

**2022 PENDER COUNTY RESILIENCY TASK FORCE
MEMBER AGREEMENT (Organization/Individual)**

Our organization _____ is committed to being an active member of Pender County Resiliency Task Force (PCRTF), a collaborative of organizations, agencies, businesses, neighborhoods, and individuals focused on trauma awareness and resiliency in Pender County. We understand and are committed to the mission and beliefs of the Pender County Resiliency Task Force:

Mission: Pender County Resiliency Task Force is dedicated to building a stronger, more trauma informed community by increasing awareness and education of Positive and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and resilience science in Pender County.

Pender County Resiliency Task Force Belief Statements:

- A proven correlation exists between the occurrence of childhood adverse experiences (ACEs) and toxic stress to serious life-long health, emotional and behavioral health challenges for individuals, families, and communities;
- Adverse Community Environments, Adverse Climate Events, and Atrocious Cultural Events significantly exacerbate and contribute to ACEs and trauma;
- ACEs are common in all socio-economic, geographic and racial groups;
- Trauma is relative – Some events that are traumatic to some may not be to others;
- None of these events or situations are the fault of the person experiencing the trauma.
- ACEs are not destiny and do not define a person;
- Resilient factors and positive childhood experiences (PCEs) in a person’s life can counteract the adverse experiences;
- People of all ages can learn resilience skills;
- Resilience grows in a compassionate community where people feel safe, competent, and loved;
- Safe human connection and relationships are the key to all healing;
- We are stronger together;
- Our membership should reflect diverse cultural, racial, geographical perspectives and be respectful and inclusive of all without regard to educational attainment, socioeconomic status or gender identity.

As a member of the Pender County Resiliency Task Force, our organization agrees to the following:

- Create an inclusive, safe space for all including at community collaborative meetings;
- Educate staff and/or community about ACEs, its impacts, and promote trauma sensitivity, PACEs, resilience;

- Keep PCRTF informed of our organization’s related activities, including annual reports of outcomes of our organization’s strategies to build trauma awareness, positive experiences, and resiliency in Pender Co.;
- Share resources and promote the resources of other collaborative members when appropriate;
- Keep informed of the growing availability of trauma-informed and resilient-focused care and services nationwide, through a free online subscription to “PACEs Connection;” (<https://www.pacesconnection.com/>)
- Take care of providers so they are safe and well and better able to care for the people they serve;
- Collaborate with other agencies and individuals working towards our common goals;

Also, as a member of the PCRTF, we will strive to:

- Attend Pender County Resiliency Task Force monthly committee meetings, read minutes, reports and/or newsletters to keep abreast of PCRTF decisions/activities;
- Participate in projects and programs that address the mission of the Pender County Resiliency Task Force;
- Create and implement trauma-informed policies and procedures, and actively seek to avoid re-traumatizing our clients/students/colleagues;
- Offer in-kind contributions of staff time, material resources, meeting space (as needed);
- Establish and maintain connections to other key organizations, individuals, or groups;
- Create space to give Pender County residents a meaningful voice and significant representation

Name of Organization: _____

Name of Primary Contact: _____

Email Address of Primary Contact: _____

Date: _____

I am signing on behalf of an organization

I am signing as an individual

***PLEASE submit a .jpg or .png logo for your agency/organization (may be used on PCRTF website, social media, and/or collaborative projects)**

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Organization Name:

Acronym:

Address:

Phone Number:

Website:

Twitter:

Instagram:

Facebook:

Year of Establishment :

Mission statement:

Efforts/Initiatives/Target group/Beneficiaries: