

**Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnership Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, August 27, 2020 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	Voting Members: Ryan Custead; Amanda Kenney; David Leeper; Carroll Osgood; Tyler Frye; Robert Hainley; Brenden Moran; Bruce Erb Non-Voting Members: Judy Rosser; Donna Carter; Jessica Vanoutryve; Kate Rimbeck; Taylor Tymensky; Clark Sheehe; Karen Socie; Marcee Petrarca; Donna Gority	
Review of the Minutes from previous meeting	Minutes Attached	Motion to accept previous meeting minutes made by Tyler Frye, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by David Leeper. Approved.
Additions to Agenda	Recovery Month – WTAJ WTAJ to provide 30 commercials, 15 pre-ads before videos, and banners for Recovery Month 814Studio to have kick off each week with interview with those affected by addiction in September Will promote hashtag event throughout recovery month Promote recovery events on social media and website	
Public comment on agenda items	Karen Socie, Forever Media, offered 30 sixty-second commercial for recovery month, 2 minute interview to air in the morning on all 6 radio stations	Karen Socie to schedule meeting with Judy with Forever Media
Presentation	<p><b>-COVID -19 update –BDAP/System-Judy Rosser</b>  <i>BDAP is fully functioning; open for support groups and trainings with limited size and virtual options; CBT, support groups, alumni, HOPE and other groups are now meeting face to face; had over 160 appointments in July; seeing increase in meth with fentanyl, heroin and alcohol</i></p> <p><b>-Presentation of DRE (Drug Recognition Expert) by Chief Estep</b>  <i>Presentation given by Tyler Tymensky, Altoona PD, DRE</i>  <i>PA has approximately 200 DRE's; requires extensive training and exams; assists other police departments in PA; helps identify drug use and type of drug; discussion on the steps for testing the individual; BDAP sponsored Blair County DRE's training, including Tyler's; DRE training is built into the grants for BDAP and funds 5-7 DRE positions; DRE is not just alcohol but also medications that are prescribed</i></p>	
Recommendations from Council:	<p><b>Advisory Voting Member Discussion – see attachments</b>  <i>Judy received names for review and will connect with them in September; a reminder that 4 females are needed to fill the vacant membership positions</i></p> <p><b>Discussion on Potential Council Members</b></p> <p><b>Action Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Newsletter  <i>Review of newsletter and motion to approve</i></li> <li>- Social Hosting Radio Ad.  <i>Review of Social Hosting ad and motion to approve</i></li> </ul>	-Motion to approve newsletter as presented made by Brenden Moran, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Ryan Custead. Approved. -Motion to approve social hosting radio ad as presented made by Tyler Fry, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by

		Brenden Moran. Approved
<b>Committee Reports:</b> Education: CPDUD: Youth League: Rise for Recovery: Grants and BDAP program update:	<b>Update on Partnership Sub Committees-Handout enclosed</b> <i>Legislative Breakfast - Cancelled</i> <i>Recovery Walk - Cancelled</i> <i>Overdose Awareness Day on August 29, 2020</i> <b>Update on PCCD grant Submitted-Stop Grant</b> <i>Did not receive PCCD grant; currently applying for a different grant for additional funding for treatment</i> <b>CPDUD</b> – <i>if Night Out Against Crime is still in going to happen, CPDUD will have a table</i> <b>Education</b> - <i>discussion of having a virtual town hall by end of September</i> <b>Rise for Recovery</b> - <i>Recovery Month will include a selfie-hashtag event; event is on Facebook; other events have been cancelled</i> <b>Youth League</b> - <i>has a small family picnic at Lakemont Park; families received wristband and boxed lunch; some agencies were not able to participate; status of Pumpkinfest is unknown at this time</i>	
Partners and other updates:	<b>HOPE Support Group:</b> <i>Face to Face with a Zoom option meetings- Wed: 5:30-7:30pm</i> <b>SMART Recovery:</b> <i>Every Monday at 6:00 pm face to face with Zoom option</i> <b>Healing Hearts:</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday monthly face to face with a Zoom option</i> <b>BALM:</b> <i>Zoom meetings – contact Stacey Karchner at (814)360-7590 for information</i> <b>MARA:</b> <i>-Every Tuesday at 6:00 pm Face to Face with Zoom option</i> <b>Dual Recovery Anonymous</b> – <i>DRA 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.</i>  <b>Partner Updates (Staff, Facilities, etc.):</b>  <b>All of the following committees will meet at BDAP unless indicated otherwise:</b> Blair County Overdose Prevention Meeting: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 2:00pm Rise for Recovery: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 2:00pm Education Committee: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 1:30pm Youth League: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 2:00pm CPDUD: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 8:30am	
<b>Next meeting: Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 12:30PM at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships (Conference Call Option available)</b>		