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**Memorandum**

**To:** Mayor & Council  
**From:** David Reynolds  
**Re:** Agenda Item: Presentation from A Way Out  
**Date:** 08/20/24

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this agenda item is to allow time for Becky Gordon, the Executive Director from *A Way Out* to present information about how her non-profit organization assists residents in our area with substance use disorders, mental health assessments, addiction counseling, referrals to treatment programs, and a host of other valuable resources for those in need. As a non-profit helping residents of New Castle, *A Way Out* qualifies to apply for funding through the Town's outgoing grant program. While *A Way Out* has not yet applied to the town for funding assistance they have worked with the River Center, participated in this summer's Ice Cream Social, and have been actively working behind the scene in our community to help residents confront and manage a host of disorders, addictions, and other mental wellness concerns.