

Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnership Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 24, 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 |
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| Welcome and Introductions | <p>Voting Members: Lynn Thompson-Gregory; Chris Farrell; Bruce Erb (ex-officio) Non-Voting Members: Judy Rosser; John Frank; Clark Sheehe; Carol Jenkins; Donna Gority; Marcee Petrarca; Donna Carter; Rebecca Lidwell; Kate Rimbeck; Sarah Neely</p> | |
| Review of the Minutes from previous meeting | Minutes Attached | Motion for minutes tabled until July meeting |
| Additions to Agenda | | Add Annual Dinner and nominations to July 2021 agenda |
| Public comment on agenda items | | |
| Presentation | <p>-COVID -19 update –BDAP/System-Judy Rosser BDAP will drop all protocols on Monday, June 28; staff will no longer be required to wear masks and can do so at their discretion but no longer mandatory; in discussion on the use of the COVID screening for clients</p> <p>-Presentation of DUI Data Sarah Neely</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Grant allows for Blair County DUI Taskforce to perform roving; checkpoints and mobile awareness – Roving on June 19, 2021 resulted in 100 contacts and 2 DUI arrests; checkpoints are scheduled around Memorial Day and 4th of July since data has shown that DUI crashes are higher around these holidays; 2019 Memorial Day weekend resulted in 300 crashes with 8 DUI related deaths; – Since COVID, number of DUI's has decreased, Law Enforcement are not apprehending as many due to current hostilities towards police officers – Sarah has been collecting data from Blair County departments for DUI arrests; 2020 data is missing 8 out of 14 departments, 6 departments reported DUI data for a total of 127 DUIs – Sarah gathered data from Criminal Complaints for DUI's – 2020 had 301 DUI related charges – 2021 DUI Data: 9 out of 14 departments sent data – 133 DUIs reported from January to May 2021. Missing data from 5 departments. Showing a significant increase in non-alcohol related DUI, to include medical marijuana and prescription medicines, such as anti-anxiety medications – Breakdown of DUI data collected: Average BAC is 0.17 (legal BAC is less than 0.08) Average Age 35-44 years' old Average day/time Saturday and Sunday between 12AM – 4AM | |
| Recommendations from Council: | <p>Discussion and Action Items Action Item – Summer 2021 Newsletter Approval (<i>attached</i>)</p> | Motion to accept Summer 2021 Newsletter as presented with the correction of updating the Upcoming Events into chronological order |

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| | | made by Chris Farrell. Lynn Gregory seconded. Motion Approved. |
| Committee Reports: Education: CPDUD: Youth League: Rise for Recovery: Grants and BDAP program update: | Update on Partnership Sub Committees-Handout enclosed Outdoor Movie Nights – <i>Flyer Attached</i> <i>Outdoor movie nights social media posts have been shared over 15,000 times and more people are attending; 12 movies scheduled this year at various locations</i> <i>Youth League is planning a Zoo trip and will be taking a tour of the Baker Mansion for upcoming events; Mental Health funded the bus for the Zoo trip</i> Grants and Program updates: Center of Excellence Grant <i>8 clients have been entered into COE as to date</i> ODU Housing Grant Medicated Assisted Treatment-SAMHSA Grant-1-year extension to 9/30/2021 <i>ending in September; began grant with 12 doctors and now have over 30; Steps Towards Recovery campaign of billboards and commercials paid for with funds</i> SBIRT Grant <i>Ending after 5 years in September; Blair County was the pilot project and was highly successful; Empower3 will be hiring Missy, the current SBIRT, to continue working with Empower3 to implement the program at all Empower3 locations; Pregnancy Center SBIRT will transition role to an ICM and continue to offer services and screenings; van was purchased for Pregnancy Center to assist in transporting clients for continuing support; AFP will continue to screen clients and provide a warm handoff to BDAP as needed</i> | . |
| Partners and other updates: | HOPE Support Group: <i>Face to Face with a Zoom option meetings- Wed: 5:30-7:30pm</i> SMART Recovery: <i>Every Thursday at 6:00 pm face to face with Zoom option</i> Healing Hearts: <i>2nd and 4th Thursday monthly face to face with a Zoom option</i> BALM: <i>Zoom meetings – contact Stacey Karchner at (814)360-7590 for information</i> MARA: <i>-Every Tuesday at 6:00 pm Face to Face with Zoom option</i> Dual Recovery Anonymous – <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> Partner Updates (Staff, Facilities, etc.): All of the following committees will meet at BDAP unless indicated otherwise: Blair County Overdose Prevention Meeting: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 2:00pm Rise for Recovery: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 2:00pm Education Committee: Thursday, July 15, 2021 1:00pm Youth League: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 2:00pm CPDUD: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 8:30am | Motion to adjourn meeting made by Chris Farrell. Seconded by Lynn Gregory. Approved. Meeting adjourned. |
| Next meeting: Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 12:30PM at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships (Zoom Conference Option available) | | |