



BEDFORD AREA RESOURCE COUNCIL

Steering Committee Minutes

August 16, 2023

1. Andy welcomed everyone. Those in attendance were Andy Crawford, Denny Huff, Christy Lucy, Pat Young, Karen Wesley, Jennifer Smith-Ramey, Tecora Davis, Mary Zirkle, Beth Roberston, Stuart Swain, Mary Kirby, and Kim Dooley.
2. Denny discussed Opioid Abatement and his continued work on the focus group piece. Pat Young stated she would like to be able to utilize the work Denny is doing with focus groups in her work with CHNA. Tecora asked if Denny is considering Family Drug Court participants as a focus group. Denny stated he would like that as well as physicians. Jennifer discussed a physicians group meeting she is a part of that meets the first Thursday in September at 10 am via Zoom. Denny stated he would like to attend and include this as a focus group for his work with Opioid Abatement.
3. Andy gave an update of the new Bridges training.
4. Andy discussed the upcoming agendas for the rest of 2023.
5. Andy stated that presentations are set for the remainder of 2023.
6. Andy asked for any updates from action groups. Re-entry would like to explore a new name. Domestic Violence Subcommittee stated they have obtained the transitional housing property. Karen Wesley with Childcare stated they are focusing on the Dolly Parton Library program and are working on ways to support the YMCA Childcare facility.
7. Andy asked for updates from key partners. Kim asked about emails she received from Death Doulas and HeadStart. She will contact HeadStart for material for the August 25th agenda.
8. Other/Next Meeting
August 25th at 8:30am is the next BARC Meeting. Next Steering Committee meeting September 20th at 11:00 am. Meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.