Bond County Recovery Council | Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 | 10-11:30am

Welcome and Introductions (Old Business)

In Attendance: Ginger Coakley, Alexa Plant, Conswala Jones , Cheyney Evans , Dusty Hanner , Bev Holland , Samantha Hill , Nadine Rickhoff, Jessica Palazzolo, Sheridan Jordan , Mark Knott , Shane Pinnell

Speaker | Presentation | Training

Nadine Rickhoff, BCHD on the Anchors Project

They are run through the Bond County Health Department

They represent Illinois Department of Public Health community network anchor grant in region 4

Anchors are the regional backbone that supports and creates communication networks for recovery services, their main objective is identifying community networks and strengthening them

They do not run or offer services but act as observers and liaisons to share barriers, gaps, and other issues with the Senior Advisors of IDPH

Nadine shared one of the largest needs right now is Dental Care, followed by outpatient therapy, general mental health services, and transportation

Discussion | Brainstorming | Community Priorities

Introducing Ginger Coakley

Review the ROSC snapshot and strategic goals

Ginger shared a map with the ROSC regions separated and labeled to share how we all work together to strengthen our areas and then come together to achieve the goal of creating a recovery ready Illinois.

5 main goals of the ROSC:

- Reduce Stigma
- Promoting MAR
- Promoting Harm Reduction
- ensuring effective service delivery
- Prioritizing equity

Survey Distribution –

We have both print and electronic surveys available. This survey informs our strategies, the more participants we can get the better. Would you post link on your socials? Would you post the qr code flyer in your lobbies?

We would like to organize a volunteer sign up to attend food pantries over one month span to allow us to share more surveys

Survey Link- please send on to as many people as you can- any who live OR work in Bond County. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VLDNKG6

Committee | Workgroup Reports

1) PAC – Peer Advisory Committee – Dusty Reporting
    a. People with lived experience
    b. Busting Stigma
    c. Works to encourage life beyond addiction
    d. Community events - laundry day, Recovery Prom, Overdose Awareness, Christmas Caroling
2) Anti-Stigma – Dusty Reporting
    a. Working to bust stigmas surrounding substance use disorders, mental health, and recovery
    b. Utilizing social media campaigns
    c. Handing out anti-stigma campaign swag
3) RCO - Recovery Community Organization - They have not been meeting, will resume at some point
4) Equity and Inclusion - They have not been meeting, will resume at some point

Upcoming Public Events | Trainings | Opportunities

See attachments

Group Sharing

Conswala Jones shared the Take Back, Trick or Treat, and Resource fair at Hoyleton Youth and Family Services

Bond County Peer Council is hosting a table at a local trunk or treat event on October 29th, they will also host a game night on October 24th 6-9 pm, they will be decorating a Christmas Tree for a local library auction

The St. Clair County ROSC meeting is October 28th at 10am at the Belleville Chestnut Location, Illinois State Police will be a guest speaker

Closing

"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value." -Albert Einstein

Next Meeting:

November 11, In Person (Possibly Hybrid). Meet Ginger, SWOT

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.