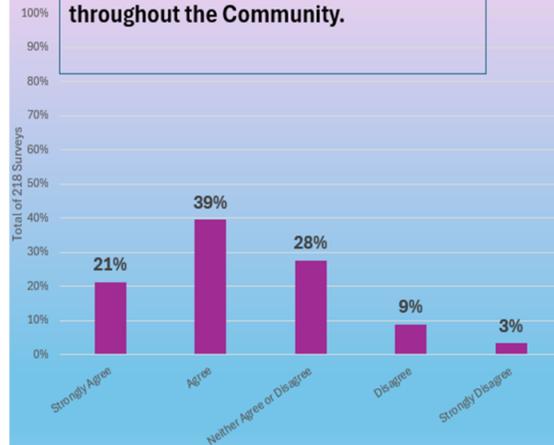
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Over 56% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 Over 20% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
 23% of people Strongly Disagree or Disagree

**#11-I see materials available from the Bond County Recovery Council throughout the Community.**

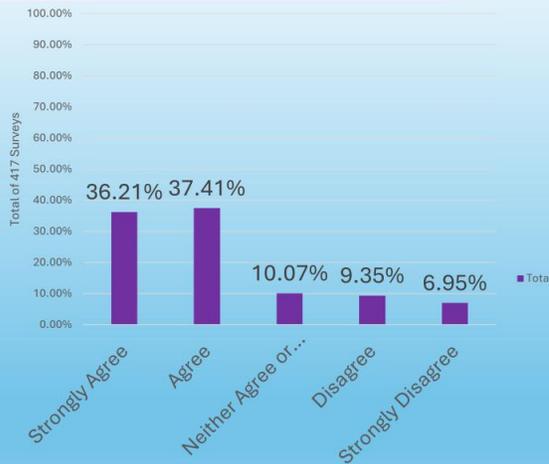
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60% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 28% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
 12% of people Disagree or Strongly Disagree

**#12-Addiction is a disease.**

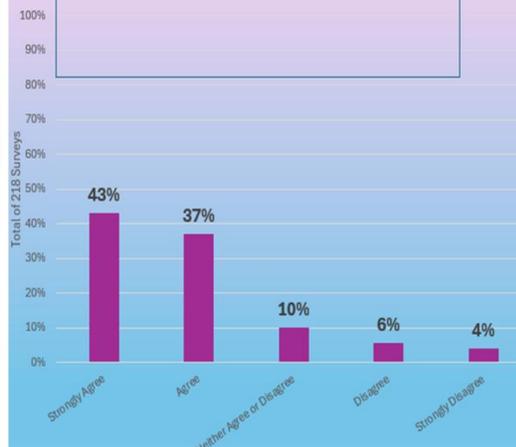
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Under 74% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 Over 10% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
 Under 17% of people Strongly Disagree or Disagree

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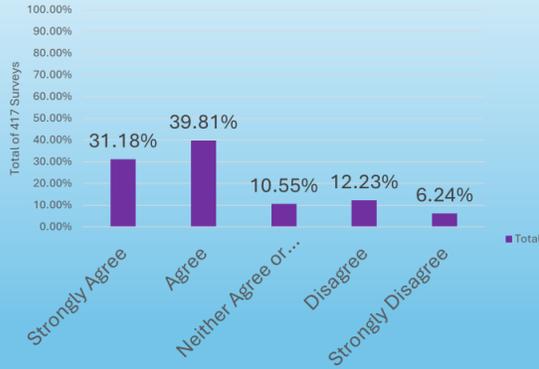
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80% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 10% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
 10% of people Disagree or Strongly Disagree

**#13-Either I or someone I know struggles with substance use disorder.**

**FY25**



More than 70% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 Over 10% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
 Less than 19% of people Strongly Disagree or Disagree

**#13-Either I or someone I know struggles with a substance use disorder.**

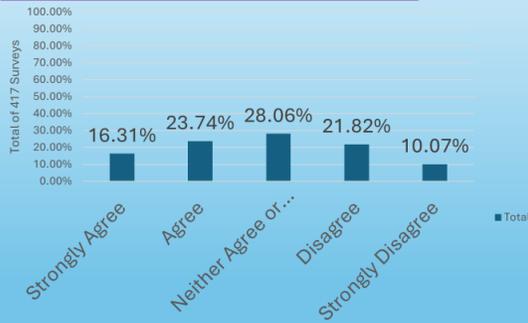
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70% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 13% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
 17% of people Disagree or Strongly Disagree

**#14-I believe our community is ready for other harm reduction services such as clean needle exchange.**

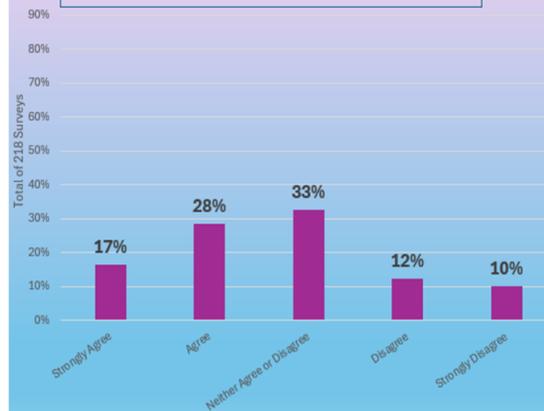
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More than 40% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 28% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
 Over 31% of the people Strongly Disagree or Disagree

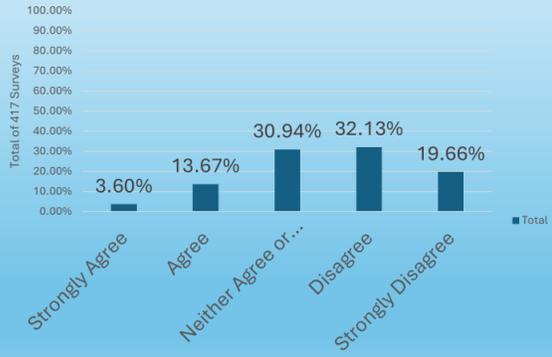
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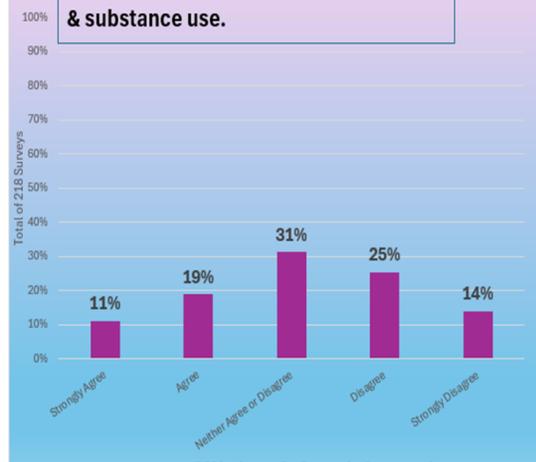
45% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 33% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
 22% of people Disagree or Strongly Disagree

**#15-I think Bond County Youth are well educated on the dangers of alcohol & substance use.** **FY25**



Less than 18% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 Under 31% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
 Over 51% of people Strongly Disagree or Disagree

**#15-I think Bond County Youth are well educated on the dangers of alcohol & substance use.** **FY26**



30% of people Strongly Agree or Agree  
 31% of people neither Agree or Disagree  
 39% of people Disagree or Strongly Disagree