LAND OF SKY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Member Counties and Municipalities

Buncombe
Asheville
Biltmore Forest
Black Mountain
Montreat
Weaverville
Woodfin

Henderson
Flat Rock
Fletcher
Hendersonville
Laurel Park

Madison
Hot Springs
Mars Hill
Marshall

Transylvania
Brevard
Rosman

Executive Committee

Buncombe County Primary - George Goosmann, III - Town of Biltmore Forest - **Chair**
Henderson County Primary - Dona Mennella - Town of Laurel Park - **Second Vice Chair**
Madison County Primary - Wayne Brigman - Madison County
Transylvania County Primary - Mike Hawkins - Transylvania County - **First Vice Chair**
At-Large Member - Brenda Mills - City of Asheville
At-Large Member - Bob Davy - Town of Fletcher
At-Large Member - Larry Harris - Town of Black Mountain - **Treasurer**

Executive Director
Justin Hembree

Deputy Executive Director
Danna Stansbury

Mountain Area Workforce Development Board

- **MAWD Director** Nathan Ramsey
- **MIS Specialist / Local Area's EO Officer** Kim Cox
- **MAWD Program Support Specialist** Zia Rifkin
- **Regional Business Services Coordinator** Barbara Darby

Administration

- **Deputy Executive Director** Danna Stansbury
- **Communications and Administrative Services Coordinator** Christina Giles
- **Administrative Program Support Specialist** Zia Rifkin

Finance

- **Finance Director** Vickie Thomas
- **Accounting Specialist** Arlene Wilson
- **Accounting Specialist** Rose Sabo
- **Accounting Assistant** Wanda Clark

Aging and Volunteer Services

Director of Aging and Volunteer Services LeeAnne Tucker

Volunteer Services

- **Senior Companion Program Manager** Ann Whisenhunt
- **Foster Grandparent Program Manager** Stacy Friesland
- **A&V Program Support Specialist** Janice Payne

Area Agency on Aging

- **Family Caregiver Specialist** Carol McLimans
- **Caregiver Program Associate** Pat Hilgendorf
- **Project C.A.R.E. Family Consultant - WNC** Nancy Hogan
- **Lead Regional Ombudsman** Ruth Price
- **Senior Regional Ombudsman** Julia Gibson
- **Associate Regional Ombudsman** Turkessa Baten
- **SCSEP Coordinator (Title V)** John Connell
- **Aging Program Specialist, Contracts / ARMS** Sherry Christenson
- **Aging Program Specialist, HPDP** Stephanie Stewart
- **Aging & Disabilities Program Specialist** Rebecca Chaplin*

*Independent Contractor

Economic and Community Development

Director of Economic and Community Development Erica Anderson

Planning

- **Principal Planner** Karen Kiehna
- **Senior Environmental Planner** Bill Eaker
- **Fleet Services Consultant (WRP)** Chris Dobbins
- **GIS Planner** Jon Beck
- **ECD Program Support Specialist** Zia Rifkin

Transportation

- **French Broad River MPO Director** Lyuba Zuyeva
- **Transportation Planner, FBRMPO** Tristan Winkler
- **RPO Coordinator** Vicki Eastland
- **TDM Coordinator** Ritchie Rozzelle

NC DENR Employees

- **Brownfields Project Manager** Tracy Wahl

Transportation Resource Center

Non-Emergency Medicaid Transportation

- **NEMT Supervising Lead** Deon Lytle
- **NEMT Lead Specialist** Kim Ward
- **NEMT Specialist** Peg Dixon
- **NEMT Specialist** Glenda Brown
- **NEMT Specialist** Wendy Campbell
- **NEMT Specialist** Tequila Merriweather
- **Bi-Lingual NEMT Specialist** Alexandra Zepp

Mountain Mobility

- **Mountain Mobility Program Manager** Vicki Jennings
- **Mobility Specialist** Geri Ballew
- **Senior Program Assistant** Shana Doyle

Transportation Accounting/ Database Specialist Zack Schmitt

Waste Reduction Partners

- **WRP Director** Terry Albrecht
- **Energy Program Manager, WRP** Russ Jordan
- **WRP Office Manager** Dee Hanak
- **Solid Waste Manager, WRP** Jan Foster
- **Water Programs Manager (WRP)** Tom Kimmell

ARMS - Aging Resources Management System
C.A.R.E. - Caregiver Alternative for Running on Empty
CDSMP - Chronic Disease Self Management Program
GIS - Geographic Information Systems
HPDP - Health Promotion & Disease Prevention
MIS - Management Information System
MPO - Metropolitan Planning Organization
NC DENR - NC Dept of Environment and Natural Resources
NEMT - Non-Emergency Medicaid Transportation
OJT - On-the-Job Training
RPO - Rural Planning Organization
RSVP - Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
SCSEP - Senior Community Services Employment Program
WIA - Workforce Investment Act
WRP - Waste Reduction Partners