

**EDC - Covid-19 Response Team
Introduction to Members @ Annual Meeting
June 18, 2020**

Response Teams Mission - to respond to any business in need of assistance throughout the entire EDC Region irrespective of their membership in EDC or any of our affiliates. The thrust of the assistance will be to "small and mid-market" businesses who have questions and or challenges resulting from Covid-19 or "post Covid-19" issues.

The team will respond and provide assistance by acting as facilitators and connectors to other service providers or vendors. The team will provide limited "advisory services" for a limited amount of time to those who perhaps cannot afford outsourced advisors. All of the assistance will be provided on a "pro-bono" basis.

The program will be marketed throughout the region via various connections. Rick and the EDC staff will be the first point of contact. Once the inquiry is vetted Rick will reach out to the team and look for assistance.

Pleased to announce the following Members are being appointed pending their final acceptance to serve:

Kevin Vann - Co-Chair
Rick Sullivan – Co-Chair
Tricia Canavan – United Personnel
David Chase - Freedom Credit Union
Charlie Christianson – CMD Technology Group (ERC5 Chair)
Marybeth Cooper - Springfield College
Charlie D'Amour - Big Y
Mark Keroack - Baystate Health
Julie Kilelee - Interscape Commercial Environment
Ben Marken -The Marken Group

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