

Education Committee Minutes

Thursday, February 16, 2022 – 1:30pm
Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA

Agenda

1. Welcome (*Please Sign-In*):
 - a. *In-Person: Michelle Bem, Briana Cunningham, Jamie Strhomeyer*
 - b. *Zoom: Donna Gority, Hollidaysburg SADD*
2. Review of Minutes from January 2023 (*Attached*): *Approved*
3. Additions to the agenda: *None*.
4. Marketing/Media:
 - a. Spring Newsletter
 - i. *Add Arts in Recovery*
 - ii. *Needs approved at the Partnership meeting*
 - iii. *Healthy Blair County Coalition workshops on social media safety*
 1. *April 26 @ the Convention Center*
 2. *April 27 @ Morrison's Cove Memorial Park*
 - a. *Times: 2pm-4pm & 6pm-8pm*
 - iv. *Added events*
 1. *United Way Glass Slipper Project: April 22*
 2. *HBCC-Social Media Awareness*
 - a. *April 26 at the Convention Center*
 - b. *April 27 at Morrison's Cove Memorial Park*
 - i. *2pm-4pm & 6pm-8pm both days*
 3. *Oliver at the Mishler Theatre: May 4-7*
 - v. *Hollidaysburg SADD-baby shower drive in February*
5. Events
 - a. *Open Mic Night @ Green Bean on March 24th 5:30-8:00-**finalized***
 - b. *Nathan Harmon @ PSUA on March 27th 6:00-8:00*
 - c. *Movie night (Tipping the Pain Scale) @ Grace Bible Church on April 21st 6:00 start time*
 - i. *Briana will send out flyers*
6. Recruitment and Promotion of Events Discussion:
 - a. *Spread the word about blessing bags.*
7. Partnership Presentations for the Partnership meetings
 - a. *Suggestions/Approval:*
 1. *February 2023 – DUI Data (Sarah)*
 2. *March 2023 – Problem Gambling Presentation (Ryan or Larocco)*
 3. *April 2023 – Power of Libraries; unlocking the power to learn – Jen Knisely*
 - a. *Difference between alcohol and drug addiction-suggestion*
 4. *May 2023- Mental Health (NAMI)*
 5. *June 2023- Pride Month (LGBTQ+ and Substance Use)*
 6. *July 2023- ideas?*

7. August 2023- Overdose Awareness Month (DEA) (town hall)-*Coroner*

- b) Update on recent BDAP presentations
 - a. Prevention Presentations and Groups: Schools have been contacting Prevention from many different types of presentations
 - b. Prevention will be at the HAHS for their health fair on March 10th
 - i. Will have the drunk goggles and corn hole with a table of information
 - c. Prevention will be at HASD in service on April 6th

- 8. School District Updates/ Open Forum:
 - a. *More COA groups forming*

Next meeting – Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 1:30pm at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA, 16602 as well as a Zoom option available