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### Register Now- Discover Wellness Summit!

Registration is now live for the 2023 Discover Wellness Summit! This all-day conference brings the community together to celebrate wellness together. Featuring two amazing keynote speakers- Tiffany Jenkins and Tami West, 25 wellness-focused breakout sessions, a wellness fair full of local organizations, and a Discover Wellness Summit T-shirt, this day will be one to remember. Did we mention it is FREE to attend? Thanks to our amazing sponsors, Bridgeway offers this event to the community for free! Register today- spots will fill quickly!

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# Bridgeway in the Community



## **Bridgeway Staff Speak on "Vital Voices" Panel at Drug Court Conference**

Jeff McFadden, System of Care Coordinator for the McDonough/Fulton County ROSC, and Michelle Dennison, Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist, recently spoke at a drug court conference panel entitled "Vital Voices," where they shared their experience with drug court and their lives after, what they learned along the way, and what advice to give to the drug court teams present. Thank you to Michelle and Jeff for sharing your experiences and knowledge!



## **West Central Illinois ROSC System of Care Coordinator Speaks at RAES Graduation**

Leann Courson, System of Care Coordinator for Bridgeway's West Central Illinois ROSC, gave an inspiring speech at the 2023 RAES Graduation in Monmouth for 48 graduates. RAES stands for Regional Alternative Education Services. Thank you, Leann, for your inspiring words and the work you do to spread hope in our community!



### Prevention Week

May 8th - May 12th was National Prevention week. During this week, Bridgeway Prevention Specialists coordinated with schools to plan activities. Abingdon-Avon students were challenged with questions about drugs and alcohol. The students spun the question wheel and answered questions for a prize.

Costa students were tasked to illustrate prevention messages with sidewalk chalk in front of the school.

At Monmouth-Roseville Junior High, our Prevention Specialists gave students a firsthand look at pig lungs, a healthy set and a smoke damaged set. These lungs were to demonstrate how smoking/vaping can damage your lungs. The students also created prevention messages on posters to hang around the school. Students then participated in an alcohol impaired simulation with goggles to experience the effects of being under the influence of alcohol.

Prevention Specialists educate students about Drug and Alcohol prevention throughout the year in Henderson, Warren, and Knox County schools.



### Bloody Mary Brunch

Sunday, May 21st was Loving Bottoms Diaper Bank's second annual Bloody Mary Brunch. The brunch raises awareness and money to combat the serious need of period poverty, where individuals cannot afford menstrual hygiene products. At this fundraiser, attendees help Loving Bottoms Diaper Bank pack period kits for distribution to individuals in need, with over 800 kits being put together!

We have amazing staff who represent Bridgeway so well and volunteer their time to help other local non-profits succeed!



## Discover Wellness Summit Sponsorship Request

This year's Discover Wellness Summit will take place on Friday, September 15th at Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg, so **save the date!** Last year was a huge success- we had over 230 community members register, and we had two amazing keynote speakers, over 30 educational breakout sessions, and a resourceful wellness fair that helped our community members celebrate their wellness with us.

We want to continue that storied success at this year's Discover Wellness Summit. Please consider sponsoring this important community event. We have four levels of sponsorships available- \$250, \$500, \$750, and \$1,000. Attached below is the sponsorship form, if you or your organization would be interested in sponsoring, please email Keri Dodson at [kerid@bway.org](mailto:kerid@bway.org). We look forward to a wonderful partnership!

Envision- \$1,000	Empower- \$750
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name or logo on t-shirt</li> <li>• Announced as a “lead” sponsor</li> <li>• Reserved seating during keynote speakers</li> <li>• Acknowledgement in all media</li> <li>• Facebook Live interview</li> <li>• Live acknowledgement at event</li> <li>• Name or logo in program</li> <li>• Social Media shout out</li> <li>• Table at health fair</li> <li>• Name or logo on summit app</li> <li>• Opportunity for promotional item in welcome bag (approximately 300)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name or logo on T-shirt</li> <li>• Acknowledgement in all media</li> <li>• Facebook Live interview</li> <li>• Live acknowledgement at event</li> <li>• Name or logo in program</li> <li>• Social Media shout out</li> <li>• Table at wellness fair</li> <li>• Name or logo on summit app</li> <li>• Opportunity for promotional item in welcome bag (approximately 300)</li> </ul>

Inspire- \$500	Influence-\$250
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## Mental Health Awareness Month

Bridgeway was very active for Mental Health Awareness Month this year! We produced two commercials that aired throughout May on local television channels 19 and 25, as well as got in the community to partner with local organizations to bring awareness to mental health and ending the stigma. The commercials and local organizations who partnered with us this year are below!





Thank you to the amazing organizations in our community for supporting mental health awareness and pushing to end the stigma surrounding mental health. From top left to right: Warren County YMCA, Warren Achievement Center, ROE #33, Prairie Communications, Warren County Public Library, Monmouth Police Department, Warren County Health Department, Monmouth City Hall, Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce, MC Sport and More, Jameison Community Center, Galesburg Area Hospital Service, Dame Fine Coffee, and the Buchanan Center for the Arts.

## Consumer Satisfaction Surveys

During the week of March 20-24, Bridgeway conducted its semi-annual Consumer Satisfaction Survey. We are pleased to share the results! 362 surveys were returned, showing that 12 programs/locations had 100% satisfaction (either "somewhat" or "strongly" agreed with all questions). The table below recognizes those programs who reached 100% satisfaction across the board. 3 questions were asked of every program and represent the "somewhat" or "strongly" agree answers underneath the table.

We are so proud of these results and the excellent services that our staff provide at

Program	Location
Community Employment Services	Galesburg and Kewanee
Community Housing- Disability Services	Macomb
Community Housing-Mental Health	Galesburg
Community Support Services	Galesburg
Employment Training	Pekin
Mental Health	Kewanee and Macomb
Psychiatry and Nursing	Kewanee and Monmouth
Substance Use	Kewanee and Macomb

**97% agree:** Staff are courteous and helpful

**93% agree:** I would recommend Bridgeway to a friend

**96% agree:** I am satisfied with the overall quality of services

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## Upcoming Events

September

15

**Discover Wellness Summit**

7:30-3:30pm

Carl Sandburg College, 2400 Tom L Wilson Blvd, Galesburg, IL

[Register here](#)

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