BLAIR DRUG AND ALCOHOL PARTNERSHIPS
Empowering Healthy Lifestyles

Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships Advisory Meeting
Location: Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnership Conference Room G
January 22, 2026

1. **Welcome and Introductions: Notes on pages 2-3** (Clark)
2. **Review of December 18, 2025 Minutes: Pages 8-9** (Clark)
3. **Additions to the Agenda:** (Clark)
4. **Public Comment on Agenda Items:** (Clark)
5. **Presentation: Needs Assessment Plan- Pages 4-7** (Cindy)
6. **Partnership Action Items/Discussion: (Clark)**
   Action Items: Approval to submit Prevention Needs Assessment
   Action Item: Approval of the 2026-2030 Treatment Contracts
7. **Coalition Planning/Committee Reports: See Notes on pages 2-3** (Briana/subcommittee members)
8. **BDAP Grants and Programs updates: See Notes pages 2-3** (Judy)
9. **Partner Updates:** Opportunity for Partners to update (Judy)
10. **Other: Next meeting: Thursday, February 26, 2026**

Thank you to all our partners for your support of the coalition!

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Welcome/Introductions:

Review of the Minutes: December 18, 2025

Presentation: Review of the Needs Assessment Plan

Partnership Action Items/Discussion:
The needs assessment process started in August of 2024. The process was guided by the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs and Penn State Epi Center. Our prevention staff had to perform numerous interviews and focus groups to identify the top needs in our community which were reviewed with the board at the November meeting. Once the needs assessment completed and approved by the state, we began to develop the plan to address these needs. The plan will be implemented starting July 1 2026.
Action Item: Approval to submit Prevention Needs Assessment

We started a new contract with the Department of Drug and Alcohol on January 1, 2026. Our contracts with the treatment providers were extended and ended on December 31, 2025. The list provided is the list of treatment and recovery supports we contract with to support the community for the uninsured and under insured. Please review the list. If a voting member has a conflict of interest, you need to identify the conflict and identify the contract you needs to abstain from the vote.
Action Item: Approval of the treatment and recovery support contracts as provided.

Budget update: We were notified by the state and received payments of outstanding invoices from the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs. We have paid all the providers and staff are working on closing the contract period with the state. New contract with the state starts on January 1, 2026. All landlords have been paid who had agreed to defer payment. We have opened up our housing services and are accepting referrals into the program. We do have a wait list for the intensive case management services. We are interviewing to fill the 2 positions to support the growing waiting list.

Coalition Planning/Committee Reports: (Briana)
CPDUD- discussion of event to plan for CPDUD members, sticker shock at local distributors, ways to grow our committee.

Youth League- pictures with Santa was not well attended, planning a winter movie with the library in February, discussion of fundraisers for 2026.

Education- discussion of the goals of education committee, discussing ways to gain interest in the committee and bring more people to the table, planning different events for 2026.

Rise for Recovery- planning video game tournament to be held at BDAP, looking into planning a 5K in the summer in place of recovery walk, started discussion of recovery gala in October.

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BDAP Grants and Programs Updates: (Judy)
PREP Grant: We have started to plan for sustainability once the grant expires 9/29/2026.
PCCD Re-entry Women's grant: Grant ended 6.30.2025. We have received approval of the grant. We are waiting for the contract from the County of Blair.
PCCD in prison medicated assisted treatment grant: : Grant ended 6.30.2025. We have received approval of the grant. We are waiting for the contract from the County of Blair.
Children Youth and Families Discussion: We have started to meet with supervisors and interacting with the caseworkers during the last 2 months. Our staff are in the office appx 18 hours a week.
PA Traffic Injury Prevention Project: Just received confirmation our order has been placed. We are waiting for them to be delivered. They reduced the order to 40 car seats.
Trauma Informed Organization-No update this month
Opioid Settlement Funds: The county has released the request for proposal for the opioid settlement funds. The proposals are due by March 2nd 2026. The application is on the County of Blair website home page.

AGENCY	contract term	Service	adult	Adol
Another Way	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Halfway House-Male	X	
Anthony Pater Counseling Services Inc.	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	OP (assessments/indiv/group/COA	X	X
Avenues of Recovery at Valley Forge Medical Center and Hosptial	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Inpatient hospital detox and rehab	X	
BGI of Brandywine, LLC dba Bowling Green Brandywine, LLC	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Inpatient residential detox; rehab; partial	X	
Bradford Recovery Center	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Inaptient residential detox; rehab	X	
CenClear	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	OP (indiv/group-Assessments)	X	X
Clearbrook Treatment Center	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Inpatient residetial detox; rehab	X	X
Clem-Mar House Inc	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Halfway House-Male		
Colonial house, Inc	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Inpatient residential rehab	X	
Discovery House	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Medicated Assist Tx-Methadone/Suboxone	X	
Eagleville Hospital	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Inpatient hospital detox and rehab; inpatient residential detox and rehab	X	
Evolution Counseling Services, LLC	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	OP (indiv/group)	X	X
FireTree, Ltd.	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Inpatient hospital detox; rehab; halfway house-M	X	
Gatehouse	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Halfway House (male/female)	X	
Gateway	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Halfway Male-adult, residential - detox -adol	X	X
Gaudenzia, Inc.	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Inpatient residential detox; rehab; Halfway (F)women with children residential	X	
Impact Counseling Services, LLC	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	OP (indiv/group/assessments) COA	X	X
LaRocco Counseling	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	OP (indiv/group/assessments); IOP; COA	X	X
Liberte	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	residentail women with children; Halfway	X	
New Prospects	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Recovery House-Female	X	
PA Treatment and Healing	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	OP (indiv/group) MAT suboxone	X	
Pocono Mountain Recovery Center	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	residential - detox	X	
Phoenix Domus, LLC	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Halfway House Male	X	
Positive Recovery Solutions	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Medicated Assist Tx-Vivitrol	X	
Pyramid Healthcare, Inc.	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Op (indiv/group/assessments); IOP; Residential detox; rehab; halfway house (male/Femal) MAT-methadone/suboxone	X	X
UHS of Pennsylvania-Roxbury	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Inpatient residential detox/rehab	X	

