



# 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

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

## 2020 SCHEDULE

<b>Session 1</b>  <b>Retreat</b>  Friday-Saturday January 31-Feb 1 3pm Fri-2pm Sat	<b>Session 2</b>  <b>Effective Communication</b>  Thursday February 6 4-8 pm	<b>Session 3</b>  <b>A Unified Court System</b>  Tuesday February 18 8:30am-4pm	<b>Session 4</b>  <b>Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion</b>  Thursday March 5 4-8pm	<b>Session 5</b>  <b>Focus on Barry County Tour</b>  Thursday March 12 8am-4pm
<b>Session 6</b>  <b>Change Management</b>  Tuesday March 17 4-8pm	<b>Session 7</b>  <b>A "Capital" Experience: Lansing Tour</b>  Tuesday March 24 8:15am-4pm	<b>Session 8</b>  <b>National Issues Forum and Local Government</b>  Thursday April 2 2-8pm	<b>Session 9</b>  <b>Graduation Celebration &amp; Alumni Dinner</b>  Thursday April 16 5-8pm	

**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 2020, contact:

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