



# **BEDFORD AREA RESOURCE COUNCIL**

## Steering Committee Minutes

July 17, 2024

1. Andy welcomed everyone. Those in attendance were Andy Crawford, Heather Dooley, JD Fedor, Mary Zirkle, Lt. Stephen Swain, Mary Kirby, and Kim Dooley.
2. Grant Updates: No update.
3. Organizational Updates: Steering Committee and Action Group Leaders will meet on September 6, 2024, from Noon to 3 pm in the Peaks Room at the Bedford Central Library to discuss the BARC Strategic Plan Update.
4. The committee discussed upcoming BARC Agendas. There will be no presentation for the month of July.
5. Future Presentations were discussed. Ideas discussed were:
  - a. August – VDH, Immunization Awareness Month
  - b. September – 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
  - c. October – Domestic Violence Coalition, DV Awareness Month
  - d. April 2024 – DSS Family Services, Child Abuse Awareness Month
  - e. May 2024 – DSS, Elder Abuse Month
6. No Action Group Reports.
7. No Key Partner reports. Andy mentioned that Bedford County Public Schools has appointed Mr. Justin Tucker to be the Director of Student Support Services. He will attend our meetings as he has time.
8. Other/Next Meeting  
The next Steering Committee meeting is August 21, 2024, at 11:00 am. The meeting adjourned at 11:23 am.