

Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnership Minutes

Thursday, July 28, 2022 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>In Person: Voting: Lynn Thomson, Clark Sheehe, Autumn Wagner, Amy Graham Ex-Officio-Bruce Erb Voting Zoom: Chris Farrell</p> <p>Non-Voting: Donna Gority, Carroll Osgood, Donny Hoffman, Judy Rosser Unfortunately, there was an issue with zoom. The wrong link was sent out. This impacted attendance at the meeting</p>	
Review of the Minutes from previous meeting	Minutes Attached – Approved as presented.	Autumn Wagner made the motion to approve the minutes. Amy Graham seconded. Motion was approved by all members in person and on zoom
Additions to Agenda		
Public comment on agenda items		
Presentation	<p>F.S.I. Center for Child Justice, Ashley Owens, Executive Director Located in Station Medical. This is a place where children can go for forensic interviews. These children are identified as potential child abuse cases of any kinds. This is to make the children more comfortable. Medical exams are also given to children. Every child is assigned an advocate. Mental health has recently been added. The perpetrator is not the one that brings them and is not allowed on premises. Can also do adults with intellectual inabilities. All interviews are recorded and turned over to the police as evidence if the case is going to trial. Otherwise they can be viewed in-house only for confidentiality reasons. In 2021 did 175 interviews, 36% were male, 64% were female. 10% of offenders were unknown to child. 175 offenders. 54% were sexual abuse, 22% were physical abuse, and 24% other. Noticing more Human Trafficking in the area. Have seen about 22 at this time.</p>	
Discussion/Action Items for Council:	<p>Discussion: Welcome newly appointed voting member Chris Farrell. We have a labor position, student high school or college up to age 25 and community member.</p> <p>ACTION ITEM: Recovery Month Proclamation</p>	Autumn Wagner made the motion to approve the Recovery Month Proclamation. Clark Sheehe seconded. The motion was approved by all member present and on zoom.
<p>Committee Reports: Education: CPDUD: Youth League:</p>	<p>Update on Partnership Sub Committees "PARTNERSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES" ATTACHED Upcoming Events-Staff Youth League:</p>	

<p>Rise for Recovery: Grants and BDAP program update:</p>	<p>We have 5 movie nights through August 2022. Mini Golf at the Meadows – July 27 Picnic at DelGrosso's - August 10 Curve Game – August 16 Rise for Recovery Walk and Rally – August 6 See attached flyer. Speakers include Representative Jim Gregory, Commissioner Bruce Erb, John Wells, Judge Tim Sullivan, Senator Judy Ward, Dr. Zane Gates, Please come and participate or volunteer. Legislative Breakfast – August 5 Recovery Extravaganza –Saturday, September 9/24 BDAP parking lot. See attached Flyer-Correction was made on the date to 9/30/2022 Grants and Program updates: Center of Excellence: No update Housing Grant: Quarter 3 report: Total of 382 participants, 103 new, 72 over 6 months, transitioned to permanent house 145, No contact with criminal justice 144, rejection of substances 136, not using Emergency Room services 136. Have served over 404 participants. SCOPE Grant Update: No update</p>	
<p>Partner updates:</p>	<p>Partner Updates (Staff, Facilities, etc.): Opportunity for partners to share</p>	
<p>BDAP and other meeting update</p>	<p>HOPE Support Group: <i>Wed: 5:30-7:30pm</i> SMART Recovery: <i>Every Monday at 6:30 pm</i> Healing Hearts: <i>2nd and 4th Thursday monthly</i> BALM: <i>Training starts August 3rd 2022 for 8 weeks.</i> MARA: <i>Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm Face to Face at BDAP with Zoom option</i> DDA: <i>Wednesday's at 5:30 pm Face to Face with a ZOOM option.</i> Refuge Recovery Support – Every Thursday 5:30pm – 6:30 All of the following committees will meet at BDAP unless indicated otherwise: Youth League: August 2, 2022 2:00pm CPDUD: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 8:30am Rise for Recovery: Wednesday, August 10, 2022 2:00pm Education Committee: Thursday, August 18, 2021 1:30pm</p>	
<p>Next Meeting: Thursday, August 25, 2022, at 12:30PM at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships (Zoom Conference Option available)</p>		