

Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnership Minutes

Thursday, June 23, 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>Voting Members (Zoom): Brandon McGraw Voting Members (In Person): Amy Graham, Tammy Lundgren, Bruce Erb Non-Voting Members (Zoom): Chris Farrell, Chris Cohn Non-Voting Members (In Person); Donna Carter, Judy Rosser, Rebecca Lidwell, Doc Osgood.</p>	
Review of the Minutes from previous meeting	Minutes Attached – No minutes but will be coming	
Additions to Agenda	No additions at this time	
Public comment on agenda items	No comments at this time.	
Presentation	<p>Reentry Coalition-Melinda Rickenbaugh (Goodwill). Restart is re-entry services. Have a state contract for SCI areas in which they serve. Grant through Workforce Development Board. Cambria, Blair, and Bedford counties. A lot of additional benefits. Need to start looking programs and systems to bring down the residum rate down. Go to prison weekly and teach a class. Is the prison reaching out to Goodwill for help? Yes, at this time they are. Were in but not now. There is a staffing problem that is holding thing up as well as a safe space issue for the inmates. Stopped in Blair about 4 months ago.</p>	
Discussion/Action Items for Council:	<p>Action Item: Recommendation to Governing Board to appoint Chris Farrell as a voting member. Discussion: Tyler Frye resigned from the board. We have a labor position, student high school or college up to age 25 and community member. Chris may have someone who can do this. Judy will follow up with Charmayne. Bob Kutz central labor council Judy will contact. Would a teacher count as a trade?</p>	<p>A motion to approve Chris Farrell as a voting member was made by Tammy Lundgren. Second by Amy Graham. Approved by all voting members present.</p>
<p>Committee Reports: Education: CPDUD: Youth League: Rise for Recovery: Grants and BDAP program update:</p>	<p><u>Update on Partnership Sub Committees</u> "PARTNERSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES" ATTACHED</p> <p>Upcoming Events-Staff A lot movie night coming up. July 8th – Anonymous People movie night at Grace Bible. Movie along with a discussion panel. Rise for Recovery Walk and Rally – August 6. Open Registration at 9am. Walk begins at 11 and ends with a Rally at 11 at the courthouse. Recovery Extravaganza – will be last Saturday in September in our parking lot. Open to anyone supporting people in recovery. This is like a sober block party with a table for information and events for people to participate in.</p> <p><u>Grants and Program updates:</u> Center of Excellence: Still maintaining an exemplary rating Housing Grant: Will be receiving again. limit funding for those not engaging in services. Only fund for 6 months. Case Managers will be mentoring. SCOPE Grant Update: no update this meeting</p>	
Partner updates:	Partner Updates (Staff, Facilities, etc.): Opportunity for partners to share	

	<p>Prevention – Bellwood and Claysburg got new superintendent. Movie nights. Rise for recovery. Working on getting out in the community again. Legislative breakfast is August 5. June 27 we are taking the youth league to Pittsburg to the Carnegie Museum of Natural History.</p> <p>Tammy (Christian Counseling) – Greensburg D&A is going very well. Being moved to Altoona. This is a new program for most. Moving soon. Further training on best practices with D&A.</p> <p>Penn Highlands – Minecraft workshop July 25 to July 28. Chris will send out the flyer.</p> <p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Amy Graham. Tammy 2nd the motion.</p>
<p>BDAP and other meeting update</p>	<p>HOPE Support Group: <i>Face to Face at BDAP with a Zoom option meetings- Wed: 5:30-7:30pm</i></p> <p>SMART Recovery: <i>Every Monday at 6:30 pm face to face at BDAP with Zoom option</i></p> <p>Healing Hearts: <i>2nd and 4th Thursday monthly face to face with a Zoom option</i></p> <p>BALM: <i>Face to Face at BDAP: Contact Stacey Karchner at (814)360-7590 for information</i> <i>BALM Training scheduled at Blair Drug and Alcohol, every Tuesday from 6:00-8:30, starting August 3rd 2022 for 8 weeks.</i></p> <p>MARA: <i>Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm Face to Face at BDAP with Zoom option</i></p> <p>DDA: <i>Wednesday's at 5:30 pm Face to Face with a ZOOM option.</i></p> <p>All of the following committees will meet at BDAP unless indicated otherwise: Rise for Recovery: Wednesday, July 13, 2022 2:00pm Education Committee: Thursday, July 21, 2021 1:30pm Youth League: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 2:00pm CPDUD: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 8:30am</p>	
<p>Next Meeting: Thursday, July 28, 2022, at 12:30PM at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships (Zoom Conference Option available)</p>		