

**Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnership Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:30pm-1:30 pm**

**Location: Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships- 3001 Fairway Dr. Altoona Pa, 16601**

Agenda Items	Discussion-Notes	Action Item-Follow up
Welcome and Introductions	<p><b>Voting Members:</b> Lynn Thompson-Gregory; Tyler Frye; Chris Farrell; Tammy Lundgren  <b>Non-Voting Members:</b> Judy Rosser; Rebecca Lidwell; Kate Rimbeck; Marcee Petrarca; Amanda Humphreys; Dr. Osgood; Clark Sheehe; Carol Jenkins; Adam Etchells; Tim Long  <i>Introduced and welcomed new voting members Chris Farrell and Tammy Lundgren</i></p>	
Review of the Minutes from previous meeting	Minutes Attached	Motion to approve previous meeting minutes made by Lynn Thompson-Gregory. 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Tammy Lundgren. Approved by all voting members in attendance.
Additions to Agenda		
Public comment on agenda items		
Presentation	<p><b>-COVID -19 update –BDAP/System-Judy Rosser</b>  <i>No changes in policy; requesting masks still be worn when entering the building and maintain social distancing for staff, clients and visitors; will continue until mask mandate is completely lifted for all areas, including health care facilities</i></p> <p><b>-Presentation of Recovery Support Services Adam Etchells, CRS</b></p>	
Recommendations from Council:	<p><b>Discussion and Action Items</b>  <b>Discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resignation of David Leeper as a voting member  <i>Notification was giving that David Leeper has submitted his resignation as a voting member for the Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships Advisory Board. The Advisory Board and BDAP thanked him for his service.</i></li> <li>– Discussion on Membership and Voting Members  <i>Judy has reached out ton DDAP to clarify the conflict of interest of having a Blair County employee participate on the Advisory board since Blair County contracts with BDAP; DDAP responded that there is not a conflict of interest as long as the person participating on the board is not involved in the contracting procedure or signing the contract                      Judy asked for suggestions for persons or agencies to reach out to for sending invitations to become a voting member; suggestions as follows: YMCA; realtors or real estate groups; PennDOT</i></li> <li>– Discussion of Billboard Community Concern  <i>Community member contact BDAP to express concern that a billboard featuring an African-American family was targeting the African-American community as the population in Blair County is less than 4% African American and he felt it was making a statement that only African-Americans are drug users. The billboard was of a father, mother and child in church, which was to represent the faith community, youth and family. Judy was able to discuss this with the community member and invited him to join the coalition</i></li> </ul>	Judy to send needed categories for voting members for Advisory Board to Partnership listserv

	<p><b>Action Item:</b>  – Commercial/Radio/Billboard recommendations - Steps Toward Recovery campaign</p>	<p>Motion made by Tammy Lundgren to accept the Steps Toward Recovery campaign as recorded for commercial, radio and billboards. Chris Farrell seconded the motion. Approved by all voting members in attendance.</p>
<p><b>Committee Reports:</b>  Education:  CPDUD:  Youth League:  Rise for Recovery:  Grants and BDAP program update:</p>	<p><b>Update on Partnership Sub Committees-Handout enclosed</b>  Virtual Arts in Recovery 2021 – Canceled  -Only one entry for Virtual Arts in Recovery was poem – suggestion to have poem read at a future Partnership meeting; to be discussed at Rise for Recovery meeting  Outdoor Movie Nights – Flyer Attached  -August 4 Toy Story at Baker Mansion will be sponsored by Rise for Recovery as a Recovery Event and will promote the 2022 Recovery Walk</p> <p><b>Grants and Program updates:</b>  <b>Center of Excellence Grant</b> BDAP is now approved as a COE site and has begun entering clients into the program  <b>ODU Housing Grant</b> Currently running well, over \$40,000 used  <b>Medicated Assisted Treatment-SAMHSA Grant-1-year extension to 9/30/2021</b> funding available for commercials, billboards and stipends for trainings and certifications until end of grant period  <b>SBIRT Grant</b> Ends 9/30/21; Empower3 incorporating into their program and hiring Missy (current BDAP SBIRT staff) as corporate trainer for all Empower3 company sites to train new staff; AFP will continue program through social worker; Pregnancy Center will maintain BDAP staff as CRS and SBIRT role  <b>Community Awareness Survey – Overdose Prevention Task Force</b> distributed</p>	
<p>Partners and other updates:</p>	<p><b>HOPE Support Group:</b> Face to Face with a Zoom option meetings- Wed: 5:30-7:30pm  <b>SMART Recovery:</b> Every Thursday at 6:00 pm face to face with Zoom option  <b>Healing Hearts:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday monthly face to face with a Zoom option  <b>BALM:</b> Zoom meetings – contact Stacey Karchner at (814)360-7590 for information  <b>MARA:</b> -Every Tuesday at 6:00 pm Face to Face with Zoom option  <b>Dual Recovery Anonymous – DRA</b> is an independent 12-Step, self-help membership organization for people with a dual diagnosis. Meets Wednesday's at 5:30 pm Face to Face with a ZOOM option.</p> <p><b>Partner Updates (Staff, Facilities, etc.):</b></p> <p><b>All of the following committees will meet at BDAP unless indicated otherwise:</b>  Blair County Overdose Prevention Meeting: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 2:00pm  Rise for Recovery: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 2:00pm  Education Committee: Thursday, June 17, 2021 1:00pm  Youth League: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 2:00pm  CPDUD: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 8:30am</p>	<p>Motion to adjourn meeting made by Tyler Frye, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Farrell.  Motion approved. Meeting adjourned</p>
<p><b>Next meeting: Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 12:30PM at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships (Zoom Conference Option available)</b></p>		

