CPDUD: Committee to Prevent DUI and Underage Drinking
January 29th, 2025 (January and February meeting)

MINUTES:

- **Welcome and Introductions:**
    - *In-person: Ken Dean, Michelle Childers, Paul Valentin, Debbie Ferris, Donna Gority, Briana Cunningham, Chris Cohn*
    - *Zoom: Sarah Neely, Brenda Hoover, Mindy Ott, Ginny Christy, Monica Owens*

- **Review of the Minutes from previous meeting:** *Approved*

- **Additions to the Agenda:** *None*

- **Prevention Updates:**
    - Michaela is the new department lead
        - New Hire-Samantha Calhoun
    - Prevention staff are busy in the schools
    - Hollidaysburg SADD students recorded skits on drinking and driving with alcohol and driving under the influence of marijuana
        - These will air on Tiger TV at the high school and can share with other school districts if wanted

- **DFC Updates:**
    - **Billboard**
        - Waiting to discuss details on the Uber partnership and what we can do with funds to promote that event with billboards
    - **Uber**
        - Trying to start a partnership with Uber to pay for rides home
        - Briana will get more information on how much it would cost, where the money would be coming from—looking at Thanksgiving Eve for the first event
        - Need to reach out to Dave McFarland in the County Planning office

- **BDAP Past Events:**
    - Open Mic Night on Jan. 9th
        - Event didn't have the best attendance-could be result of moving it to a different dates

- **Upcoming BDAP Events:**
    - Youth League hosting a Movie Day on February 14th at the Altoona Library "Inside Out 2"
    - Town Hall on 2/20 at Altoona Library-"Navigating the Digital World"

- Open Mic Night on 2/28 at Cosmic Charlie's

- **Blair County DUI Task Force/DUI Details:**
  - This will now be taken over by Paul with help from Amanda, if needed**.**

- **DUI Dept. Updates:**
  - **CRN DUI Data**
    - Avg BAC
      - November-.15
      - Dec Avg.-.16
      - YTD avg-.17
    - Time: Midnight to 4am
    - Day: Saturday
    - Causes: December-Moving violations
    - 2024 CRNS-427 total
  - **Blair County DUI Data**

- **Open Forum:**
  - Monica-providing flyers to pizza shops and local restaurants in Blair County with DUI message for Super Bowl weekend
  - Donna-WISE Women of Blair County is seeking nominations for the Annual Tribute Dinner on 4/16
  - NAMI is hosting a free vaccine clinic on 2/3
  - Sarah-Surgeon General is trying to put cancer warnings on alcoholic beverages
  - Sarah-Sober Curious Movement-younger generation isn't using alcohol as much as older generations---is the marijuana use going up while the alcohol use goes down?

- **Next meeting: March 5th at 8:30AM**