



Bond County Recovery Council
Wednesday, July 8, 2026
10am-11:30am
Via ZOOM only

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Cheyney Evans, Lisa Massa, Carrie McKinzie, Dusty Hanner, Elyse Schoen, Jessica Palazzolo, P.D. Van Klaveren, Patrick Small, Sheridan Jordan, & Teresa Cornelius

2. Presentation: Nadine Rickoff from Bond County Health Department will be presenting on the new ANCHORS grant project.

- a. Our presenter was unable to join us at the last minute. We will work to reschedule this presentation for a future meeting.

3. ROSC Event Updates:

- a. Anti-Stigma Campaign
 - i. We are working on re-assessing the anti-stigma campaign to expand our reach over the upcoming year. Our focus will be on social media messaging and material (posters, yard signs, etc.) dissemination in the community.
- b. Laundry Day
 - i. Next one is August 1st. Flyer detailing these events included in the meeting minutes email.
- c. Family Game Night
 - i. Discontinued for now to accommodate summer events and outreach plans. Game nights will resume in October.

4. Review & Discussion:

- a. Overdose Awareness Day – August 31st
 - i. We will be hosting a candlelight vigil on August 31st on the Bond County courthouse lawn to recognize Overdose Awareness Day. Flier with more details is attached.
- b. Recovery Month – September
 - i. We will be hosting a prayer vigil on September 9th on the Bond County courthouse lawn. Flier with more details is attached.
 - ii. We are planning to host a Recovery Picnic and Recovery Prom in September as well. More details to come.

- iii. If you are interested in partnering with us for something to recognize recovery month, please reach out to bcrc@chestnut.org.
- c. Evaluation Survey
 - i. We will be sending out an evaluation survey to the council by the end of July to assess things that we can improve. Please be on the lookout for that in your inbox, we value your input!

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 July 23rd.**
- d. Advisory Board for People with Lived Experience. Meets the first Wednesday of the month from 7pm-8:30pm at Senior Center in Greenville. Free drinks & \$20 gift cards available for peers who attend. **Next meeting is August 5th.**

6. Update from any Groups & Organizations:

- a. Community BBQ hosted by Gateway Foundation will be held on July 24th in Caseyville. Flier with more details is attached.
- b. Presentation on "The Drug Endangered Child Recovery Process: How Positive Childhood Experiences Make a Difference" on July 28th via Zoom. Flier with more details is attached.
- c. Stakeholders are looking for "back to school" events that they can connect with to share resources with families/parents. If you have any information for upcoming events, please email us at bcrc@chestnut.org and we will share the information with everyone.

7. General Reminders:

- 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.
- **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 July 15th 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 August 12, 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.