



BEDFORD AREA RESOURCE COUNCIL

Steering Committee Minutes

September 20, 2023

1. Andy welcomed everyone. Those in attendance were Andy Crawford, Denny Huff, Christy Lucy, Pat Young, Jennifer Smith-Ramey, Tecora Davis, Mary Zirkle, Beth Roberston, Mary Kirby, and Kim Dooley.
2. Denny discussed Opioid Abatement and his continued work on the focus group piece. He has completed the first focus group and is anticipating finishing up the other by the end of October. Jennifer stated the conversation was great and the structure of the questions went well. Kim will contact action groups about getting reports posted on the website and to offer her assistance.
3. Andy asked if the committee felt it was time to review the BARC Strategic Plan. The current strategic plan is a 2021 version. Everyone agreed it was time to revisit and scheduled a Strategic Planning Session for the Committee on December 1st in the Tharp Room of the Bedford Central Library from 9am-1pm.
4. Andy stated that the agendas are set 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.
7. Andy asked for updates from key partners. Pat Young stated she would not be ready for the October BARC meeting to kick-off CHNA. She stated their start date will be moved back. Andy asked Beth to present at the October BARC Meeting. She stated she could do that.
8. Other/Next Meeting
The next Steering Committee meeting is October 18, 2023, at 11:00 am. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.