

E-huddle

To continue innovation and collaboration initiated with the Dream Team, the “E-huddle” offers persons involved in Bartholomew County area human services and opportunity to communicate electronically about common issues—in essence, to “huddle before running the play.”

Here is what every e-huddler-new, old, and future should know about e-huddle:

What is e-huddle?

E-huddle is an e-mail group for people interested in human services programs in Bartholomew County. It originated in 2000 as an idea of the Dream Team, a group of community people and social service professionals associated with the United Way of Bartholomew County working together to make Bartholomew County better. The Service costs nothing to use, as internet technology is offered free through Yahoo Groups. Social Service organizations will often share job announcements, special events, training opportunities, extra office materials, and special requests for assistance. The e-mail network keeps people connected so that everyone can work together better. Members receive e-mails from the group and can send e-mails to the group.

Who can participate?

Any can subscribe to e-huddle. The more members, the more we can work together.

How do you sign up?

Send an e-mail to: e-huddle-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

How do you send an e-mail to the group?

To send to the group, write a message to: e-huddle@yahoogroups.com. The e-mail you send to the group must be from an e-mail account that is registered as a member with e-huddle. After you send a message, it is first delivered to the group moderator who makes sure that the message is appropriate. If everything looks O.K., the moderator approves the message and it is delivered to everyone else. You will know when your message has been sent to the group when it arrives in your e-mail Inbox from you, delivered by E-huddle. You can send attachments along with your e-mail messages to the group. (Note: Many members have trouble opening files created with Publisher software. Microsoft Word, HTML, or .pdf files are more easily views by our members.) Keep in mind that your message needs to fit the purpose of E-huddle.

How do you reply to an e-huddle message?

DO NOT HIT REPLY! The message you get from e-huddle looks like it was sent from an individual, but it was actually sent by the e-huddle group. If you hit “reply”, your message will be sent back to THE ENTIRE GROUP. To reply to the individuals who wrote the message, look for the e-mail address of the person who sent the message and TYPE IN THE PERSONAL ADDRESS of the person you would like to reply to.

How do I learn more?

To learn more about E-huddle, go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/E-huddle>

Questions may be directed to:

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