

# Edgar County ROSC Council (EdCRC)

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## What the EdCRC is working on:

- Working with local law enforcement to implement a Safe Passage Initiative
- Providing advocacy to a pilot drug court program in the county
- Assisting our local CARE Coalition in becoming a Recovery Community Organization (RCO)
- Implementing Recovery Navigator educational groups in the county jail
- Forming subcommittees to begin working towards our strategic goals
- Creating a Family Resource Night in collaboration with our local health department

## What the EdCRC is excited about!:

- To continue to partner with local agencies and organizations to keep building the recovery capital in our community
- To host two Hidden in Plain Sight events in the county
- For our Recovery Navigator to provide on-on-one educational sessions to help those in their recovery journey
- To continue to work with local agencies to explore recovery housing/homelessness opportunities
- To continue to provide education specific to recovery and addiction in the community to increase awareness and reduce stigma
- To host a recovery picnic in the community during Recovery Month
- To paint our town purple during Recovery Month with purple ribbons
- The reduced stigma we are seeing in our community towards addiction

## What the EdCRC has accomplished:

- Partnered with our local prevention program, HRC, and the CARE Coalition to provide prizes and presentations for Red Ribbon Week in our county wide schools
- Provided a Drug Endangered Children/Familial Human Trafficking training to the community
- Successfully started recovery educational groups in three towns within the county
- Held a free laundry day for individuals in the community
- Participated in a Family Informational Night that was geared towards vaping, alcohol, and other drugs
- Partnered with our local health department to provide free Narcan to the community as well as community wide trainings
- Participated in a city-wide event put on by the Sherriff's Department and did face painting
- Held a community kickoff meeting to present the ROSC concept to Edgar County
- Hosted a coat drive and had over 100 coats donated that were given to people in need within the community
- Created and distributed 100 resource bags in September for Recovery Month
- Partnered with persons with lived experience in our county to give their testimonies during Recovery Month on the local radio stations
- Participated in a local parade with recovery support groups and our local CARE Coalition
- Providing Narcan to the community with our DOPP grant
- The Edgar County ROSC Recovery Navigator has started recovery educational groups with a local domestic violence shelter

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