



# LEADERSHIP Barry County

Leadership Barry County is a leadership development program for people who live or work in Barry County. Our mission is to develop and link leaders for stronger communities. Whether you are new to leadership or a seasoned pro, this program will show you a new side of your community, sharpen your skills, provide you with new leadership tools, and connect you with other area leaders and resources that you will be calling on for years to come.

Each year, we offer an intensive, multi-session program with the following objectives:

- Know how to affect public policy
- Understand how to function in changing organizations
- Gain knowledge & understanding of community
- Comprehend political & financial structures of the community
- To understand shared leadership & leadership styles

## 2019 SCHEDULE

<b>Session 1</b>  <b>Retreat</b>  Friday-Saturday February 1-2 3 p.m. Fri-2 p.m. Sat.	<b>Session 2</b>  <b>A Healthy Barry County</b>  Wednesday February 6 4-8 p.m.	<b>Session 3</b>  <b>Effective Communication</b>  Thursday February 21 4-8 p.m.	<b>Session 4</b>  <b>The Community Up Close: Tour Barry County</b>  Wednesday March 6 (all day)	<b>Session 5</b>  <b>Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion</b>  Thursday March 21 4-8 p.m.
<b>Session 6</b>  <b>A Unified Court System</b>  Wednesday April 10 (all day)	<b>Session 7</b>  <b>State &amp; Local Government Structure &amp; Financing</b>  Thursday April 25 4-8 p.m.	<b>Session 8</b>  <b>A "Capital" Experience: Lansing Tour</b>  Wednesday May 8 (all day)	<b>Session 9</b>  <b>Civil Debate and Consensus Building</b>  Thursday May 23 4-8 p.m.	<b>Session 10</b>  <b>Graduation Celebration &amp; Alumni Dinner</b>  Wednesday June 5 5:30-8:00 p.m.

**Note:** In addition to the above session dates, the class will meet on additional days that they select for class project planning and work days.

Program Cost: \$395 (Includes overnight accommodations for Kick-Off Retreat, program materials, transport for A "Capital" Experience and Focus on Barry County Sessions, and meals/snacks). All sessions are mandatory to complete requirements for graduation.

For more information or to register for the Leadership Barry County Class of 2019, contact:

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