

# Minutes January 24, 2023

# Attendance

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# **Ongoing Business**

- Community Outreach, Resource & Education Specialist (COREs)
   Heather Green has been hired for the COREs position, she is a resource to the coalition and
   organizations in Fayette County. She'll be attending trainings, working on grant writing and assisting
   the Coalition. Heather shared a flyer about Camp Maraposa, which is attached with these minutes.
- Opiate Settlement Process Midland Trail Community Center on January 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm This meeting is a follow up from the previous meeting held in Ansted and will focus on solutions to specific, local issues. This meeting is open to anyone and there will be light refreshments.
- Recovery Ally TOT 2/10/2023
   Melinda Price shared about the Recovery Ally train the trainer event, happening virtually on February 10<sup>th</sup> from 12-3. Register for the training here: This training will focus on what is Substance Use Disorder, what is recovery, pathways to recovery, addressing stigma and becoming an ally. Following this event will be a Naloxone train the trainer from 3-4pm.

• Spero Health

Bennie White discussed Spero Health, located in Beckley and Princeton. They offer comprehensive outpatient care with physician services, counseling and peer recovery support for those suffering from Substance Use Disorder. There is an open house on March 1, 2023 starting at Noon at their Beckley location (122 Professional Park, Beckley WV 25801).

## Drug Free Communities – Contact Sue Wood fayettepreventioncoalitionwv@gmail.com

- What is the DFC? Goals Community Collaboration in the Fayette Prevention Coalition and to reduce substance use of Alcohol and Tobacco in middle and High school students
- What have you accomplished?
  - We received \$750 stipend from Communities Talk to share information with parents and community members, we'll work with Katie Johnson on sharing some ICE data. There is no February progress report due. Sue will be working on the STOP grant in February surrounding youth alcohol use. Sue visited 3 of the gifted classes to discuss brain development and the effects substances have on the brain. Sue and other members of the coalition met with 15 seniors from MTHS to do a focus group, a data walk and teach a Too Good for Drugs lesson.

### Youth Action Team – Contact Sue Wood fayettepreventioncoalitionwv@gmail.com

- Youth engagement in substance use prevention activities
- What have you accomplished?
  - We were able to attend Prevention Day at the Capitol and took 8 students. Yesterday we partnered with Teen Court and hosted a free bowling event where 50 students came to Pinheads and bowled from 4-6pm. We'll be attending the CADCA Leadership Forum next week and we'll be bringing 2 students, 1 from OHHS and 1 from MTHS.

## Health Promotion – Feb 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3045732535

- Promoting healthy choices in our community. If you have any posts that you would like on social media, please submit them to <u>fayettefpc@gmail.com</u>
- What have you accomplished?
  - We completed our holiday ad campaign through Snapchat and Spotify to remind those over 21 not to share alcohol with minors. The campaign ran from November 23<sup>rd</sup> to January 2<sup>nd</sup>. We received 103,550 impressions on Snapchat, 85,000 of those at our target audience of 13-17-year old's. We had 4,700 Spotify impressions. We also have our billboard for the coalition on Rt. 19, social media for the Coalition and a section on the FRN website
- The coalition has Facebook, Instagram and TikTok, follow us on all of our social media!
  - <u>https://www.facebook.com/FayettePreventionCoalition</u>
  - o <a href="https://www.instagram.com/fayettepreventioncoalition/">https://www.instagram.com/fayettepreventioncoalition/</a>
  - o <u>https://www.tiktok.com/@fpcwv</u>

## **Prevention Committees**

### Adventure: Fayette County – Feb 9th at 9am https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82874518787

- Teresa Workman <u>tfworkman@gmail.com</u>
- Adventure Camp, Water Days, Outdoor Adventure Club, Project Adventure April 27 & 28
- Changing our regular meetings time in January to after school so students/teachers can participate
- What have you accomplished?
  - Project Adventure is happening at the County Park on April 27 and 28, the link to sign up as a volunteer is here: <a href="https://bit.ly/2023ProjectAdventureVolSignUp">https://bit.ly/2023ProjectAdventureVolSignUp</a> We are working in collaboration with FIT Media on our Winter Passport, a free booklet for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to engage children and families in healthy activities in their area, it'll be out in schools from February 6<sup>th</sup> to March 20<sup>th</sup>. The SOAR summer park program is in the works, we have submitted a grant to TGKVF, the second draft is due February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

# ICE Collaborative – Feb 9th at 10am https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3046631922

- Katie Johnson <u>katie.johnson@fayettehealth.org</u>
- <u>https://fayettefrn.com/get-local-data/</u>
- Data collection & dissemination
- What have you accomplished?
  - We had a data dissemination event with City of Smithers, they had great ideas and identified needing opportunities for teenage activities. We'll be having 2 capstone students this year to assist and help with our efforts. Surveys are complete for this year, we'll be receiving that data soon.

## Fayette County Teen Court – Feb 13th @ 9am at the Fayette Youth Reporting Center

- Diane Callison <u>fayettefrn@gmail.com</u>
- Volunteer application: <u>https://forms.gle/ZGgZPeciUjMXBFwE8</u>
- Teen Court hearings, volunteer events, recruit community service, scholarship program
- What have you accomplished?
  - We did not have a case ready for January, so with the Youth Action Team we offered a free bowling night. We'll be taking 12 youth volunteers to the Capitol on February 10th to participate in the Page program. To date, we've received 46 referrals, held 27 hearings, and 13 juveniles have successfully completed the program.

