

## BARC COMMITTEE MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

Committee Name: Employment and Training

Month/Reporting Period: May-23

*Please provide an update of your committee's goals, activities and accomplishments for the month. Report due last day of each month.*

Goal	Activities	Resources Used (Outputs)	Partners/Agencies	Outcomes
Community Engagement and Education	Community Information Sessions		Community Partners	No update
	Improve awareness and utilization of the Virginia Career Works System.		Virginia Career Works	Ongoing awareness campaign, ACE/GED/DARS are just some of the services, will connect with the Reentry Sub Committee to assist with supervisees returning to the community
	Citizen support and Identification – How can the Community Support Agape, LCM, BCM neighbors		Community Partners	DSS will meet with LCM about 2GEN screening tool, seeking greater cooperation and the next meeting is set for 5/30/23
	Bridges out of Poverty Training		Trained Trainers	Currently two sessions are scheduled one in Bedford & the other in Lynchburg, see Facebook page for more information
	Church involvement		Patrick Henry Family Services	No update
	Volunteer Support		Patrick Henry Family Services	If you know anyone interested in CarePortal let Claudia know and or sign up in Care Portal

Barrier Identification	Focus groups - What is it like for those we are trying to help? Citizen Feedback Loop		Angela Hill lead for LCM	Made headway with the Reentry group & next meeting was rescheduled to the end of May; partnership with PHFS looking at serving the disabled and those with MH and SUD issues
	2Gen Screening Tool - Pilot Intake Assessment and Teaming.		Amanda Powell at DSS	Meeting with the Richmond representative at the end of May.
	Getting Ahead Class		Lake Christain and Agape	No Update
Employer Human Capital Building	Employee Resource Network (ERN) Employer/Employee Support.		County Economic Development and DSS	Working on completing the flyer with Andy and the team
	COPE (Cost of Poverty Experience)			First event scheduled 5/2/2023 was a success with over 120 people attending.
	Care Portal Champion Development		Patrick Henry Family Services and Bedford Chamber	Working to get Unite VA into the Care Portal so they can work together in order to provide needed services to clientele, the two systems will interface
Education Human Capital Building	Central Virginia Community College			No Update
	Bedford County Public Schools			No Update
Data Collection	To collect monthly data to track progress.		VCW, LCM, DSS, DARS, Bedford Couty Schoolsand Bedford County DSS	No Update

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