

Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnership Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 23, 2020 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 Attendees: Ryan Custead; David Leeper; Carroll Osgood; Tyler Frye Non-Voting Member Attendees: Judy Rosser; Donna Carter; Donna Gority; Marcee Petrarca; Jessica Vanoutryve; Michaela Harrison; Kate Rimbeck	
Review of the Minutes from previous meeting	Minutes Attached	Motion to accept previous meeting minutes made by Dr. Osgood, 2 nd by Ryan Custead. Approved.
Additions to Agenda		
Public comment on agenda items		
Presentation	<p>-COVID -19 update –BDAP/System-Judy Rosser <i>Following protocols put in place by state level; SMART, SFP, HOPE group, DDA, MAARA, Healing Hearts are meeting back the building; continuing to enforce masks and social distancing; due to limit of number of persons allowed for indoor and outdoor events, Recovery Walk and Legislative Breakfast have been canceled; will be looking into virtual options</i></p> <p>-Presentation of Strengthening Families Program – see attachments <i>Strengthening Families Program is for parents and youth ages 10-14; is a provided 7 week-session for 2.5 hours per week; first ½ hour is for family meal, provided by the grant; next hour is breakout session for parent and youth to have separate sessions; last hour is the family session to bring the parents and youth together to discuss when each has learned and work together; discuss and learn about family core beliefs, dealing with peer pressure and how to say no; and identify and understand stressors and recognize stressors in both adult and youth; grant is not sustainable due to numerous barriers, including high fidelity; need at least 6 staff members to conduct the training, training is intensive and is not offered regularly, difficulty in having families commit to a 7-week training</i></p>	
Recommendations from Council:	<p>Advisory Voting Member Discussion – see attachments <i>Need representative from Education and Psycho-Social Professional; currently have 7 males and 2 females on the board; need to balance the ratio, so need 4 more females as voting members</i> <i>Suggestions: Education: Patty Burlingame and Mona Beckley recommended by Donna Gority; committee recommended reviewing the sub-committee lists for current members that may be interested in joining the board; Psycho-Social Professional suggestion to reach out to Blair Family Solutions, Marcee will check with staff at FICS</i> <i>Voting Members cannot have conflicts of interest or be contracted with Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships</i></p>	<p>Need 4 females as voting members to fill roles: -Education -Psycho-Social Professional -2 from community Email Jessica Vanoutryve ivanoutryve@blairdap.org with recommendations</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 <i>-Legislative Breakfast to be held August 14, 2020 at US Hotel, Liberty Hall; Attendance will be RSVP only due to limited capacity - CANCELED</i> <i>-Recovery Walk to be held August 15, 2020 - CANCELED</i> <i>-Overdose Awareness Day on August 29, 2020 at Transformation Church</i> -Update on PCCD grant Submitted-Stop Grant <i>Grant submitted on July 1, 2020 to fund already-approved media campaigns; funds to be used by</i></p>	<p>COVID-19 Update: Due to COVID-19 Restriction, decision made to cancel Recovery Walk and Legislative Breakfast</p>

	<p>September 30, 2020; can fund additional billboards and radio commercials No updates on grant at this time -Education Meeting: Planning a family picnic for August 13 or 14 at Lakemont Park</p>	
<p>Partners and other updates:</p>	<p>HOPE Support Group: Face to Face with a Zoom option meetings- Wed: 5:30-7:30pm SMART Recovery: Every Monday 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 Strengthening Families Program: New classes began June 18, 2020 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.): -Zion Church-Ryan-currently there are limited activities due to COVID-19 restrictions; will be following school regulations -FICS-Marcee-Meeting with families outside of the office; currently not providing transportation or having clients come into the building; masks required -ArtsAltoona-Donna Gority- ArtsAltoona "New Kids on the Block" event took place on July 22, 2020 with food trucks, painting activities, and activities to introduce the new locations; will have a brass concert at Reservoir Park on August 2nd; Painting classes are being held at the teen center; ArtsAltoona presenting a collaborative mural creation project called "My Corona" for teens to express emotions about COVID-19 from July 27 to August 7at ArtsAltoona Center</p> <p>All of the following committees will meet at BDAP unless indicated otherwise: Blair County Overdose Prevention Meeting: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 2:00pm Rise for Recovery: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 2:00pm Education Committee: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 1:30pm Youth League: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 2:00pm CPDUD: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 8:30am</p>	<p>Youth League meeting date changed to August 11, 2020 at 2PM</p>
<p>Next meeting: Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 12:30PM at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships (Conference Call Option available)</p>		<p>Motion to adjourn made by Dr. Osgood, seconded by Tyler Frye. Meeting Adjourned</p>