



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

Meeting Minutes: (Meeting was recorded and shared on our YouTube Channel) [Bond County Recovery Council - YouTube](#)

1. Welcome and Introductions (Virtual ONLY)

Via Zoom:

Toni Randall-Statewide Region 4 TA
Dusty Hanner-DOPP/OEND
Sarah Rench-PLE
Mike Luther-Chestnut Supervisor
Al Vela-PLE
Sandi Laurent-Kaskaskia College
Elyse Shoen-Macoupin/Mongomery Co ROSC
Conswala Jones-St Clair Co ROSC
Megan McGlasson-Illinois Recovery Center
Sheridan Jordan-TAC
Lisa Massa-DCFS-Foster Care
Sam Hill-PLE
Brenda Coster-PLE
Lindsay Minor-Macoupin/Montgomery Co ROSC

2. Presentation- from 5th Street Renaissance - P.D. Van Klaveren, Lead Peer Support Specialist/CORS, Harm Reduction Specialist 5th Street Renaissance-**Amazing work being done.**

PD covers a total of 9 counties (including Bond County). He has been in this position at 5th Street Renaissance for the last year. He works with co-occurring disorders where homelessness is involved. In rural counties, like Bond, the homeless are much harder to identify. Often, they are couch surfing, sleeping in sheds, storage units, someone's yard, or somewhere hidden away. There usually aren't encampments in rural counties. The primary substance uses that he sees are meth, opioids, and alcohol. Because it is so hidden, there is increased risks to the individuals. PD receives about 10 phone calls a month from people in Bond County needing help. Most of the homelessness in Bond County is related to addiction. You do not have to be sober to participate with PD. It is difficult to move a person into different communities that offer more services. No one wants to admit they are having a problem. He educates on what Harm Reduction is. Something as simple as hydration, nutrition and hygiene are important parts of Harm Reduction. All rural counties have the same problems. It is hard to get people to admit they have a problem and housing is always extremely difficult. You can listen to PD's entire presentation by

visiting the Bond County Recovery Councils YouTube channel. The link is at the beginning of the minutes and below is the QR code.

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) **Second Video has been released on our Facebook page and YouTube Channel**

-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. 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.

-Table Tents to link to You Tube channel with videos-**we have started putting these out. Has anyone noticed these in restaurants? We have more ordered**

-Working on some other outreach materials

-Store front windows-future plan

-Podcasts & Media Interviews-future plan

-Community presentations-future plan

-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 on Wednesday, February 18th 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 March 7th. We are currently have a partnership with the Prairie Counseling Center on this project. Averaging 10-15 loads each time.

-Sarah sharing about the new APP

The Bond County Recovery Council now has their own app that you can go to for resources, calendar of events & meetings, and conversations. We are still working a few kinks out, but it is going to be great for members of the BCRC.

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. **No meeting until April.** **Would anyone like to be added to the group? Please email Toni**

-Equity & Inclusion in Rural Communities (used to be transportation)- This meeting has yet to be determined. Melissa Marti, Michelle Miller, Patrice White, Sarah Rench, Samantha Hill, Amanda Zinkgraf. We are looking for ways to improve Equity & Inclusion in Bond County. **No meeting until April.** **Would anyone like to be added to the group? Please email Toni**

-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. Next meeting February 26th. **Would anyone like to be added to the group? Please email Toni**

6. Update from any Groups & Organizations:

None this month

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 March 4th 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.** Next Game Night is this Saturday, February 21st.

-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.

-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 is now on the 2nd & 4th 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. They are done from 10-11am or 2-3pm via ZOOM on February 19th. Flyer is at the end of the Agenda

Next Meeting will be March 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.



Buttons



Local Stories
Local People

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

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Table Tents for Stigma Campaign

FREE NALOXONE (NARCAN®) TRAINING

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Prevent Overdose
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THURS, Feb 19, 2026

10:00 am – 11:00 am

or

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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

To register for the 10:00 am meeting:

<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/-sBiwrNBQVInok4GuvdGEq>

To register for the 2:00 PM meeting:

https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/aHGaf4Rli58Mppr1_T8w

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.

**This ZOOM
training
is OPEN to
the PUBLIC**

Can't Make This Date??

Future Trainings:

March 19

April 16

For more information:

narcan@chestnut.org

618-512-1781

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appointments,
such as doctor's
visits, lab tests,
and prescription
pickups?

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at 4 pm at Bond County Health
Department in person or via zoom
to learn how you can use this
benefit.*

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