

## **RESILIENT BRUNSWICK COUNTY TASK FORCE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT**

Our organization \_\_\_\_\_ is committed to being an active member of Resilient Brunswick County Task Force (RBC), a collaborative of organizations, agencies, businesses, neighborhoods, and individuals committed to addressing the causes and consequences of previously unrecognized and unaddressed trauma while increasing resiliency through coordinated and comprehensive community efforts. Resilient Brunswick County actively supports the vision and purpose of all communities that provide their citizens with trauma-related resources: education, guidance, prevention and assistance with healing. We understand and are committed to the vision and mission of the Resilient Brunswick County Task Force and belief statements:

**Vision:** Brunswick County is a safe, supportive, and prosperous community for all.

**Mission:** To promote resilience by building community capacity to mitigate the effects of adverse experiences, and build resilience through increased collaborations, education, and innovation.

### **Resilient Brunswick County 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 counter act 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.

### **As general evidence of our commitment, we agree to do the following:**

- Create an inclusive, safe space for all including at community collaborative meetings;
- Strive to attend Resilient Brunswick County monthly committee meetings, read minutes, reports and/or newsletters to keep abreast of RBC decisions/activities;
- Participate in projects and programs that address the mission of Resilient Brunswick County;
- Educate staff and/or community about ACEs, its impacts, and promote trauma sensitivity, PACEs, resilience;
- Keep RBC 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 Brunswick Co.;
- Share resources and promote the resources of other collaborative members when appropriate;
- Keeping 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/>)

### **Specifically, our organization will commit the following resources to RBC:**

- In-kind contributions of staff time, material resources, meeting space (as needed)
- Connections to other key organizations/individuals/groups of people/constituencies

**Name of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Representative to PCRTF:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ORGANIZATION PROFILE**

Organization Name:

Acronym:

Address:

Phone Number:

Website:

Twitter:

Instagram:

Facebook:

RBC Participant(s) – please designate a primary and alternate voting representative

**Primary**

- Voting Member Name:
  
- Email:
  
- Work Group:

**Alternate**

- Voting Member Name:
  
- Email:
  
- Work Group:

Name:

Email:

Year of Establishment :

Mission Statement:

Efforts/Initiatives/Target group/Beneficiaries: