



BEDFORD AREA RESOURCE COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Bedford County Department of Social Services

Virginia Probation & Parole

Bedford Community Health Foundation

Horizon Behavioral Health

Bedford County Public Schools

Centra Bedford Memorial Hospital

Community Assess Network - Partnership for Healthy Communities

Bedford Police Department

Bedford County Sheriff's Department

Mission: The Bedford Area Resource Council facilitates collaboration among community partners (non-profits, business, faith community, schools, government, civic organizations, and healthcare) to develop resources necessary for a sustainable community.

Vision: Bedford Area Resource Council (BARC) envisions our community as a place where every person is healthy, engaged and self-sufficient.

I. BACKGROUND

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter MOU) establishes a partnership/collaboration between the Bedford County Department of Social Services, Virginia Probation & Parole, Bedford Community Health Foundation, Horizon Behavioral Health, Bedford County Public Schools, Centra Bedford Memorial Hospital, Community Assess Network - Partnership for Healthy Communities, Bedford Police Department, Bedford County Sheriff's Department and Patrick Henry Family Services.

The above referenced parties enter into this MOU to develop the Steering Committee of the Bedford Area Resource Council (BARC).

II. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The Bedford Area Resource Council (BARC) is a network of non-profit, for profit, medical, faith organizations, state and local government agencies who serve the Town and County of Bedford. Participation is open to agencies, organizations, and businesses, with community service functions within the Bedford Area, and any citizen of the Bedford Area. Meetings are held monthly to hear committee reports, share ideas, information and resources. Cooperative, inter-agency efforts are planned and initiated in an attempt to maximize community resources and minimize duplication of services. This collaborative community engagement provides a

platform to share information and build awareness of current community unmet needs, as well as services and resources available, thus allowing for a better coordination in planning and designing for extension of services and resources for the community.

Each organization under this MOU is responsible for its own expenses related to this MOU.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES

The organizations commit to providing a representative to the steering committee. Each organization understands that their representative on the BARC Steering Committee should have decision making roles within their respective organization or have a clear communication plan with those of authority within their organization.

IV. STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Each party shall designate a representative to receive all communications and correspondence regarding this MOU. All communications and correspondence shall be sent to the following representatives at the addresses indicated:

Bedford County Department of Social Services:

Andy Crawford, Director
119 East Main Street
Bedford, VA 24523

Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Corrections Probation and Parole District 20 (Bedford)

John Fedor, Chief
1071-C Turnpike Road
Bedford, VA 24523

Bedford Community Health Foundation

Denny Huff, Executive Director
321 North Bridge Street
Bedford, VA 24523

Horizon Behavioral Health Services:

Jennifer Smith Ramey, LPC Program Manager
2215 Langhorne Rd, Suite 102B
Lynchburg, VA 24501

Bedford County Public Schools

Beth Robertson, Director of Student Support Services
310 South Bridge Street
Bedford, VA 24523

Centra Bedford Memorial Hospital

Mary Buchanan Kirby, Community Engagement & Event Coordinator
1613 Oakwood Street
Bedford, VA 24523

Community Access Network - Partnership for Healthy Communities
Christy Lucy, Director, Partnership for Healthy Communities
800 5th Street, Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd,
Lynchburg, VA 24504

Bedford Police Department
Stephen Swain, Lieutenant
215 E Main Street
Bedford, VA 24523

Bedford County Sheriff's Department
Mike Miller, Sherriff
1345 Falling Creek Road
Bedford, VA 24523

Patrick Henry Family Services
Claudia Fletcher, Chief Program Officer
1621 Enterprise Drive
Lynchburg, VA 24502

V. AUTHORIZATION

The signing of this MOU is for the purpose of establishing that the signatories will strive to achieve the objectives stated in this MOU and fulfill the enumerated responsibilities.

On behalf of the organization I represent, I sign this MOU and contribute my organization's resources to the development and ongoing functioning of the Bedford Area Resource Council.

For the Bedford County Department of Social Services:



Andy Crawford, Director

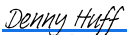
For Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Corrections Probation and Parole District 20

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John Fedor, Chief Probation and Parole Officer

For the Bedford Community Health Foundation



Denny Huff (Feb 16, 2023 10:46 EST)

Denny Huff, Executive Director


For Horizon Behavioral Health Services:



Melissa Lucy CEO Horizon BH (Feb 16, 2023 11:01 EST)

Melissa Lucy, Chief Executive Officer

For Bedford County Public Schools


Marc Bergin (Feb 16, 2023 11:53 EST)

Marc Bergin, Superintendent

For Centra Bedford Memorial Hospital

W.L. Bass Jr.
W.L. Bass Jr. (Feb 23, 2023 11:43 EST)

Bill Bass, CEO

For Community Access Network -Partnership for Healthy Communities



Christina Delzingaro, CEO

For the Bedford Police Department

Ronnie E. Lewis Jr.
Ronnie E. Lewis Jr. (Feb 23, 2023 12:13 EST)

Ronnie Lewis, Chief

For Bedford County Sheriff's Department

Mike Miller
Mike Miller (Feb 25, 2023 12:38 EST)

Mike Miller, Sheriff

For Patrick Henry Family Services

Robert J Day
Robert J Day (Feb 25, 2023 16:05 EST)

Robert Day, CEO

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