

Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnership Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 16, 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	<p>Voting Members (Zoom): Ryan Custead (Zion Lutheran Church), Lynn Thompson-Gregory, Brendan Moran, Clark Sheehe, Bruce Erb Ex-Officio</p> <p>Non-Voting Member (Zoom): Tyler Hindinger, Chris Farrell,</p> <p>Non-Voting Member (In person): Judy Rosser (BDAP), Aleisha Albertson (BDAP), Rebecca Lidwell (BDAP), Donny Hoffman (BDAP), Marcee Petrarca (FICS), Donna Gority (Community), Dr. Carroll Osgood (PPS), Drew Yingling (AASD)</p>	
Review of the Minutes from previous meeting	Minutes Attached	A motion to approve the minutes was made by Brendan Moran. Second was Ryan Custead. Approved by all voting members present.
Additions to Agenda		
Public comment on agenda items		
Presentation	<p>Presentation –World AIDS Day and HIV Awareness.</p> <p>Michelle Wysong (Home Nursing Agency-AIDS Intervention Project) presented on linking people, who are living with HIV, to medical care and other services (housing, utilities, transportation, etc.) throughout Blair, Bedford, Fulton, and Huntingdon Counties</p> <p>Nutrition-brought in a dietician to focus on individual dietary needs</p> <p>Provide HIV testing; awaiting approval to become a “whole panel” testing site</p>	
Discussion/Action Items for Council:	<p>Discussion and Action Items</p> <p>Slate of Officers for 2022</p> <p>Lynn Thompson-Gregory-Chair Accepted</p> <p>Brendan Moran –First Vice Chair Accepted</p> <p>Ryan Custead-Second Vice Chair Accepted</p> <p>Discussion: Open voting member positions – Community Disadvantage, Education, Labor, Senior Community and Community at Large.</p> <p>Chris Farrell has recommendation for Education position - Amanda Farcus, Assistant Director for Blair Center, and she is very interested</p> <p>Lynn Thompson-Gregory asked that Judy send out an email, detailing bylaws/requirements/qualifications to sit on board</p>	A motion to approve Slate of Officers was made by Brendan Moran. Ryan Custead 2 nd the motion. Approved by all voting members present.
<p>Committee Reports:</p> <p>Education:</p> <p>CPDUD:</p> <p>Youth League:</p> <p>Rise for Recovery:</p> <p>Grants and BDAP program update:</p>	<p><u>Update on Partnership Sub Committees</u></p> <p>Education: Winter news letter sent out</p> <p>CPDUD-</p> <p>Youth League: Next event will be December 28th -Youth Christmas Bowling Party</p> <p>Rise for Recovery- May 20th Arts in Recovery-</p> <p>August 6th 2022-Recovery Walk/Rally</p>	.

	<p><u>Grants and Program updates:</u> Center of Excellence Grant OUH Housing Grant-emergency assistance with hotels - only under special circumstances, due to issues with complaints from hotel staff/management; we are still helping with the security deposit and first three months of rent</p>	
<p>Partner updates:</p>	<p>Partner Updates (Staff, Facilities, etc.):</p>	
<p>BDAP and other meeting update</p>	<p>HOPE Support Group: Face to Face at BDAP with a Zoom option meetings- Wed: 5:30-7:30pm SMART Recovery: Every Monday at 6:30 pm face to face at BDAP with Zoom option Healing Hearts: 2nd and 4th Thursday monthly face to face with a Zoom option BALM: Face to Face at BDAP: Contact Stacey Karchner at (814)360-7590 for information MARA: Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm Face to Face at BDAP with Zoom option DDA: Wednesday's at 5:30 pm Face to Face with a ZOOM option.</p> <p>All of the following committees will meet at BDAP unless indicated otherwise: Blair County Overdose Prevention Meeting: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 2:00pm Rise for Recovery: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 2:00pm Education Committee: Thursday, January 20, 2021 1:30pm Youth League: Tuesday, January 4, 2022 2:00pm CPDUD: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 8:30am</p>	
<p>Next Meeting: Thursday, January 27 2022, at 12:30PM at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships (Zoom Conference Option available)</p>		