Education Committee Minutes

Thursday, October 17th , 2024 – 1:30pm
Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA

Agenda

1. Welcome/Introduction *(Please Sign-In):*
   In-Person: Debbie Ferris, Donna Gority, Michelle Childers
   Zoom: Hollidaysburg SADD (Same, Mya, Aleyah, Bella, Riley)
2. Review of Minutes from previous meeting *(Attached): approved*
3. School District Updates: Prevention is in all of the schools.
   a. Curriculum
   b. Red Ribbon Week
      i. Plant The Promise in Williamsburg, Claysburg, Altoona, Bellwood
   c. Altoona Area School District-SAP liaisons are busy in the school district
4. Current Promotion of Events Discussion:
   a. Trunk or Treat
   b. Annual Dinner
5. Building Ed Committee – Mission: Educate residents of Blair County on substance use issues related to prevention, intervention, and recovery.
   a. Community Outreach from Pyramid-fill the void
      i. Drew Neel?
   b. Rise for Recovery-have someone attend the Education meeting to find out what they are doing to educate the community and how the Education Committee can help
   c. Other providers-Impact, LaRocco, Pater Counseling
6. What to promote from the Education committee
   a. Town Hall about treatment
   b. PAYS Data
   c. Prevention groups-public exposure on the programs that are being implemented in the school districts and why.
   d. SAP networking events
   e. Assembly at schools about vaping
      i. Vaping in the bathrooms is becoming an issue
      ii. How to get messages across in the school districts
         1. Debbie Ferris-follow-up with Dr. Letcher and Sarah Garman about the kids getting involved and what else Prevention can do to help
7. Partnership Presentations

Next Meeting – November 21st, 2024, at 1:30pm at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA, 16602. Zoom option is available.