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AGENDA

Blair County Social Services Advisory Board

Thursday, December 1, 2022 – 11:30 a.m.

Blair HealthChoices, 81 Holliday Hills Dr., Hollidaysburg, PA
BlueJeans Conference Line

1. Welcome and Call to Order
2. Approval of October 6, 2022 Minutes (*attached*)
3. Board Operations – Jim Hudack
 - Voluntary Donations for Family Services Shelter
 - Introduction of New DSS Staff Members
 - Advisory Board Members 2023
 - Annual Board Report
4. Mental Health Committee Report (*attached*)
5. Developmental Programs Committee Report (*attached*)
6. County Reports
 - Executive Director – James Hudack
 - MH – Theresa Rudy
 - Mental Health – Tracy Fitzpatrick
 - ID – Melissa Gordon (*attached*)
 - EI – Kelly Popich (*attached*)
 - Human Services – Melissa Gillin
7. Ex-Officio Reports
 - CONTACT Altoona – Erin Kay (*attached*)
 - NAMI – Aimee Burns (*attached*)
 - The Arc – Maria Brandt
 - ID Providers – Lorrie Hetager
 - Blair HealthChoices – Amy Marten-Shanafelt
8. Open Forum
 - ❖ *Next Advisory Board Meetings: Thursdays, February 2, April 6, June 1, August 3, October 5 and December 7, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. at Blair HealthChoices, 120 Holliday Hills Dr, Hollidaysburg*
 - ❖ *Next Mental Health Committee Meetings: Thursdays, January 5, March 2, May 4, September 7 and November 2, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at Blair HealthChoices, 120 Holliday Hills Dr, Hollidaysburg*
 - ❖ *Next Developmental Programs Committee Meetings: Thursdays, January 5, March 2, May 4, September 7 and November 2, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. at SASMG, 157 Lakemont Park Blvd., Altoona or Go To Meeting Platform*

