



December 2, 2021

10:00-11:15 A.M.

Thank you for helping us launch the 8th year of AOP-20!

Today's Theme: "Voices of Hope" Across the Appalachian Region

10:00 A.M. WELCOME ----- Barb Hansen and Dalton Summers

10:10 - HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP - Monroe Central High School will share its leadership story of "Monroe Rising" which is in collaboration with the larger Monroe County community project, the Monroe Hope Alliance. (Mrs. Sunessa Tollie and Monroe Central students)

10:25 - REGIONAL WORK FORCE DATA – Presentation of current data relative to the status of area workforce needs. Data are from the work of the Rural Economic Development Initiative in conjunction with Purdue University and the USDA. (Gwynn Stewart – OSU Extension)

10:35 – OHIO UNIVERSITY ZANESVILLE – OUZ is reaching out to support college students who need mentoring as they launch their careers and establish their identities. (Corey Kundert OUZ))

10:45 –TELE-HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES – Through large grants awarded to Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center and partner schools, tele-health and mental health services will be provided to regional schools and students (Lori Snyder-Lowe and Amy Luby)

10:50 - 8TH GRADE STUDENTS – Mid-East Career and Technology Center reaches out to regional 8th graders as they are approaching high school with an opportunity to help them envision their futures through the completion of self-assessments and interest inventories. (Jeremy Beardmore)

11:10 WRAP-UP AND ADJOURNMENT