Education Committee Agenda

Thursday, November 16th, 2023 – 1:30pm
Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA

Agenda

1. Welcome *(Please Sign-In):*
2. Review of Minutes from October 2023 *(Attached):*
3. Additions to the agenda:
4. Marketing/Media:
    a. SAMHSA Talk, They Hear You
    b. Winter Newsletter
5. Recruitment and Promotion of Events Discussion:
    a. Spread the word about blessing bags
        i. Personal hygiene products and underwear needed
    b. Donations for the Clothing Closet are always welcomed
    c. New Year's Eve celebration
6. School District Updates/ Open Forum:
7. Events
    a. Grandparents 360 Rx Presentations
        i. East Freedom Senior Center- Oct. 20th
    b. FASD Presentations
        i. Family Services on October 3, FICS Parenting group on Oct. 25th & Jan. 12th
        ii. Potential @ Precious Life, Blair Senior Services, or other community agencies
    c. Current Drug Trends
        i. Family Services (Date pending), Hollidaysburg SHS-Oct. 25 for Red Ribbon Week
    d. Gambling Presentation
        i. Blair Senior on Sept. 21
    e. Applebee Pond @ Williamsburg Elem- report out
    f. Getting Drug Busters up and running at Hollidaysburg Junior High
8. Partnership Presentations for the Partnership meetings
    a. Suggestions/Approval*:*
        1. September - FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder/Recovery)
            -Aimee Burns, NAMI Blair County (Confirmed)
        2. October-Depression/OCD Awareness
            -UPMC-Tracy Luke (Confirmed)
        3. November-Annual Dinner, Venue: US Hotel
        4. December-HIV Awareness
            -Michelle Wysong, Altoona Intervention Project (Confirmed)
        5. January 2024 – Co-Dependency awareness/Poverty Awareness
            - Peg Campbell- Family Services INC Family/Teen Shelter (Confirmed)
        6. February 2024-Prevention Services Presentation
            - Evolution Counseling Services, Tessa McKay Presentation (Confirmed)
        7. March 2024-Women's History Month
            -Blair Family Services (Prospective)
        8. April 2024

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9. May 2024
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10. June 2024
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11. July 2024
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12. August 2024
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b. Update on recent BDAP presentations
    1. Prevention Presentations and Groups: Schools have been contacting Prevention from many different types of presentations
       -Started in Bellwood, Williamsburg School Districts
       -Elementary schools interested in Red Ribbon Week presentations

Next meeting – Discuss cancelling December due to the Partnership meeting moving to the 21st at 1:30pm at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA, 16602 as well as a Zoom option available