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AGENDA

Blair County Social Services Advisory Board

Thursday, October 7, 2021 – 11:30 a.m.

Blair HealthChoices, 120 Holliday Hills Dr., Hollidaysburg, PA

1. Welcome and Call to Order
 2. Approval of August 5, 2021 Minutes (*attached*)
 3. Board Operations – Jim Hudack
 - Nominating Committee
 4. Mental Health Committee Report (*attached*)
 5. Developmental Programs Committee Report (*attached*)
 6. County Reports
 - Executive Director – James Hudack
 - MH – Theresa Rudy
 - Mental Health – Ken Dean (*attached*)
 - ID – Melissa Gordon (*attached*)
 - EI – Kelly Popich (*attached*)
 - Human Services – Melissa Gillin
 7. Ex-Officio Reports
 - CONTACT Altoona – Nicole Germaux (*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: Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 11:30 a.m., at Blair HealthChoices, 120 Holliday Hills Dr, Hollidaysburg or BlueJeans Meeting Platform*
- ❖ *Next Mental Health Committee Meetings: Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at CONTACT Altoona, 2729 – 8th Avenue, Altoona or BlueJeans Meeting Platform*
- ❖ *Next Developmental Programs Committee Meetings: Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. at SASMG, 157 Lakemont Park Blvd., Altoona or Go To Meeting Platform*