

BARRIER BUSTERS NETWORK MINUTES

MAY 23RD, 2018

1:30 – 3:00 PM

WCC – MORRIS LAWRENCE BUILDING

4800 E. HURON RIVER DR., ANN ARBOR, MI 48105



Marti Lachapell, Office of Community & Economic Development opened the meeting and announced changes to the meeting format.

Meeting format changes

- We will start with Welcome, introductions and program announcements – this moves the announcements to the beginning of the meeting & combines it with introductions.
- We will no longer approve agenda or minutes at the Barrier Busters Meeting. Minutes will be provided to the list-serve prior to the meeting and participants can ask to have items updated, added or deleted. Barrier Busters staff will keep minutes and agenda's updated and available on the County website.
- We will no longer have Tri-Chairs. As the program has grown these positions have become less necessary. We will have meeting facilitator that will lead the meetings. Watch for more information on this for the June 2018 meeting.
- We are looking for a new location to have Barrier Busters Meetings – we will need space that will accommodate up to 80 individuals at each meeting. Anyone have any suggestions for where we may look for a space that will allow us to meet monthly and not charge for the space please email -bbstaff@listserver.ewashtenaw.org the Barrier Busters Staff with information.
- We will be surveying the Barrier Busters membership for ideas/topics for the monthly meetings.
- We will utilize a future Monthly Barrier Busters meeting as a workgroup opportunity to engage the Barrier Buster membership to outline what the membership would like these meetings to include.

Presentations – See attached PowerPoint presentation materials. These presentation will be available shortly on the Washtenaw.org website – watch for link information when they are posted.

a. Department of Health and Human Services

Mark McBride & Yvette Bishop-Turnbull

b. Ann Arbor YMCA

Abbey Davis, Teen & Volunteer Director & Collette Hemker, Youth Community Program Director

c. Michigan Works!

Dallas Solomon, Youth Career Advisor

HAWC Information – No HAWC representative available at the meeting

Barrier Busters Unmet Need Funds Update – more detailed presentation at meetings in the future.

AGENCY ANNOUCEMENTS

- Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living
 - Growing Forward – A Spring Open House
 - This is a friend raiser, not a fundraiser
- University of Michigan’s Center for Ergonomics
 - Research Participants needed
 - At least 18 years or older
 - Able to use a public transit bus when accompanied by one of the centers research staff
 - Using a mobility aid such as a manual or power wheelchair, walker, crutches or cane for the majority of your mobility activities OR
 - Legally blind and rely on a white cane or service animal
 - Contact Ms. Joyce Blair 734-971-0277 ex36
 - transitstudy@aacil.org
- Ann Arbor District Library
 - Spring Bingo
 - Tuesday, May 29, 2018 2PM – 3:30PM
 - Westgate Branch
 - PRIZES
- Job Developers Alliance
 - Meetings are every 3rd Friday of the Month
 - 1:30 – 3PM @ various locations
 - Contact jobdevelopersalliance@gmail.com for more information.
 - JDA’s Community Employment Connect
 - July 31, 2018 11AM – 1PM
 - WSC Academy 855 Jefferson Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
 - jobdevelopersalliance@gmail.com
- Judson Center Child & Family Services
 - Darkness to Light Training
 - June 2, 2018, 10AM – 12PM
 - Judson Center, 3820 Packard Street, Suite 130 Ann Arbor, MI
 - RSVP Jaylin Wavrik
 - Email: jayin_wavrik@judsoncenter.org
 - Phone: 734-528-2043
- Food Gatherers
 - Summer Food Service Program SFSP
 - www.foodgatherers.org/summerfood
 - Flyers
 - http://www.foodgatherers.org/assets/files/sfsp_outreach_flyer_2018_english.pdf
 - http://www.foodgatherers.org/assets/files/sfsp_outreach_flyer_2018_spanish.pdf
 - [http://www.foodgatherers.org/assets/files/sfsp_outreach_flyer_2018_chinese_\(2\).pdf](http://www.foodgatherers.org/assets/files/sfsp_outreach_flyer_2018_chinese_(2).pdf)
- YMCA

- Ypsilanti Summer Camps & Ann Arbor Summer Camps
 - https://www.annarbormca.org/camps-and-childcare/camps/in-building-and-specialty-daycamps/?gclid=CjwKCAjwopTYBRAzEiwAnU4kbz8ugC0CLbXIPz58KHtSFOGRrp4BGHMK-wWfEKJiqFOJJCKOYjnUQBoCX8YQAvD_BwE

Barrier Busters Network Questions: Visit www.ewashtenaw.org/barrierbusters or contact:

Barrier Busters Chairs

A special thank you to all the Barrier Buster Chairs for their excellent hard work and dedication to the Barrier Busters membership. We have opted to discontinue the Barrier Buster Chair positions and instead will have monthly facilitators.

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The next meeting is scheduled for:
Wednesday, June 27th, 2018, 1:30-3:00 PM
Location: TBD