

Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnership Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 23, 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: ZOOM: Ryan Custead; Brendan Moran INPERSON: Tammy Lundgren; Chris Farrell; Tyler Frye Non-Voting Members: Judy Rosser; Rebecca Lidwell; Baylee Delbaggio; Donny Hoffman; Donna Carter; Dr. Carroll Osgood; Marcee Petrara; Donna Gority; Melissa Jacobs; Clark Sheehe; Jon Frank	
Review of the Minutes from previous meeting	Minutes Attached	A motion to approve the minutes was made by Brendan Moran. 2nd was Tyler Frye. Approved by all voting members in attendance
Additions to Agenda		
Public comment on agenda items		
Presentation	-Presentation – Recovery Panel Melissa Jacobs is a family member of an active addict and is still in her recovery <ul style="list-style-type: none">- she was totally unprepared and caught off guard from the whole situation- she saw the signs as he started to progressively get worse- she learned that even though her son looked fine he really was still struggling- Melissa and her husband sacrificed a lot to help her son but it still felt like it wasn't enough- her son's addictions lead her to the Hope group when she felt like she had nowhere to turn to until this group- Melissa takes what she learned from the Hope group and uses it within her everyday life and with the people she interacts- It helped her shift her posture from crisis and fear into being proactive- the group has helped her with self-care, boundaries, and communication Shea Berrier is a person in recovery <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 6 years in recovery; he even tried for 3 to 4 years before that- This was his first time ever sharing with a public group about his journey- Shea is still paying the consequences from his addiction- He has achieved 2 degrees and is currently working on a Masters- Addiction took away love, family, friends basically everything he has ever had- Being in recovery gave him back religion and love- Works to help other people and self-care- Shea got clean off a non-traditional way- He sought out more than what was expected of him to further his recovery- Is still currently working on stepping down and is still overcoming the struggle- Shea listens to his body and mind a lot more now to make sure he is moving forward at a good pace	

<p>Discussion/Action Items for Council:</p>	<p>Discussion and Action Items DUI Billboard – see attachment SAM flyer –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Becky submitted 3 different flyers to get the committees input about the designs and layout to help finalize. - This flyer is going to be helping to promote the Town Hall in November at Penn State Downtown Devorris center 	<p>A motion to approve the DUI Billboard was made by Chris Farrell. 2nd was Tammy Lundgren. Approved unanimously</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> Recovery Advocacy Day – Sept 21, 2021-Harrisburg, PA Tony Hoffman – September 23rd 6pm at Penn State Altoona Devorris Center – See attachment OD Prevention Training: Date TBD</p> <p><u>Grants and Program updates:</u> Center of Excellence Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Most interaction is with Vivitrol OD Housing Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Was refunded to continue for another year Medicated Assisted Treatment-SAMHSA Grant-1-year extension to 9/30/2021 SBIRT Grant</p>	<p>.</p>
<p>Partners and other updates:</p>	<p>HOPE Support Group: <i>Face to Face at BDAP with a Zoom option meetings- Wed: 5:30-7:30pm</i> SMART Recovery: <i>Every Thursday at 6:30 pm face to face at BDAP with Zoom option</i> Healing Hearts: <i>2nd and 4th Thursday monthly face to face with a Zoom option</i> BALM: <i>Face to Face at BDAP: Contact Stacey Karchner at (814)360-7590 for information</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></p> <p>Partner Updates (Staff, Facilities, etc.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chris reported Penn Highlands is having an open house on November 11th at 2:30 and 5:30 - Donna reported that ArtsAltoona is having their first movie night kickoff and are starting up their afternoon arts programs - Marcee reported FICS is working on getting families educated since meth is being seen a lot more within families - Becky reported prevention received a new grant called Positive Actions that will put a new curriculum into the schools that will have more education on mental health - Ryan reported that Zion Lutheran Church has their programs back up and running - Clark reported that Juvenile Probation is seeing a lot more violent crimes coming more through the door than substance abuse - Tammy reported that Christian Counseling is providing a faith bases drug and alcohol program in Altoona 	

	<p>All of the following committees will meet at BDAP unless indicated otherwise: Blair County Overdose Prevention Meeting: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 2:00pm Rise for Recovery: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 2:00pm Education Committee: Thursday, October 21, 2021 1:00pm Youth League: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:00pm CPDUD: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 8:30am</p>	
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<p>Next meeting: Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 12:30PM at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships (Zoom Conference Option available)</p>		
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