

Leadership Development

To assist already established programs and develop innovative, professional, leadership opportunities for our community



Meredith Plant, Vice President

Meredith Plant is the Coordinator of Volunteer Services at **Bluegrass Care Navigators** with responsibility for placing volunteers in direct patient care roles and in administrative roles within the agency. She oversees a program of 150 volunteers in the Fayette and Jessamine county areas. In addition to her volunteer placement responsibilities, she recruits and trains new volunteers.

Prior to joining Bluegrass Care Navigators, formerly Hospice of the Bluegrass in late 2015, Meredith worked for three and a half years at the American Cancer Society and staffed the Relay For Life of Scott County. In that time from 2012-2015, the Relay For Life of Scott County set fundraising, team, and participant records in the community. Before joining the non-profit sector, she worked for five years in college admissions at Midway University and Transylvania University, recruiting students and coordinating student volunteers.

Meredith received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Transylvania University and her graduate degree from the University of Louisville.

She is an active member of the Junior League of Lexington and served as the 2016 Charity Horse Show Media Chair. Meredith is a 2015 graduate of Leadership Scott County and served as Secretary on the LSC Steering Committee in 2016.

In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her friends and parents.

Objective: Provide oversight of Leadership Scott County (LSC)

Program

- Action: Work with and support the LSC Steering Committee.
- Action: Provide data and/or supplemental information, via survey or direct contact, with LSC class employers return on investment.
- Action: Update web site and other social media means to capture greater program visibility. Utilize testimonies from LSC graduates and sponsor businesses entities to heighten exposure of program.

Objective: Promote Leadership Scott County (LSC)

- Action: Highlight the current LSC Class, activities, class project, and monthly class locations via social media & print.
- Action: Cultivate attendance of LSC Class at Chamber events and committees.

Action: Identify twenty (20) businesses for LSC participation; recruiting one from each business.

Objective: Maintain networking capabilities with alumni and current classmates of LSC to the community

Action: Provide Chamber e-communication to all LSC members and alumni.

Action: Educate LSC members and alumni of diverse opportunities to serve in leadership capacities within the community through Chamber committees, Community boards, Advisory teams, and with City/County government.

Objective: Promote Leadership Central Kentucky and Leadership Kentucky Programs

Action: Assist Chamber with recruiting annual Scott County class members.

Action: Host Leadership Central Kentucky annually.

Objective: Implement and support a Youth Leadership Scott County Program

Action: Support cooperative effort of the Scott County School, Transform Scott County and the Chamber of Commerce with their 8th grade Youth Leadership Middle Schools program.

Objective: Leadership Workshop

Action: Develop criteria for type of desired Leadership Workshop

Action: Benchmark other successful Leadership Workshops once criteria is established.

Action: Host one (1) Leadership Workshop



Leadership Scott County's focus is on specific aspects of "leadership" training and development.

To develop effective future leaders by providing personal access to current leaders within Scott County.

Such opportunities include but are not limited to: manufacturing, government, community

services, health care, history preservation, and education.

To concentrate on "local" activities within Georgetown and Scott County to provide an understanding of the community's operation.

To participate in a class project that will benefit our community.

To promote service and active participation on community non-profit boards.