

# Education Committee Minutes

Thursday, September 21st, 2023 – 1:30pm  
Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA

## Agenda

1. **Welcome (Please Sign-In):** Kelsey Hoover, Rebekah Grainer, Karen Socie, Lindsay Nebgen, Eric Fritz  
**Zoom:** Drew Yingling, Antoinette Orlosky, Hollidaysburg SADD
2. **Review of Minutes from August 2023 (Attached):** Approved
3. **Additions to the agenda:**
  - Simulation event: Central High School and Hollidaysburg have set dates
  - Annual Award Nominations
  - Due 9/22- any recommendations for nominations?
    - Community Advocate: Ginny Christy
    - Community Partner: UPMC
    - Youth Advocacy: Sarah Garman
4. **Marketing/Media:**
  - a. SAMHSA Talk, They Hear You
    - i. TV PSAs options: By Your Side, Choices, Helping A Friend
    - ii. Radio PSA options: Clouded (Vaping), The Incident, Dads
  - b. Recovery Extravaganza-September 30<sup>th</sup> 11am-3pm
  - c. Trunk or Treat-October 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30-7:30
5. **Events**
  - a. Grandparents 360 Rx Presentations
    - i. Southern Blair Senior Center- Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>
  - b. FASD Presentations
    - i. FICS Parenting group on Oct. 25th
    - ii. Looking @ Precious Life, Crossroads & other community agencies
  - c. Gambling Presentation @ Blair Senior on Sept. 21
6. **Recruitment and Promotion of Events Discussion:**
  - a. Spread the word about blessing bags
    - i. Personal hygiene products and underwear needed
  - b. Donations for the Clothing Closet are always welcomed
7. **Partnership Presentations for the Partnership meetings:**
  - a. **Suggestions/Approval:**
    1. August – Overdose Awareness
      - Tyler Hindinger, Peer Star (Confirmed)
    2. September - FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder/Recovery)
      - Aimee Burns, NAMI Blair County (Confirmed)
    3. October-Depression/OCD Awareness
      - UPMC/MH/BH Provider (Prospective)
    4. November-Annual Dinner, Venue TBA
    5. December-HIV Awareness
      - Michelle Wysong, Altoona Intervention Project (Confirmed)
    6. January 2024 – Co-Dependency awareness/Poverty Awareness
      - Peg Campbell/Claire Wherthey: Family Services INC Family/Teen Shelter (Prospective)

7. February 2024-Prevention Services Presentation
  - Evolution Counseling Services, Tessa McKay Presentation (Confirmed)
8. March 2024-Women's History Month
  - Blair Family Services (Prospective)

**b. Update on recent BDAP presentations**

1. Prevention Presentations and Groups: Schools have been contacting Prevention from many different types of presentations
  - Started in Bellwood, Williamsburg School Districts
  - Elementary schools interested in Red Ribbon Week presentations

**8. School District Updates/ Open Forum:**

- a. AASD-Vaping presentations at the parent/teacher conferences

**Next meeting – Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 1:30pm at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA, 16602 as well as a Zoom option available**