

# BARC

## **Bristol Adult Resource Center**

**Serving adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities since 1957**

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To: Individuals, Parents/Guardians, Residential Providers and BARC Staff

From: Ivonne Daigle, Associate Executive Director, Program Services 

Date: February 4, 2025

RE: 225 North Main Street and 621 Jerome Avenue update

All of our administrative and program office staff have moved in to 225 North Main Street, with the last move taking place yesterday. People are settling in nicely and finishing touches are being completed on the office side. The inspection of the program side took place today and we have received our certificate of occupancy for the programs to move in!!!

We have scheduled the program move for February 17, 2025. Art, IAP and IAP2 will be closed for that day. On February 17, the movers will load up all of the program furniture and supplies at Jerome Avenue and deliver them to the new program rooms on North Main Street.

We will be bringing program participants from Art and both IAP rooms to visit North Main Street as part of their program/community activities for the next couple of weeks. They will see where the office staff are located and see their future program spaces. We are also inviting families/caregivers of Art and IAP participants to join a tour on either February 12, 2025 at 10:00 am or 5:00 pm or on February 13, 2025 at 1:00 pm. We, again, want to remind everyone that the program spaces will be unfurnished during these visits/tours. During visits/tours, our staff will do their best to describe what the programs will look like once they are furnished (where the manager will be, where the tables will be set up, where coats will be hung, etc.).

In the week leading up to the move, all caregivers/families will receive instructions about morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. Please note that the instructions will vary based on individual needs and arrival/departure times will be assigned on a staggered schedule. This is designed to reduce congestion in the parking areas, entrances, and elevators.

Once everyone has settled into the new space, we will begin developing our new autism/sensory program at North Main Street and our training programs at Jerome Avenue.

Feel free to visit BARC's website at [bristolarc.org](http://bristolarc.org) to see photographs and project updates.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Etter (860-582-9102 x125 or [metter@bristolarc.org](mailto:metter@bristolarc.org)) or Ivonne Daigle (860-582-9102 x131 or [idaigle@bristolarc.org](mailto:idaigle@bristolarc.org))