



BEDFORD AREA RESOURCE COUNCIL

April 28, 2023

1. Action Group Report Outs (Chairs or Designee)
 - a. Aging/Elder Care – Action Group held an event at the Outpost that was well attended. The next event will be held on May 9th. The Group is working with Denise Scruggs at the Beard Center on a Survey. The Group is also working on a mentor program.
 - b. Child Care- The action group has not met. The YMCA building is not yet open. They hope to move in June 1st for 3-4 year olds and hopefully have the other ages July 1st. Preschool Kingdom Builders at 403 Otey Street is hoping to opening in a few weeks for birth to 5. They will start with 16 months to 5. They have about 10 slots left. They will be a subsidy vendor. Long term goal is birth-12th grade.
 - c. Healthy Foods – Action Group has met and has tried to do something with the Farmers Market this Spring/Summer and will work to do another event in the Fall at Elba Butcher Shop.
 - d. Housing – April meeting is cancelled for today. There are talks about a cooling shelter. If anyone is aware of any unsheltered groups of 5 or more let the Housing Coalition know so that the Street Outreach through CHIA can come in person and provide services. They are worker on home repairs. Habitat for Humanity looking for a board member and a selection member.
 - e. Employment and Training – Working with Lake Christian Ministries to connect participants with employment. VA Career Works is having a lot of job fairs.
 - f. Minds Together- Meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month from 10-11. Shiloh Martin with Project Link did a training in April. Progress is being made towards Strategic Plan Goals.
 - g. Transportation – Bus is still running.
2. Key Partners
 - a. Bedford Area Reentry Council- Continuing to staff reentry cases and has been finding resources. Looking to bring in a current/previous probationer to the meetings.
 - b. Bedford Community Action Team (BCAT)- No Update
 - c. Bedford Get Together – Currently working on Service Award Applications. Also working on Bedford Stories and they are still gathering stories. Group is also still in the planning stages of a Mural in town.
 - d. Community Health Need Assessment (CHNA)- May 10th is the Healthcare Parade at Bedford Memorial. Centra PACE is working on an alternative care site. (additional information attached) Community viewing of Screenagers-Next Chapter Monday, May 8th at 7pm and viewing for Middle/High Schoolers on May 12th. These are both virtual.
 - e. PACE Team- Working on Outreach to Hispanic Community. Concerns of getting Hispanic Community to the Free Clinic and having someone to translate.
 - f. Domestic Violence Coalition – No update
3. Presentation: Patrick Henry Family Services Homes of Hope – Janice Stinson-Presentation surrounding Community Based Services for Parenting. There are two programs offered: Circle of Security Parenting for ages 0-6 and Families First Parenting for preschool and up. a
4. Agency Announcements – We ask that these be sent to Tomi Turner (tomi.turner@dss.virginia.gov) before the meeting to be added to the notes.

- a. 2nd Ribbon Cutting at the Bedford Community Christmas Station (flyer attached) on May 19th. The program can help with needs of a family due to a fire at any time of year.
 - b. Bedford Ride is participating in the CVACL fundraiser Taste of the Derby on May 6th at Tresca on 8th in Lynchburg. \$65 entry fee.
 - c. Celebrate Recovery meets on Thursday nights from 6:30-8:30pm Discussing all hurts, habits and hang-ups.
 - d. Celebrate Recovery is starting a 9 week women's study on Monday's from 6:30-8:30 Jun 5-July 31 "Life's Healing Choices" Hurts, Habits and Hangups. \$20 is the cost. Email lilascroggins@gmail.com for more information.
 - e. Elderfest is May 5th and 6th at the Bedford Moose Lodge.
 - f. AARP will hold an event on May 9th at CVACL in Lynchburg from 10:30-2 on Aging in Place.
 - g. June 10th at 2pm Youth an Five-0 will hold a community policing event surrounding "Everyone gets home safe" where the community can ask questions.
 - h. Bedford County Public Schools and the Department of Criminal Justice will begin working in July for Handle with Care.
 - i. Reminder to sign up with Unite Us.
5. Grant Funding Announcements: No announcements.
6. Other/Next Meeting

The next BARC meeting will be held on May 26, 2023, at 8:30 am.

It's back again! Centra Bedford Memorial Hospital is having its **3rd Annual Hospital Week Parade** on Wednesday, May 10th. Community organizations are invited to participate as we parade around the Centra Bedford campus to show our appreciation for healthcare workers. Our entire staff look forward to this each year and are incredibly grateful for the show of support.

We would love to have you in this year's Hospital Week Parade.

Caregivers have been through several difficult years, and their commitment to high quality care does not waver. We hope you will join us in saying "Thank You"! Media will again be invited. Parade route will be the same as last year.

This year's parade application is attached. If you'd like to participate, please fill out and return to either me, or Mary Buchanan Kirby at mary.buchanan@centrahealth.com **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 1ST**. Call or text 540-240-3754 with any questions.



You're
invited
to our
Ribbon Cutting
&
Open House



We hope you can come see
the improvements to our
building, enjoy refreshments
& shop our phenomenal
fundraising sales inventory !

Friday, May 19
12:00 Ribbon Cutting
12:30-4:00 Open House

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