

Education Committee Minutes

Thursday, April 21, 2022 – 1:30pm
Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA

Minutes

1. Welcome (Please sign in): *Jamie Strohmeier (Pyramid), Drew Yingling (AASD), Taylor Brown (BDAP), Donna Gority (ArtsAltoona), Margie Yon (LAMAR), Becky Lidwell (BDAP)*
2. Review of Minutes from March 24, 2022: *Approved (minor spelling and grammar errors)*
3. Additions to the agenda: *None*
4. Marketing/Media: *Summer Newsletter will be coming out June 1, please send any info/events to Donny. Social Hosting/Be Our Parent Campaign starting May 23. Talk They Hear You Campaign is running now.*
5. DFC (Drug Free Communities)
 - a. Town Hall
 - i. Health talks Hepatitis C town hall with Dr. Stainbrook and TruCare May 18, 2-4pm & 5-7pm Wingate by Wyndham 909 Chestnut Ave, Altoona PA: *Jamie sending out to multiple providers. Checking if Chris has a contact to send to SFU. Drew is sending out to school personnel. Donny is sending to Coleen for HBCC.*
 - ii. Future town hall ideas (current trends, social media dangers, underage drinking)
 1. Shape the Sky with Ryan Klingensmith (Back to school time) : *Have not heard back.*
 2. PAYS Data - Update from Drew: *Thinking sometime in September 6:30pm start time. Drew will check on available dates to hold at auditorium.*
 - a. PAYS data town hall: *D&A section and MH section. 6:30-8:00. Becky will reach out to HASD for available dates to possibly hold in auditorium.*
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. April-CYF presenting on a new program called Family First
 2. May- Amiee Burns (NAMI) (*Check with Donny if this is approved?*)
 3. June-Ideas: *See if Donny has reached out to Superintendent at HASD to have the two students discuss their MH awareness clothing line.*
Other Ideas: Child Advocacy Center Presentation, Ashley Owens. Becky will reach out.
7. Update on recent BDAP presentations
 - a. Prevention Presentations and Groups
8. School District Updates/ Open Forum: *Everyone is preparing for the end of the year. Schools are beginning testing season. Prevention is wrapping up groups. Prom presentations are being scheduled. Graduations are set. Schools are ending earlier than usual this year. Vaping and Fentanyl presentation done at HASHS. Samantha Skunk play scheduled for Longer Elementary.*

Next meeting – Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 1:30pm at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA, 16602 as well as a Zoom option available