



**Bond County Recovery Council**  
**Wednesday, August 12, 2026**  
**10am-11:00am**  
**Via ZOOM only**

## **1. Welcome and Introductions**

- Attendance: Cheyney Evans, Dusty Hanner, Beverly Holland, Sheridan Jordan, Carrie McKinzie, Alexa Plant
- General Updates:
  - Patrice is no longer working on this project but is still involved in a volunteer capacity.
  - Alexa Plant has joined the project in a part-time capacity.
  - Coordinator position has been posted, ideally will be filled by the end of the month. If anyone would like a link to apply reach out to Cheyney ([cievans@chestnut.org](mailto:cievans@chestnut.org))

## **2. Presentation:** No presentation this month.

## **3. ROSC Event Updates:**

- a. Overdose Awareness Day – August 31<sup>st</sup> at Bond County Courthouse
  - i. There will be food, music, and drinks. People are encouraged to bring photos of loved ones to place on the courthouse steps. Flier with more details is attached.
- b. Prayer Vigil for Recovery – September 9<sup>th</sup> at Bond County Courthouse, flier with more details is attached.
- c. Recovery Walk & Picnic – September 12<sup>th</sup> at Patriots Park, flier will be sent out next week.
- d. Recovery Prom – October 24<sup>th</sup> at Bond Christian Camp
  - i. This will be ticketed event, more info to come. Dusty Hanner will be reaching out soon for sponsorship, or other assistance needed.
- e. Laundry Day – Next one is September 5<sup>th</sup>, flier is attached with more details.
- f. Family Game Night – Discontinued for now, will resume in October.

## **4. Review & Discussion:**

- a. Evaluation Survey
  - i. 4 responses so far

- ii. We value feedback during this time of transition, and will be sending the link out again to encourage responses as this assists our directives as a council
  - iii. We will go over the results at the next meeting (September 9<sup>th</sup>)
- b. Recovery Month in September
  - i. See section 3 of the minutes for more information about events BCRC will be hosting to recognize Recovery Month.
  - ii. We will also be actively posting on social media with stigma reduction and resource information.
  - iii. If you or your agency is doing anything for Recovery Month, please reach out to [bcrc@chestnut.org](mailto:bcrc@chestnut.org), we would love to partner with you!
- c. Educational material needs
  - i. Expanding the ROSC materials
    - 1. Creating a printed local ROSC resource guide for libraries, food pantries, faith communities – this is separate from grant requirements. Anticipated that these will be available in the Fall.
    - 2. Will be creating business cards with QR code resource list to pass out to individuals in community.
    - 3. Any other educational material needs for the community? No additional comments during the meeting, but please reach out to [bcrc@chestnut.org](mailto:bcrc@chestnut.org) if you recognize a need for information/resources that we can assist with.

## 5. Strategic Plan Work Group Updates:

- a. RCO Development Work Group- Time and date for this work group will be set up soon. We will be looking for people to serve on this committee.
- b. Equity & Inclusion in Rural Communities- Time and date for this work group will be set up soon. We will be looking for people to serve on this committee.
- c. Stigma Work Group- meets the 4th Thursday of each month at Vicki's Diner in Greenville from 8:30-9:30am. **Next meeting is August 27<sup>th</sup>.**
- d. Advisory Board for People with Lived Experience. Meets the first Wednesday of the month from 7pm-8:30pm at Senior Center in Greenville. \$20 gift cards available for peers who attend. **Next meeting is September 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

## 6. Updates from any Partner Groups & Organizations:

- a. Gateway Foundation
  - 1. Willing to partner on events during September during the week

2. Gateway Foundation is transitioning to the name Alpharus Health.
3. Expanding new services into the next fiscal year!
4. Does not have brochures until after august due to name transition.
5. Upcoming community BBQs in Springfield and Jacksonville on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Flier with additional information is attached.

## 7. General Reminders:

- **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](mailto:lmccoy@amarenfp.org)
- **REFLECTIONS**-Prairie Counseling Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10am.
- **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 August 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. We will arrive at 5pm. We definitely need some people to stay afterwards to do dishes and clean up.

Next Meeting will be September 9, 2026 from 10-11:30am via ZOOM only.

**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.