



## Blair County Department of Social Services

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### Commissioners

David Kessling, Chairman  
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| TRICIA JOHNSON                                  |
| Director  |
| CINDY JAMES                                     |
| MH Program Coordinator                          |
| NIKKI MCHUGH                                    |
| MH Program Specialist                           |
| VIRGINIA CHRISTY                                |
| CASSP Coordinator                               |
| PATRICIA MURICEAK                               |
| Fiscal Officer                                  |
| VACANT  |
| Fiscal Specialist                               |
| TRINA ILLIG                                     |
| Grants Coordinator for<br>Community Development |
| VACANT  |
| Community Development<br>Specialist             |
| MELISSA GILLIN                                  |
| Quality Assurance<br>& Housing Coordinator      |
| JENNIFER KENSINGER                              |
| Administrative Coordinator                      |

### AGENDA

Blair County Social Services Advisory Board

Thursday, February 5, 2026 – 11:30 a.m.

SASMG, 157 Lakemont Park Blvd, Altoona, PA

1. Welcome and Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of December 4, 2025 Social Services Advisory Board Meeting Minutes (*attached*)
4. Board Operations – Tricia Johnson
  - Nominate/Elect New Advisory Board Chairperson, Vice Chairperson
  - Leadership Coalition Update
  - Monetary Donation Update (\$170 donated. Split between HOPE Drop-In & Warming Center)
5. Mental Health Committee Report (*attached*)
6. Developmental Programs Committee Report (*no January meeting*)
7. County Reports
  - Director – Tricia Johnson
  - MH – Cindy James
  - ID – Jamie Henry (*attached*)
  - EI – Kelly Popich (*attached*)
  - Human Services – Missy Gillin
8. Ex-Officio Reports
  - CONTACT Altoona – Erin Kay (*attached*)
  - NAMI – Aimee Burns (*attached*)
  - The Arc – Maria Brandt
  - ID Providers – Lorrie Hetager
9. Open Forum
  - ❖ *Next Advisory Board Meeting: Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. at Southern Alleghenies Service Management Group (SASMG), 157 Lakemont Park Blvd., Altoona*
  - ❖ *Next Mental Health Committee Meeting: Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at Blair HealthChoices, 81 Holliday Hills Dr, Hollidaysburg*
  - ❖ *Next Developmental Programs Committee Meeting: Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. at SASMG, 157 Lakemont Park Blvd., Altoona*