

# Education Committee Minutes

Thursday, September 15, 2022 – 1:30pm  
Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA

## Minutes

1. Welcome (*Please Sign-In*): Ryan Beiswenger, Briana Cunningham, Jamie Strohmeyer
2. Review of Minutes from August 18, 2022 (*Attached*): Minutes look good
3. Additions to the agenda: No additions
4. Marketing/Media:
  - i. Fall newsletter – *Distributed, please share.*
5. DFC (Drug Free Communities)
  - a. Safe Storage Sign – *using Up & Away Campaign Materials, help distribute, discuss locations. The signage was approved. Please put up in your organization. Pharmacy’s would be a good idea for posters. Will try to get it in to the bigger ones. Will put the posters in the smaller ones.*
  - b. Town Halls: Meet people where they are:
    - i. *Recorded Coleen Needs Assessment at August partnership meeting: please share. Will try to put audio and slides from the partnership meeting. This was not recorded.*
    - ii. *Record SAP Networking day-one presenter agreed so far – Becky will record this.*
    - iii. *Grant request for CPDUD it is for town hall speakers PLCB grant.*
      1. *MADD, SADD, will think of some more. Will reach out to the colleges and see who they use.*
6. Annual Dinner Nominations: *2 submitted at previous meeting, (Sherri Stayer and Zion Lutheran Church) any other submissions? None at this time*
7. Recruitment and Promotion of Events Discussion:
  - a. Victim Services – *Thad from Victim Services has no time right now but will help.*
  - b. Family Resource Center – *No contact as of today. Denise Adams can be another contact.*
  - c. Certified Recovery Specialist – *Dana from BDAP will coming to the table, can also reach out to the CRS’s and COE’s in the area.*
  - d. Chambers mailing list? – *get the email list to expand out*
  - e. Curve – Will follow up on this one.
    - i. *What event will bring youth to the table*
      1. *May have some junior high students attend the meeting, Hollidaysburg Senior High has a TADD (Tigers Against Destructive Decisions) program and will try to maybe engage these students.*
8. Partnership Presentations for the Partnership meetings
  - a. Suggestions/Approval:
    - i. *Recent Presentations: Housing Authority, Methamphetamine, FSI Center for Child Justice*
      1. *September – Arts in Recovery/Recovery Story*
      2. *October – Victim Services/Domestic Violence – Thad*
      3. *November – No Meeting (Annual Dinner)*
      4. *December – Ideas? – 3D National Drug & Drunk Driving*

5. April 2023 – *Power of Libraries; unlocking the power to learn*
6. Future Ideas – *R.E.S.T. – Resources to Empower, Support & Transform Kinship Families,*

b) Update on recent BDAP presentations

- a. Prevention Presentations and Groups: *SAP Networking Day is November 15 at the Blair County Convention Center. In Bellwood Middle School doing positive action, Too Good for Drug's & Lifeskills. Vape Violator groups coming up soon. Red Ribbon week is October 23-29. Trying to establish youth leadership groups in new schools.*
- b. Recovery Month Events: *Recovery Extravaganza September 30 4:00-8:00 at BDAP. Tumble bus for the kids has been added.*
  - i. *Becky was going to go to Pyramid next week. This event has been cancelled and may be rescheduled.*
  - ii. *Trunk or Treat on Monday, October 24. 5-8. All committee's will have a car here.*
  - iii. *CPDUD Event – First Monday in October. Mocktail Party at Heritage Plaza. More planning and details to come.*

c) School District Updates/ Open Forum: *Kimmel is now open.*

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