



BEDFORD AREA RESOURCE COUNCIL

Steering Committee Minutes

February 14, 2024

1. Andy welcomed everyone. Those in attendance were Andy Crawford, Denny Huff, Jennifer Smith-Ramey, John Fedor, Mary Zirkle, Beth Roberston, Mary Kirby, Karen Wesley, Claudia Fletcher and Kim Dooley.
2. Updates were given on the Supreme Court grant. Grant was awarded for a docket court coordinator. Five applications were received and interviewed. The grant was for \$60,000 and it requires reapplication each year. AmeriCorps Service VA Grant, we will apply for the one-year planning grant prior to the service grant which will require the supervision of volunteers (peer support workers) within specific agencies. Karen gave an update on the United Way Grant which she will be applying for with a focus on childcare.
3. Andy discussed the pause put on the BARC Strategic Plan due to the emphasis on the CHNA. Pat is very busy with that, and we will come back to the strategic plan once Pat is able to facilitate. We are hoping to re-focus on the strategic plan in March.
4. Andy stated that the agendas for 2024 need to be worked on. We will discuss these at the March Steering Committee Meeting.
5. Andy stated that we do not have a presentation for this month (February).
6. Andy asked for any updates from action groups.
7. Andy asked for updates from key partners.
8. Other/Next Meeting
The next Steering Committee meeting is March 13, 2024, at 11:00 am. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.