

# Work Buddy Program

## Goals

- Promote a sense of community among employees during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Encourage employees to get to know a county employee from a different department.

## Guidelines

- The Buddy Program will run from July 1—Sept 30, 2020.
- The Buddy Program is voluntary.
- Employees who volunteer to join the program will be randomly paired with another county employee who joins the program.
- Buddies agree to touch base with one another weekly by phone or email.
- Conversation starter ideas will be emailed to participants periodically.
- Participation can be terminated at any time, by either party.

## To Participate

Send an email to Karen Gerald ([kgerald@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kgerald@howardcountymd.gov)) with the following:



- Your Name
- Your Department Name
- Your Work Phone Number
- Your preferred contact method (by email or phone)
- The best time of the day to contact you by phone