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**Bastrop County Cares is a nonprofit Community Development organization modeled as Rural Hub.**

**Our hub model is designed for all members of our county to be able to connect to our organization and access our networks, resources and funding streams to create positive change in their community.**



## ***MISSION***

Bastrop County Cares brings people together to collaborate around large community challenges that no one organization can solve on its own to improve the conditions where our neighbors live, work, pray and play.

## ***VISION***

*All individuals in Bastrop County can equitably share in the social fabric of our community, access great educational programs, be economically stable, and live healthy full lives.*

## ***VALUES***

Bastrop County Cares achieves its mission through a variety of community partnerships and coalitions that bring together individuals and public, private, faith-based, and nonprofit organizations and institutions committed to creating the best Bastrop County. Our work must embody our core values of equity, inclusion, respect, trust, courage, and kindness. We connect, empower, collaborate, support, advocate and act together to build the best Bastrop County.



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## Child & Family Programs

*Serving families with children aged six and younger.*

*Initiatives Include:*

- *Care-A-Van Days*
- *Literacy Nights*
- *Home Visiting Programs*
- *Community Baby Showers*
- *Pathways For Families*
- *24/7 Dad*
- *The Parent & Dad Cafe*
- *Winter Wrap Up*





## *The Community & Family Resource Center*



*The CFRC goal is to:*

- *Supply basic needs (diapers, wipes, etc.)*
- *Provide child safety courses for parents*
- *Support parents with resources*
- *Provide more books to households in Bastrop County*
- *Supplement Child and Family events with basic need items*

*We connect parents with a network of resources across the county to help them where they are.*



## The Care -A-Van

*The Bastrop County mobile well-being and recreation unit promotes fun recreational activities, intergenerational engagement, and access to critical resources that enhance the health and wellness of everyone in the community.*

*Through this initiative, families are not only more connected to each other but also to their community and the resources available to them.*





## Community Baby Showers & Pathway for Families

### Key Offerings:

- Books to promote reading & learning
- Baby essentials: diapers, wipes, formula
- Hygiene products for adults
- Local Resource brochures and contacts
- Program sign-ups (Parents as Teachers, Family Connects)

Pathways for Families was a collaboration created by Pastor Mary Butler of Community of Hope as a follow up to the BCC Community baby showers. It played a crucial role in ensuring the community felt heard after filling out CNA's and created a welcoming environment for families throughout the county.



## *The Fatherhood Collaborative*

*Dedicated to promoting the vital importance of fatherhood.*

*Making a positive impact on our community by fostering strong father -child relationships and supporting families.*



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## *Parent Ambassadors*

Parent Ambassadors have a presence in and maintain an online community presence and liaise with BCC staff and parents about programs and initiatives.

They perform an active role in all Child and Family events by providing resources and encouraging other parent voices in the community to get involved .



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# B.C.A.C.H



*Bastrop County Accountable Communities for Health creates partnerships across the county to help residents gain access:*

- *To job training*
- *To affordable health insurance*
- *To financial literacy coaching*
- *Continuing Education Opportunities*

*By improving economic stability, BCACH enhances the overall health of our community.*



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## Digital Literacy

"Digital literacy" and "digital literacy training" encompass a broad spectrum of skills.

At Bastrop County Cares (BCC), we are committed to bridging the digital divide by offering inclusive training programs that cover the basics. Whether you're looking to build confidence with everyday technology or develop high level digital skills for the workforce, BCC provides the resources to help you get started.



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## Community Health Workers

Community Health Workers assist people to gain access to needed services and build individual, community, and system capacity.

They help increase health knowledge and self-sufficiency through a range of activities such as outreach, patient navigation, and follow-up, community health education and information, informal counseling, social support, advocacy, and participation in clinical research.



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## Breast Health Initiative

*Bastrop County Cares is on a mission to make sure all women in Bastrop County get screened.*

*Early detection can save lives, and our goal is to provide a community -based breast health project that targets uninsured and underinsured women of color, as well as women at high risk of cancer with no -cost mammography.*

*Take care of your health and make a Pinky Promise to get screened for breast cancer.*



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## *BCC Connects Call Center*

*The BCC Connects Call Center is a vital resource hub designed to bridge the gap between community members and essential services.*

*Staffed by a Community Health Worker (CHW) serving as our Call Center Navigator, we provide direct support by connecting individuals and families to critical resources that address Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) —such as access to healthcare, food security, housing assistance, transportation, employment, and more.*

**512-409 -3116**



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## *Resilience & Inclusion*

*Focuses on strengthening neighborhood infrastructure and resources to create safer, more connected, and resilient communities by improving transportation, enhancing community safety, and fostering strong social support systems for youth, the elderly, faith groups, veterans, and individuals of all diversities.*

### *Initiatives Include:*

- *B-WELL Series*
- *Empower Her Youth Conference*
- *Bridges of Generations*
- *Veterans Bowling Night*
- *Youth Summer Send off*
- *Baila & Beats*



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## *Change Agents*

Change Agents are trusted community leaders who are already making a difference in their micro -communities.

