

# Education Committee Minutes

Thursday, September 16, 2021 – 1:00pm  
Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA

## Minutes

1. Welcome (Please sign in): Rebecca Lidwell (BDAP); Donny Hoffman (BDAP); Ryan Beiswenger (BDAP); Baylee Delbaggio (BDAP); Taylor Brown (BDAP); Donna Gority (Community Member); Drew Yingling (AASD); Chris Farrell (PHCC)
2. Review of Minutes from August 19, 2021: Approved
3. Additions to the agenda
4. Marketing/Media
  - a. Newsletter: Fall newsletter sent out
  - b. Begin drafting Winter newsletter
    - i. Reminder it's a PAYS year. Worlds AIDS day is December 1<sup>st</sup>. This newsletter will cover December- February
  - c. Brainstorm new ATOD campaign:
    - i. Becky gave sex vs ATOD talk idea. Donna suggested tying in EBP messages. Other ideas, things to do other than drug and alcohol parents setting clear rules and expectations for youth. Discussion to keep campaign consistent
5. DFC (Drug Free Communities)
  - a. Town Hall
    - i. SAM speaker November 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm Penn State Altoona Devorris Downtown Center: Donny created flyer will be looking to promote after next week.
    - ii. Tony Hoffman Speaking at Penn State Altoona Devorris Downtown Center September 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm
6. Partnership Presentations for the Partnership meetings
  - a. Suggestions/Approval:
    - i. *Recent Presentations: Emergency Department Recovery Support Services, Methamphetamine, Sublocade, BDAP Annual Report, Scope Grant, FASD, Drug Recognition Expert, Recovery Support Services, and Strengthening Families*
      1. September: Recovery Month Discussion/ideas (purple lights)  
Future ideas: pregnancy care clinic, HIV tru care, FASD: Judy decided on a recovery specialist to speak
      2. October: FASD/ Downs Syndrome/ Breast cancer month
      3. November: Importance of family dinners, found out partnership meeting canceled in November due to Thanksgiving.
      4. December: Worlds AIDS day. Jerry Rice speaking resources HIV/AIDS
7. Update on recent BDAP presentations
  - a. Prevention Presentations and Groups:
    - i. Hollidaysburg PTND 6 classes

- ii. Williamsburg PTND 1 class
    - iii. BG vape violators group
  - b. School Meetings
    - i. Attended initial SAP meetings at all districts
    - ii. SAP networking day vendors – Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>
    - iii. SAP training September 8,9,10-21 attendees. Altoona SD hosting their own SAP training. TBD
8. School District Updates/ Open Forum
- a. Drew spoke on behalf of AASD they began SAP meetings. They are happy to be back in person. High school is one counselor down but receiving many referrals.
  - b. Donna spoke on behalf of ArtsAltoona about the youth art show on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Show is \$5 for public to attend. Youth artwork is available for purchase.
  - c. Possible 1:30 start time for next meeting. Topic brought up about permanently changing time or day of meeting

**Next meeting – Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 1:00pm at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA, 16602 as well as a Zoom option available**