

Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnership Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 25, 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
Welcome and Introductions	Voting Members: Lynn Thompson-Gregory; Ryan Custead; Tyler Frye; Brendan Moran Non-Voting Members: Judy Rosser; Donna Carter; Jessica Vanoutryve; Kate Rimbeck; Sheriff Ott; Anna Hricko; Marcee Petrarca; Donna Gority; Chris Farrell; Matt Uhler; Leigh Barrows; Clark Sheehe; Margie Yon; Carol Jenkins; Jeff Colbert	
Review of the Minutes from previous meeting	Minutes Attached	Motion to approve previous meeting minutes made by Brendan Moran. 2 nd by Lynn Thompson-Gregory. Unanimously Approved.
Additions to Agenda	<p>New Board Applications for Review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tammy Lundgren – Licensed Professional Counselor for over 12 years; 2 yrs experience at LaRocco Counseling, Inc., as D&A Counselor, current employment CCA of Western PA in Greensburg, PA; person in recovery for 20+ years; no conflict of interest with board. - Chris Farrell has expressed interest in submitting his application for the Advisory Board and would fill the role of Education Professional. Application will be reviewed for conflicts and brought before the board for voting once received. - Notification was giving that Anna Hricko has accepted a position with LaRocco Counseling, a Contract Provider with Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships. As this presents a conflict of interest, Anna has voluntarily withdrawn as a voting member on the Advisory Board. The Advisory Board and BDAP thanked for her service. She has expressed continue to act as a member and will continue to attend meetings. 	Ryan Custead made a motion to accept the application of Tammy Lundgren to be selected for the Advisory Board Voting Member to fill the role of Psyche-Social Professional to be forwarded to the governing board for final approval. Tyler Frye seconded the motion. Approved by all voting members in attendance.
Public comment on agenda items		
Presentation	<p>-COVID -19 update –BDAP/System-Judy Rosser Coalition meetings are now back in person; Zoom option still offered; Federal grant approved for upgrade in technology in BDAP conference rooms to allow for virtual meetings, including better video and sound; Zoom options will continue to be available for all coalition meetings</p> <p>-Presentation of the DFC Annual Report by Cindy Pharis <i>Cindy Pharris is the DFC evaluator for the DCF grant; PowerPoint presentation available as attachment</i></p> <p>Highlights from Presentation: Analysis of Contribution discussed: Outcome; Logical Relationship; Change; Strategy; Dose Outcome-using data, including PAYS data, to determine root causes and focus Logical Relationship- Look at community norms that lend themselves to general use, like poverty;</p>	

	<p>access/availability can measure data and choose the actions from the data Change- Capacity of change was slower in previous grant because was focused on staff and not coalition and community; DFC grant focus on pulling community together and implementing then bring it back to the coalition Strategy- Strength of change is based on strategy; COVID has limited accomplishments and meeting goals but will focus on upcoming goals Dose- Who, What, When, Where, How Many; Counting dose is critical</p>	
<p>Recommendations from Council:</p>	<p>Action Items</p> <p>Newsletter Approval - <i>attached</i></p> <p>Town Hall Videos for Approval – <i>attached to email</i> <i>Discussion: Videos will be running as prequel to movies during Outdoor Movie Nights; Judy offered all participants featured in videos the option to re-record prior to the motion to approve with no response; Town Hall videos will be seen separately and not as one full-length town hall, each with the opening.</i></p>	<p>Motion to approve Spring Newsletter as presented made by Ryan Custead; 2nd by Lynn Thompson-Gregory. Unanimously approved.</p> <p>Motion to approve Town Hall Videos as presented made by Ryan Custead, 2nd by Lynn Thompson-Gregory. Unanimously approved</p>
<p>Committee Reports: Education: CPDUD: Youth League: Rise for Recovery: Grants and BDAP program update:</p>	<p>Update on Partnership Sub Committees-Handout enclosed Rise for Recovery will be hosting a Virtual Arts in Recovery event on May 28th. Request to distribute information to all partners and contacts to everyone in the community. Will be made virtual via Facebook, YouTube and BDAP Website</p> <p>Grants and Program updates: Additional recovery funds have been released and can be carried over to 9/30 of this year from the Recovery Act funds Center of Excellence Grant working on paperwork ODU Housing Grant Medicated Assisted Treatment-SAMHSA Grant-1-year extension to 9/30/2021 SBIRT Grant</p>	<p>Ryan Custead emailed art admission information packets for Arts in Recovery to be distributed to all partners and contacts; art submissions to be returned by April 30, 2021.</p>

Partners and other updates:	<p>HOPE Support Group: Face to Face with a Zoom option meetings- Wed: 5:30-7:30pm SMART Recovery: Every Thursday at 6:00 pm face to face with Zoom option Healing Hearts: 2nd and 4th Thursday monthly face to face with a Zoom option BALM: Zoom meetings – contact Stacey Karchner at (814)360-7590 for information MARA: -Every Tuesday at 6:00 pm Face to Face with Zoom option Dual Recovery Anonymous – 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.</p> <p>Partner Updates (Staff, Facilities, etc.):</p> <p>All of the following committees will meet at BDAP unless indicated otherwise: Blair County Overdose Prevention Meeting: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 2:00pm Rise for Recovery: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 2:00pm Education Committee: Thursday, April 8, 2021 1:00pm Youth League: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 2:00pm CPDUD: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 8:30am</p>	<p>Motion to adjourn meeting made by Ryan Custead, 2nd by Tyler Frye. Motion approved.</p>
<p>Next meeting: Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 12:30PM at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships (Zoom Conference Option available)</p>		