They bring people together in their neighborhoods to make the changes that their neighborhoods need.

We provide training on asset building and community conversations to help them share their lived experiences and talk about the things happening in their communities.



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## Upcoming C & F Events!

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# DAD 2025 CAFE



<b>MARCH 13TH</b> Inglés	<b>MARZO 13</b> Español
6:30-8:00PM	6:30-8:00PM
<b>BASTROP ISD</b> Lost Pines Elementary 151 Tiger Wood Dr. Bastrop, TX	<b>BASTROP ISD</b> Lost Pines Elementary 151 Tiger Wood Dr. Bastrop, TX
Outreach to Fathers for connections, supports, and resources.	Alcance a los padres para conexiones, apoyos y recursos.
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# COMMUNITY BABY SHOWERS

Join us for one of six Community Baby Showers across Bastrop County!  
Enjoy local vendors, games, prizes, food, and fun while connecting with other parents and accessing valuable pregnancy resources.

- March 12, 2025**  
Stony Point Park  
105 Stony Creek Dr.  
Del Valle, TX
- March 13, 2025**  
Friendship Bible Baptist Church  
1903 Pecan St.  
Bastrop, TX
- March 18, 2025**  
McDade Baptist Church  
198 El Paso St.  
McDade, TX
- March 20, 2025**  
Thomas Memorial Park  
411 Madison St.  
Elgin, TX
- March 26, 2025**  
MLK Park  
208 Miller St.  
Smithville, TX
- April 3, 2025**  
Blessed Hope Ministries  
265 Pershing Blvd.  
Bastrop, TX

**Event Information:** All Community Baby Showers will take place from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

**Parent Registration is now open!**

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Resources! • Food! • Prizes! • Games!



## Upcoming Resiliency Events!



**VETERANS BOWLING NIGHT**

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Last Wednesday of every month  
Time: 6:00 PM – Mingle  
6:30 PM – Bowling starts  
Film Alley, 1600 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, TX

Join us for a fun and relaxed evening where veterans and their families can come together, enjoy bowling, pizza, and drinks in a welcoming, community-focused environment.  
All skill levels are welcome.

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# EMPOWER HER 2025 YOUTH WELLNESS CONFERENCE

Join us for a powerful Empower Her event, co-presented by Bastrop County Cares and BRIDGE, nurturing connection, promoting self-care, and empowering mothers and daughters!

- Exploring and improving mental well-being
- Strengthening the mother-daughter relationship

Through age-appropriate education and engaging activities, participants will discover creative approaches to emotional health, personal growth, and healing—tailored to their unique needs.

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**APRIL 26TH**  
**10:00AM-2:00PM**  
**ELGIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**  
**902 W. 2ND ST**  
**ELGIN, TX 78621**

**BRIDGE**


**UNLEASH your dreams! SPARK inspiration! IGNITE your potential!**

## Upcoming Resiliency Events!

# Faith Based Mentorship

## FAITH IN MOTION

We welcome all ages and invite you to our in-person meetings every 3rd Sunday from 1pm-2pm.



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Interested? Contact Us:  
Ms. Mary Moody  
Ms. Grace Georges  
512-409-3116 | 512-296-0859  
265 Pershing Blvd.  
Bastrop, TX 78602

# Feel Better. Live Better. Join the B-WELL Program!

Simple Steps for a Healthier You!

- Want to boost energy?
- Want to lower stress?
- Want to improve heart health?
- Want to manage diabetes?

## THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU!

### Quarterly Training Sessions













- Virtual sessions on nutrition, exercise, mindfulness, and self-care.
- Every third Friday - January 17, April 18, July 18, October 17
- Time - 11:30am - 1:00pm.

### Weekly Activity Workshops

- In-person, hands-on wellness workshops
- Between training sessions: Feb, Mar, May, Jun, Aug, Sept, Nov, Dec.


Every:

- 1st Wednesday | Elgin-Thomas Memorial Park | 5-7p
- 2nd Wednesday | Stony Point Park | 5-6:30p
- 3rd Tuesday | McDade | 5:30-6:30p
- 4th Wednesday | Smithville MLK Park | 5-6:30

Learn simple tools to feel better, live longer, and reduce stress.

Register [HERE](#) to receive the Zoom link



Free of Charge

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Bastrop County Cares utilizes a collaborative model rooted in the collective impact approach to uplift community voices and drive meaningful change.

By bringing together community leaders, stakeholders, and individuals with lived experience, the model fosters cross-sector partnerships that address social determinants of health and create sustainable solutions (SDOH) also known as Non-medical drivers of health (NMDOH).

The Leadership Council, Collaborative Teams, and Task Forces work in alignment, ensuring that decisions are informed by those directly affected by systemic challenges. Through shared goals, continuous communication, and resource coordination, Bastrop County Cares strengthens community engagement, amplifies underrepresented voices, and builds a more inclusive, resilient future.

