Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnership Advisory Meeting-**MINUTES**
April 24th, 2025-Conference Room G

Welcome/Introductions
Voting Members In-Person: Kylee Wisor, Holly O'Connor, Clark Sheehe
Voting Members on Zoom: Josh Hayes, Brendan Moran
Voting Members Absent with Notice:
Voting Members Absent without Notice: Tricia Johnson, Ryan Custead
Non-Voting Members In-Person: Michelle Childers, Briana Cunninham, Marcee Petrarca, Judy Rosser, Donna Gority, Donna Carter
Non-Voting Members on Zoom: Joe Bettwy, Eric Fritz

Review of the Minutes: Holly made a motion to approve the minutes from the April meeting. Kylee seconded the motion. Motion was approved by all voting members present.

Presentation: Ashley Bowmaster will be presenting on the Education Committee
Ashley presented the curriculums the Prevention department uses in schools. She discussed what the committee is working on and how the committee is trying to build out into the community. The committee makes recommendations for the billboards and quarterly newsletters brought to the Partnership meetings for approval.

Partnership Action Items:
The One Pill Campaign materials are being presented for approval. The campaign was to be funded by the American Rescue funds that have since been suspended since 3/24/2025. We are waiting for final disposition on these funds. If they are re-instated, then we want to be ready to engage the vendors for this campaign. The funds if re-instated would need to be spent by June 30, 2025.

The billboard is being recommended by the Education Committee. We are using the DEA approved materials from their One Pill Can Kill Campaign. The billboard has been included with the email sent on Wednesday and will be available for review at the meeting.
Action Item: Brendan made the motion to approve the recommendation from the Education Committee to approve the Lamar billboard media campaign materials for One Pill Can Kill. Kylee seconded the motion. Motion was approved by all voting members present.

We will use a message created by prevention staff based off resources from the DEA. The recording will be available for review during the meeting.
Action Item: Brendan made the motion to approve the recommendation from the Education Committee to approve the 7 Mountain PSA materials for the One Pill Can Kill campaign. Holly seconded the motion. Motion approved by all voting members present.

The billboard is being recommended by the Education Committee and CPDUD Committee. We are using the Are You Going Out Tonight, So Are We campaign. We are taking the picture on Tuesday 4/22/25 and will send out mock billboard when available. Last year's billboard will be included to review at the meeting for reference.
Action Item: Brendan made the motion to approve the recommendation from the Education Committee to approve the Lamar billboard media campaign for "Are You Going

Out Tonight, So Are We". Kylee seconded the motion. Motion approved by all voting members present.

Coalition Planning/Committee Reports:
CPDUD- Discussed billboard for end of May, "Are You Going Out Tonight, So Are We" campaign, made recommendation for billboard, discussion about how to get more people to attend this meeting.

Youth League- Easter event at the Altoona Area Public Library was a huge success, we served over 100 kids. We finalized our summer calendar and all the events that are happening in June (Pittsburgh Zoo, June 18th), July (Curve game, July 22nd), and August (Delgrosso's, August 14th).

Education- discussed options for billboard campaigns, making the recommendation for the "One Pill Can Kill" campaign billboard (attached); recommendation on PSA for "One Pill Can Kill" campaign, making the recommendation for the "Are You Going Out Tonight, So Are We" campaign billboard. Discussing ways to expand our coalition through the education committee (not just for educators). Our Prevention department is serving all seven districts for this school year. We have thirty groups throughout those seven districts both universal and SAP referred.

Rise for Recovery- We changed our Rise for Recovery. Arts in Recovery is on May 16th at Zion Lutheran Church starting at 7pm, Rise for Recovery will have a table set up with information and resources. We scheduled another Open Mic Night at Cosmic Charlies on May 30 from 5pm-7pm. Finalizing details about the Recovery Walk on August 2nd (save the date attached) and discussing details about the Recovery Gala at the end of September (subcommittee formed to plan this event).

BDAP Grants and Programs Updates:
PREP Grant: We have begun to provide education and outreach to the community on the project in light of the recent overdoses in northern Blair County. We also are reaching out to develop a partnership with the Rural health clinic in Tyrone.
PCCD Re-entry Women's grant: No update this month. Details on the quarterly report may be provided at the May meeting
DDAP Crisis Stabilization Grant: No Update this month
PCCD in prison medicated assisted treatment grant: Quarterly report: 68 inmates participated in the project during the Jan-Mar 2025 quarter; 52 received Buprenorphine and 15 received methadone; 21 were released to the community; 12 sent to another corrections facility and 4 to drug and alcohol rehabilitation.
Children Youth and Families Discussion: Children Youth and Family Services are beginning their contracting for 2025-2026. We have been contacted but they are still researching their allocation to see if the received funds to support a part time Case managers in their office.

Recognized Entity for Narcan: We provided over 1500 boxes of NARCAN to the community in 2024. Anyone from the community who would like to have NARCAN can come to our office

or contact Judy for information on how to place an order.
PA Traffic Injury Prevention Project: No update this month.
Drug Free Communities Grant: The grant renewal was submitted March 12th. $125,000 with $125,000 match
Trauma Informed Organization-We completed a 4-part survey with our staff to measure our current base line on trauma informed care in 4 areas: Supporting staff development; Creating Safe and Supportive Environment; Assessing and Planning Services; and Involving consumers. The Quality Improvement Team is reviewing the results, and we will provide an update on this at a future meeting.
CRAFT: We started the CRAFT family education series. We are excited to be able to offer this resource to families in the communities. Please promote.
Opioid Settlement Funds: We submitted 3 proposals to the county to support 3 of the programs that are currently grant funded in the prison 1) CBT-$8,934.00; 2) Women's re-entry program-$95,541.00; 3) MAT treatment -$95,517.00. We included funding for treatment in 2 of the grants. Grant funds end 6/30/2025. Awards will be made by 6/15/2025. All request had a letter of support from the warden.
DDAP and Federal Funds: We start a new contract with the state effective 7/1/2025. We have not received the new contract yet or the requirements for the subcontract to our providers. We received notification from DDAP the week of 4/14/2025 that they will be extending the contract through 12/31/2025 due to this delay. We will be presenting these amendments at the next partnership meeting to forward to the governing board in June. In addition, we had American Rescue Funds (ARP) re-called by the federal government. The funding for these funds ended 3/24/2025 instead of 6/30/2025. We are waiting to see if this is the final decision on the funds.