18th Street Community Church-Sanctuary House	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Recovery House-Male-Female	X	
Treatment Trends, Inc - The Halfway Home of Lehigh Valley	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Inpatient residential; halfway house (Female)	X	
UPMC Behavioral Health of the Alleghenies	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	OP (indiv/group); IOP; Assessments	X	X
UPMC Twin Lakes	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Inpatient residential detox/rehab	X	
White Deer Run, LLC	Jan 1 2026-June 30 2030	Inpatient residential detox/rehab/Partial	X	

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Welcome/Introductions:
Voting Members in Person: Holly O'Connor, Tricia Johnson
Voting Members on Zoom: Kylee Wisor, Brendan Moran, Joshua Hayes
Voting Members Absent with Notice: Clark Sheehe
Voting Members Absent without Notice: Ryan Custead
Non-voting members in person: Shannyn Keith, Judy Rosser, Donna Gorrity, Riana Swogger, Marcee Petrarca
Non-voting members on Zoom: Chandler Edwards

Review of the Minutes: November 20th, 2025
Action Item: Kylee Wisor made a motion to approve the November minutes as presented. Josh Hayes seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all voting members present.

Presentation: Review of the annual report

Partnership Action Items/Discussion:
Action Item: Approve Winter Newsletter
Kylee Wisor made a motion to approve the Winter Newsletter. Holly O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all voting members present.
***Subject to corrections that were discussed**

Budget update: We were notified by the state and received payments of outstanding invoices from the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs. We have paid the first 3 months of treatment providers and are currently working on Oct/Nov. All landlords have been paid who had agreed to defer payment. We have opened up our housing services and are accepting referrals into the program. We have 5 positions open at this time that we are evaluating which will be advertised and filled in the upcoming weeks.
-Some money that was granted must be spent by the end of the year, and any money not spent must be sent back by 12/31/25. It is unclear if the leftover money will be reallocated.

Coalition Planning/Committee Reports: (Briana)
CPDUD- had our annual December meeting at Cracker Barrel, discussing ways to gain interest in the committee and working on planning different events for 2026.

Youth League- pictures with Santa at the Altoona Area Library wasn't well attended, planning an event in February to make up for missing the annual Christmas bowling party, will start fundraisers again in the new year.

Education- discussed the winter newsletter and made the recommendation, discussing ways to gain interest in the committee and bring more people to the table, planning different events for 2026.

Rise for Recovery- planning a Superbowl event, making a plan for the layout of the recovery center, planning a trip to see recovery center in person.

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BDAP Grants and Programs Updates: (Judy)
PREP Grant: No Update for this month
PCCD Re-entry Women's grant: Grant ended 6.30.2025. We have received tentative approval of the grant through the County Opioid Settlement funds. Still no update at this time.
PCCD in prison medicated assisted treatment grant: Grant ended 6.30.2025. We have received tentative approval of the grant through the County Opioid Settlement funds. Still no update this month
Children Youth and Families Discussion: We have started to meet with supervisors and interacting with the caseworkers during the last 2 months. Our staff are in the office appx 18 hours a week.
Recognized Entity for Narcan:

Prevention / Community Events – 71 Boxes distributed
BDAP Building – 60 boxes distributed
420 boxes distributed directly to an organization
*In 2025, Pennsylvania ranked #3 nationally, distributing more than 10,700 boxes of Narcan.
-Reaching out to different partners to see if interested in Narcan vending machines

PA Traffic Injury Prevention Project: Order on hold due to budget
Trauma Informed Organization-No update this month
Opioid Settlement Funds: The Advisory Committee will be did a training on the RFP on December 5th 2025 and December 9th 2025. The County RFP will be released in the beginning of January.

Partner Updates: (Judy)

FICS
No updates

Lamar:
No updates

Arts Altoona:
Season of Wise Women, and are seeking nominations for the dinner.
-All information on how to nominate can be found at wisewomenofblaircounty.org

Social Security:
Held two webinars-Both successful, 22 people attended. The annual plan was approved as written. Penn Highlands Tyrone was interested in being an additional 302 facility for Blair County, but leadership changes have slowed down the process. Also looking into utilizing Huntingdon County hospital for this purpose. Working to fill the fiscal office position, hopefully by January 1st. Funding is beginning to flow, but housing is still a concern.
*The warming center is opening up soon. Overflow church took ownership this year.

GGMF:
Kylee is helping with the after-school program at the Overflow Church. She is also going to be observing Prevention in Claysburg.

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Adult Probation:
No new grants obtained.

Chandler Edwards:
No updates.

Pyramid:
Recovery house in Erie is opening in January, and will be able to hold up to 8 males.