

Education Committee Agenda

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

Minutes

1. Welcome **In-Person:** *Jamie Strohmeyer (Pyramid), Christine Irvin (Pyramid), Taylor Scoran (BDAP), Donna Gority (ArtsAltoona), Becky Lidwell (BDAP)* **Zoom:** *Chris Farrell (Penn Highlands)*
2. Review of Minutes from June 16, 2022: *Minutes were approved*
3. Additions to the agenda: *Invitation to Legislative Breakfast held on August 5th at 7:30AM @ Blair County Convention Center– if you did not receive an invitation please let Becky know. Speaker will be discussing Pennsylvania Youth Survey (PAYS) data.*

Thad Graham – Victim Services: Becky is going to reach out and invite to attend.

Recruitment and Promoting – Add to agenda for next meeting. Be sure to have mission and vision as guidelines when discussing how do we move forward/get more people involved/keep individuals engaged

4. Marketing/Media:
 - i. Fall Newsletter September-November: rough draft
Blurb will be fixed. New voting members will be highlighted. Definition of Social Hosting to be added. Maybe add a section with tips on how to adjust to Daylight Savings Time? Additions: Wellness Week – 3rd week of September. Suicide awareness, prostate awareness month, bullying prevention month, Great American Smoke Out November 17, Red Ribbon Week. Becky was making notes and changing the newsletter as ideas were given. Final rough draft will be finished by next meeting. If anyone has events or suggestions, you are to email Becky or Donny.
5. DFC (Drug Free Communities)
 - a. Safe Storage Sign- Thoughts and Ideas: *Donny is to go out to pharmacies to put up signage. Signage needs to have a “why are we doing this” piece. Suggestions: Mind your Med’s for title. Can we find something that was created by professionals and used before? Look into CDC website or Up & Away website. Becky and Donny will have new draft for next meeting.*
 - b. Town Hall
 - i. Future town hall ideas (current trends, social media dangers, underage drinking)
 1. Shape the Sky with Ryan Klingensmith (Back to school time)
 2. PAYS Data - in September
 - ii. *All town hall ideas have been postponed due to low attendance and uncertainty on how to get people to the table. PAYS data will be covered at Legislative Breakfast. Coleen just went over new needs assessment data for Blair County. New suggestions: can we video or facebook live presentations that we are already doing? Becky is going to check with the presenter for Legislative Breakfast and Donny will be reaching out to Coleen to set up August partnership presentation and ask if we could record that. Continue discussion and ideas at next meeting.*

- 6. Partnership Presentations for the Partnership meetings
 - a. Suggestions/Approval:
 - i. *Recent Presentations: Xylazine, CARES, Housing Authority, Methamphetamine*
 - 1. July- *FSI Center for Child Justice Presentation, Ashley Owens. Becky Confirmed.*
 - 2. August- *Colleen Heim – Needs Assessment. Donny/Becky will reach out.*
 - 3. September – *Something recovery based. Maybe someone from Rise for Recovery or Arts in Recovery (will need to reach out to Ryan Custead)*
 - 4. October – *Domestic Violence, Victim Services*
 - ii. *Future Ideas: Place in Clearfield that is a transition for grandparents with custody (REST?) Power of Libraries and unlocking the desire to learn (next April)*
- 7. Update on recent BDAP presentations
 - a. *Prevention Presentations and Groups – Becky presented to seniors on how to handle their meds and grandkids that are living with them. Association for the blind – doing presentation with a pharmacist next week. A lot of tabling events coming up. Movie Nights. National Night Out – CPDUD.*
- 8. School District Updates/ Open Forum: *None*

Next meeting – Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 1:30pm at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA, 16602 as well as a Zoom option available