

Eastern Communities Resource Coalition (ECRC)

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What is ECRC?

- A professional coalition that meets monthly to promote collaboration & communication among stakeholders in Martin & Bertie Counties.
- Meeting Atmosphere: Agency Spotlight, Announcements & Resource Sharing
- Meetings occur the 1st Wednesday of Each Month in Williamston (No Meeting in July)
- Meeting Time = 12:00pm – 1:00pm
- Location: NC Telecenter – 415 East Boulevard, Williamston, NC 27892
- Programming is coordinated by the Mid-East Commission Area Agency on Aging.



Mid-East Commission Area Agency on Aging

Why was ECRC formed...

- ECRC was formed to meet the need of service connection addressed by a state-wide initiative titled "No Wrong Door".
- What is "No Wrong Door"?
 - The No Wrong Door approach provides individuals with a universal gateway to community services and government programs.
 - It enables individuals to approach an agency with a problem they need to address, rather than a preconceived idea of the programs or services they think that they should receive.
 - Through the No Wrong Door initiative, efforts are underway with United Way's NC 2-1-1 to develop a "virtual front door" to long-term services and supports; providing awareness, education and assistance with connection to services.
- ECRC has a primary focus on consumer needs in Martin & Bertie Counties. All counties that make up Region Q (Beaufort, Bertie, Hertford, Martin, & Pitt) are welcome to attend.
- ECRC meetings began in March 2014.

Purpose & Goals of ECRC

PURPOSE:

To maximize, coordinate and link resources among government, non-profit community service organizations, faith-based service organizations, and for-profit service organizations.

ULTIMATE GOAL:

Enable agencies to better serve individuals with basic human needs in Martin & Bertie Counties.



Agencies & Organizations Currently Connected with ECRC...

- Aging & Ability Care
- Amedisys Hospice Care
- American Red Cross
- Aseracare Hospice
- Bertie County Council on Aging/Senior Center
- Bertie County Department of Social Services
- Boys & Girls Club of The Coastal Plain
- Center for Family Violence Prevention
- Community Home Care & Hospice
- Faith Community Outreach
- Kindred At Home
- Martin County Adult & Aging Services
- Martin County Community College
- Martin County Transit
- Martin County Veterans Service Office
- Mid-East Commission Area Agency on Aging
- NC Services for the Deaf & hard of Hearing
- NC Works
- Parsons Affinity Living Group
- RI International
- Scotland House
- The Blind Center
- Vidant Health – Health Access
- Vidant Home Health & Hospice
- Williamston House

Why should you connect with ECRC...

- ✓ Provides the ability to network with service professionals from all disciplines
- ✓ Heightens awareness & knowledge about available community resources & services
- ✓ Offers you access to community stakeholders who can connect your consumers to additional resources & services
- ✓ Encourages service provider collaboration & partnership development
- ✓ You gain access to a professional list serve that shares up-to-date information about community events & service offerings (throughout Region Q – Beaufort, Bertie, Hertford, Martin & Pitt Counties)
- ✓ Free marketing & advertisement about your agency's programs & services
- ✓ Provides you the opportunity to help fill-in service gaps to better meet consumer needs



Are there groups similar to ECRC in neighboring counties....YES!

Beaufort County Resource Connection

- > Meeting Date: 1st Monday of Each Month (No Meeting in July or December)
- > Meeting Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm
- > Meeting Location: Grace Martin Harwell Senior Center – 310 W. Main Street, Washington, NC 27889

Pitt County Resource Connection

- > Meeting Date: 1st Tuesday of Each Month (No Meeting in July)
- > Meeting Time: 9:00am – 10:30am
- > Meeting Location: Ayden United Methodist Church – 460 E. Third Street, Ayden, NC 28513
- > Website: www.pittresource.org



For more information....

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Many thanks for the work you do to serve consumers in your communities!



Join us at ECRC monthly meetings!


