Education Committee Minutes

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

1. Welcome *(Please Sign-In):* In Person: Jamie Strohmeyer (*Pyramid*), Donna Gority (*Arts Altoona*), Drew Yingling (*AASD*), Kelsey Hoover (*BDAP*), Rebekah Grainer (*BDAP*), Michelle Bem (*BDAP*)
   Zoom: Hollidaysburg SADD (*Gavin*)
2. Review of Minutes from February 2023 *(Attached): Approved*
3. Additions to the agenda: *None*
4. Marketing/Media:
   a. Spring Newsletter
5. Events
   a. Open Mic Night @ Green Bean on March 23rd 5:30-8:00
   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
   d. April 18th-Gambling training at BDAP
      i. 9am-12pm—Expansion of Gambling in PA
      ii. 1pm-4pm—Sports Wagering
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
      4. May 2023- Mental Health (NAMI)
      5. June 2023- Pride Month (LGBTQ+ and Substance Use)-Kelsey and Michaela
      6. July 2023- Agency Presentations
         a) Curriculum presentation by Prevention: (Too Good For Drugs, Positive Action, Impact Teen Drivers, PTND, Catch My Breath) or
         b. Parenting Curriculum by Family Resource Center
      7. August 2023- Overdose Awareness Month (DEA) (town hall)
   b. Update on recent BDAP presentations
      1. Prevention Presentations and Groups: Schools have been contacting Prevention from many different types of presentations
      2. March-Gambling presentations at Senior Centers-Kelsey, Ryan, Michaela
      3. Teen Power Day-March 9th-Vaping at Penn State Altoona
      4. Prevention will be at the HAHS for their health fair on March 10th
      5. Will have the drunk goggles and corn hole with a table of information
      6. Prevention will be at HASD in service on April 6th
      7. April-Hollidaysburg SADD-Radio commercial for “Be Our Parent” campaign

8. School District Updates/ Open Forum:
    a. Hollidaysburg SADD-Attending health fair in April
    b. AASD-Started Vape Violators
        i. Students went to Teen Power Day at PSUA

Next meeting – Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 1:30pm at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA, 16602 as well as a Zoom option available