

Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnership Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 25, 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: Lynn Thompson-Gregory; David Leeper; Dr. Osgood; Amanda Kenney; Ex-Officio Commissioner Bruce Erb Non-Voting Member Attendees: Judy Rosser; Amanda Patrick; Donna Gority; Marcee Petrarca; Jessica Vanoutryve; Clark Sheehe; Kate Rimbeck	
Review of the Minutes from previous meeting	Minutes Attached	Motion to accept previous meeting minutes made by David Leeper, 2 nd by Dr. Osgood. Approved.
Additions to Agenda	Advisory Board Membership: Advisory Board currently has 10 members, (excluding Brendan Moran until approved by governing board); of those 9, 7 are male, 2 females. In order to balance the board, 6 female board members are needed; recommendations from current members is requested; representatives from schools, psychology, and other areas, including community members are needed	Judy will send list of sectors needed to be filled per BDAP bylaws
Public comment on agenda items		
Presentation	<p>-COVID -19 update –BDAP/System-Judy Rosser <i>Face to Face assessments, groups and committee meetings are now being held back in the building; following protocols including 6-foot social distancing and face masks unless cannot wear due to medical condition; there are no barriers for care however a strict policy with transporting clients; DDAP training has been approved to be on-site starting in July; CRS starting again with limited capacity; meetings are back in house and maintain telehealth as an option</i></p> <p>-Presentation of PAYS (Pennsylvania Youth Survey) – Jessica Vanoutryve <i>PAYS survey is done every 2 years; began in 1989 and most recent in 2019; 32 questions asked to grades 6, 8, 10 and 12th various topics, including drug use, gambling, violence, use of risky substances; results are public information and available online; review of handout on 2019 PAYS data for Blair County (attachment); PAYS data can be found at https://www.pccd.pa.gov/Juvenile-Justice/Pages/PAYS-County-Reports.aspx</i></p>	
Recommendations from Council:	<p>Action Item: Voting for Youth Billboard Campaign <i>Three designs presented: “What Could Have Been”; “Alcohol: The World’s Biggest Thief”; and “Your way or the Drug Way” design</i></p> <p>Action Item: Voting on Sticker for Sticker Shock Campaign <i>Sticker Shock was designed to be placed on large bottles and cases of alcohol; yellow color to stand out and catch attention; website added to direct consumers for more information</i></p>	<p>All voting members present unanimously approved the “Alcohol: The World’s Biggest Thief” design</p> <p>All voting members present voted Yes to approve the Sticker Shock sticker design</p>

	<p>Action Item: Recommendation to submit Brendan J. Moran as a voting member to the Governing Board</p>	<p>Dave Leeper made motion to approve the application and forward to the governing board for Brendan Moran Frye for a 3-year term. Lynn Thompson-Gregory seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all voting members present.</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</i> <i>Recovery Walk to be held August 15, 2020</i> <i>Oversdose 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 September 30, 2020; can fund additional billboards and radio commercials</i></p>	<p>.</p>
<p>Partners and other updates:</p>	<p>HOPE Support Group: <i>Face to Face with a Zoom option meetings- Wed: 5:30-7:30pm</i> SMART Recovery: <i>Every Monday 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> Strengthening Families Program: <i>New classes began June 18, 2020</i> 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.): <i>Commissioner Bruce Erb reported the COVID County Relief Fund has received a grant for up to \$11 million and must be used by December 30, 2020; however, there are many requirements to using the grant funds; part of the grant can be used towards substance abuse treatment; county is currently working with solicitors and organizing an advisory board to assist in allocating the funds</i></p> <p>All of the following committees will meet at BDAP unless indicated otherwise: Blair County Overdose Prevention Meeting: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 2:00pm Rise for Recovery: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 2:00pm Education Committee: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 1:30pm Youth League: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 2:00pm CPDUD: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 8:30am</p>	
<p>Next meeting: Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 12:30PM at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships (Conference Call Option available)</p>		