



**Bond County Recovery Council
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 10, 2026
10am-11:30am**

1. Welcome and Introductions

Via Zoom: Cheyney Evans, Amanda Zinkgraf, Beverly Holland, Patrice White, Angella Holloway, Sheridan Jordan, Rebecca Klitzke, Mark Knott

In person: Patrick Miller, Patrice White

2. Presentation- Patrick Miller from the Faith & Recovery Collaborative at the Center for Community Engagement

- a. All communities of faith are invited to participate. All services are free of charge.
- b. The program provides training on mental wellness, substance use, overdose response, and suicide prevention (QPR). Congregations that participate in all four trainings are eligible to be designated as a Certified Recovery Congregation.
- c. Certified Recovery Congregations are known and promoted publicly as: Safe and welcoming to those in recovery and their families, equipped and informed communities for those facing substance use and mental health challenges, and a resource hub for substance use and mental health assistance.
- d. Certified Recovery Congregations are eligible for additional training opportunities, printed materials, resources and local support program development toolkits, engagement and collaborative groups.
- e. Additional trainings such as Mental Health First Aide are also available to faith communities through this program.
- f. All trainings also connect participants to local resources related to mental health and substance use treatment, recovery, etc.
- g. If you are aware of a faith community that would like more information or to participate in the program, please reach out to Patrick Miller.

3. ROSC Event Updates:

- a. Anti-stigma campaign- there are 10 yard signs that are still available. Let Dusty or Patrice know if you would like one/some.

- b. Game Night will be discontinued until October.
- c. Laundry day for July will be cancelled due to the holiday. We will resume this project in August.

4. Strategic Plan Work Group Updates:

- a. **RCO Development Work Group**-This group is going to be restructured in the coming months. We are currently working with the “Next Network” from Litchfield about sharing services in Bond County. These are the people who have previously been involved: Brenda Coster, Patrick Miller, Shane Pinnell, Jon Magnuson, Thomas Srygler, Amanda Zinkgraf, Sarah Rench, Samantha Hill, Dusty Hanner. 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 (used to be transportation)**- This meeting has yet to be determined. These are the people who have previously been involved: Melissa Marti, Michelle Miller, Patrice White, Sarah Rench, Samantha Hill, Amanda Zinkgraf. We are looking for ways to improve Equity & Inclusion in Bond County. 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. We continue working on our Stigma Reduction campaign called “Beyond the Silence”. This would be a great time to join us. These are the people who have been involved in the past: Alice Fitzsimmons, Patrick Miller, Dusty Hanner, Amanda Zinkgraff, Sarah Rench, Rebecca Klitzke, Thomas Srygler , Samantha Hill. Some of these no longer attend and we are looking for replacements. **Next meeting June 25th.**
- 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 July 1st.**

6. Update from any Groups & Organizations:

- a. The Take Action Coalition in Clinton County will be hosting a trivia night stigma reduction event on June 19th in Carlyle, IL. Registration is required for those that want to attend and the event is free to the public. Flyer with more information is attached to the meeting minutes.

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 June 3rd 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, May 16th. This month we will be making t-shirts with Anti-Stigma messaging.

-**SORENTO CELEBRATE RECOVERY**-Assembly of God Church in Sorrento. 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 Wednesday, June 17th 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 July 8, 2026 from 10-11am on 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.