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## AGENDA

Blair County Social Services Advisory Board  
Thursday, February 1, 2024 – 11:30 a.m.  
Blair HealthChoices, 81 Holliday Hills Drive, Hollidaysburg

1. Welcome and Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of December 7, 2023 Social Services Advisory Board Meeting Minutes (*attached*)
4. Board Operations – Tricia Johnson
  - Board Member Appointments & Reappointments
    - Welcome new Board member, Kyle Siskron-Leonard
      - Appoint to Committee
  - Board Member Chair/Vice Chair/Secretary
  - Advisory Board Meeting Occurrence Change
  - Toasty Toddler Donation Total
5. Mental Health Committee Report (*no report-meeting canceled*)
6. Developmental Programs Committee Report (*attached*)
7. County Reports
  - Director – Tricia Johnson
  - MH – Cindy James
  - ID – Melissa Gordon (*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
  - Blair HealthChoices – Amy Marten-Shanafelt
9. Open Forum
  - ❖ *Next Advisory Board Meeting: Thursday, April 4, June 6, August 1, October 3, December 5, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. at Blair HealthChoices, 81 Holliday Hills Dr, Hollidaysburg*
  - ❖ *Next Mental Health Committee Meetings: Thursday, March 7, May 2, September 5, November 7, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at Blair HealthChoices, 81 Holliday Hills Dr, Hollidaysburg*
  - ❖ *Next Developmental Programs Committee Meeting: Thursday, March 7, May 2, September 5, November 7, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. at SASMG, 157 Lakemont Park Blvd., Altoona*