

Education Committee Minutes

Thursday, December 16, 2021 – 1:30pm
Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA

Agenda

1. Welcome (Please sign in):
IN PERSON: Taylor Brown(BDAP), Donna Gority (ArtsAltoona), Donny Hoffman(BDAP), Ryan Beiswenger (BDAP), Rebecca Lidwell (BDAP), Jamie Strohmeyer (Pyramid), Drew Yingling (AASD)
ZOOM: Chris Farrell(PHCC)
2. Review of Minutes from November 18, 2021: **Approved.**
3. Additions to the agenda: **Blair events calendar.**
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4. Marketing/Media
 - a. Newsletter: **Winter newsletter sent out**
 - b. **Begin drafting Spring newsletter**
5. DFC (Drug Free Communities)
 - a. Town Hall
 - i. Future town hall ideas (current trends, social media dangers, underage drinking)
 1. Ryan Klingensmith-Shape the Sky
 - a. **Would be great for back to school time**
 2. Dr. Stainbrook- TruCare
 - a. **Becky will contact**
 - b. **Possibly two presentations, providing more opportunity for higher attendance**
 - c. **May be able to offer testing at town hall**
 - d. **Make Blair Senior Services and Blair Senior Center aware of town hall**
 3. Solomon Syndrome-**Donny will find expert in Solomon Syndrome for next meeting**
 4. **PAYS Data**
 - a. **Combine PAYS data and Solomon Syndrome**
 - ii. **Where and when to have town hall**
 1. AASD Auditorium-**Drew will get us in contact with the right person to find out availability**
 2. **Dr. Stainbrook in March**
6. Partnership Presentations for the Partnership meetings
 - a. Suggestions/Approval:
 - i. *Recent Presentations: Methamphetamine, Sublocade, BDAP Annual Report, Scope Grant, Drug Recognition Expert, Recovery Support Services, Strengthening Families, FASD/Down syndrome*
 1. December: AIDS/HIV Awareness
 2. January: Topic Ideas (new drug trends/distracted driving/homelessness)

Homelessness- April Hileman from Community Action "Point in Time" count for Homeless persons

- a. ***Altoona Housing Authority needs all the help they can get with getting the word out. Donny will reach out to April about speaking at Partnership in January***

3. February: Topic Ideas

- a. **Possibly have Dr. Stainbrook join via Zoom to give pre presentation**

7. Update on recent BDAP presentations

a. Prevention Presentations and Groups:

- i. Hollidaysburg PTND, YL
- ii. Williamsburg PTND, TGFD, Lifeskills
- iii. BG Vape Violators
- iv. Central PTND, Lifeskills
- v. Tyrone Lifeskills
- vi. Altoona 3 Lifeskills and Vape Violators
- vii. Current Trends – WB, BLWD

8. School District Updates/ Open Forum

a. **Vape Take Back Boxes in schools**

- i. **Drew will reach out to AAHS administration**

Next meeting – Thursday, January 20th, 2022 at 1:30pm at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA, 16602 as well as a Zoom option available