# Youth Alcohol & Tobacco Prevention – Feb 13th at 11am https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88462358727

- Sue Wood <u>fayettefpc@gmail.com</u>
- Substance use prevention curriculum, social norming initiatives and parental engagement
- What have you accomplished?
  - We'll be needing youth for SYNAR inspections happening in March. We created new vaping posters to be hung in all the schools in the county. We were able to participate with 15 MTHS seniors including a data walk, Too Good for Drugs lesson and a focus group. We are always looking for new committee members to support our initiatives.

## Early Childhood Literacy – Feb 6<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm at the Board of Education

- Aaron Kemlock <u>amkemlock@fcbinc.com</u>
- Read aloud, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Snuggle & Read, book distributions
- What have you accomplished?
  - Students at VoTech were trained to be Read Aloud readers. On March 2<sup>nd</sup> we'll be participating in Read Across America and we'll be going to Valley PK-8 to read in classrooms and have a gently used book distribution. Next year we'll be planning a book binge for Valley PK-8, we'll need a distribution plan, books shelves and volunteers to make it a successful event.
  - If you are interested in being a reader in the schools, visit Read Aloud WV and attend a training: https://readaloudwv.org/volunteer-readers/

# Intervention & Recovery – after the coalition meetings

- Law enforcement appreciation, sober events, Naloxone trainings.
- What have you accomplished?

- Josh Richardson has volunteered to be the new committee chair for Intervention & Recovery. this committee. We hosted our annual Law Enforcement Appreciation event on January 9<sup>th</sup> and had around 27 officers attend.
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## <u>**Treatment**</u> options in Fayette County

### New River Health 304-469-2905

 Providing MAT and there currently is no waiting list. Medications include Suboxone. The program requires 4 hours of weekly meetings, behavioral health once a month, random drug screens, and visiting NRHA once a week are some of the program requirements. Please contact Amy Lively at 304-465-2255 and she will conduct an interview and schedule the induction.

#### FMRS 304-574-2100

 Providing Substance Use Disorder Therapy with two full time therapists. We have restarted in person groups. Offering individual therapy and group therapy. Medication Assisted Therapy include Suboxone, and Vivitrol. We also offer outpatient services, Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) medication, Alcohol withdraw, and Medication Assisted Treatment Access for Rural Appalachians (MARA) which is a wraparound service providing case management and transportation. Also, the Beckley Treatment Center does provide services for Fayette County residents. They offer counseling and medications include Suboxone, Vivitrol and Methadone.

#### Fayette County Health Department 304-574-1617

 Harm Reduction – Wednesdays from 1-4pm at the Health Department or by appointment. The mobile unit is in Smithers and Page every other Thursdays. Applying for licensure to do Harm Reduction in Smithers through the mobile unit and potentially to other communities. Working with FMRS to do low barrier induction and telehealth.

#### Breakthru 304-860-8183

 Providing Medical Management Withdraw from Opioid, Benzodiazepine, and Alcohol. Located within Plateau Medical Center, participants stay on average 3-5 days in a private room within the hospital. The program has around 2-3 participants each week and participants receive an after can plan prior to leaving. They follow participants for up to a year after completing the program, as of now, 90% of participants are in recovery. They accept Medicare, Medicaid and commercial insurance plans.

#### Veltex 681-422-3338

• Medication Assisted Therapy include Vivitrol and Buprenorphine

### Generations Health & Wellness 681-823-4257

• Currently housed in Oak Hill, offering counseling, urgent care and primary care services. Open every day throughout the week

#### Spero Health 252-657-9928

• Located in Beckley and Princeton, they offer comprehensive outpatient care with physician services, counseling and peer recovery support for those suffering from Substance Use Disorder.

### Anchor Medical 304-253-5155

• Offering primary care and Substance Use Disorder using MAT. Patients can receive care, counseling and treatment all in one visit.

### LEAD – Jenny Perry 304-923-3318

• Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) is a pre-booking program aimed at redirecting low-level offenders engaged in drug or prostitution activities to available community services.

## **Roundtable**

#### Melinda Price – FMRS

I'll be taking a new job within FMRS. We'll have an opening for the position I was in and that new hire will be attending the meetings.

### Chief Glenn Chapman – Fayetteville Police Department

We'll be working with DHHR for funding with police & peers' program. This person will be based out of Fayetteville but will offer services to the whole county. This person will help at call for social work aspects like housing, treatment, etc.

#### Cindy Whitlock – NRHA & BOE Member

LSIC's need community involvement with the schools.

#### **Diane Callison – Fayette FRN**

The FRN received a grant from the Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation to provide basic needs items. These items can include beds, dressers, clothing, and household items. The referral form needs to be completed by a direct service provider, not the individual needing the items. 4 members of the FRN Board review all the referrals. The grant is of \$25,000 and will end December 31, 2023 or when funds run out, <u>https://forms.gle/R6syBhyt8YKFcmvZ8</u>

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 28th at Noon