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Dear Council Members and Prospective Members,

Once again, it is that time of year to renew your membership or consider becoming a new member of the **Blair County Health and Welfare Council**. We live in an ever-changing world, and 2020 has been one of the most unpredictable years recently. Therefore, it is important to be a member of the council! You will be able to keep up to date with local agencies and what is happening as we phase into the end of 2020 and the beginning of 2021.

Council members are committed to promoting the health and welfare of the individuals and families residing in our local communities. We have worked hard over the years to tackle issues and concerns and promote the welfare of those living in our county.

Meetings are held the fourth Friday of the month in September, January, March, and May, and on the Friday before Thanksgiving in November, at The Arc of Blair County, Becky Sheetz Building, 431 Jackson Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602. **We will have virtual meetings via Zoom, if necessary.**

Opportunities and Benefits of Current Council Membership:

- ❖ **Regular emails** on events and happenings of the Council and its membership*.
- ❖ **Leadership Blair County scholarships** available for participation in the Blair County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Blair County Adult Program.
- ❖ **Annual Competitive Mini-Grants** available to promote the mission of the Council. Grant application is located at blairhealthandwelfare.org.
- ❖ **Informational presentations** on health and human service issues at each meeting.

Please take a few minutes of your time to complete the attached membership form and mail your dues for \$30 (Organization) or \$20 (Individual) to the address above. If you should require an invoice, feel free to contact Melissa Gillin at mgillin@blairco.org or at 814-693-3023 extension 1485. Should you have any questions about the Council or suggestions for upcoming meetings and programs, please feel free to direct those to me at randy.wilson@altoonahousing.org

With Warmest Regards,
Randy Wilson
President
Blair County Health and Welfare Council

*Current dues must be received by the December 2020 meeting to remain current and receive Council emails and notices.