



## Attendance

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## New Business

- Regional Transition Navigator Program – Vanity Wilson & Kendal Stokes <https://rtn.cedwvu.org/> - Vanity shared a rack card with the group. The Regional Transition Navigator Services works with 14-25-year old with severe mental illness (SMI) or Substance Use Disorder (SUD). We can connect individuals to resources like housing, transportation, food, educational concerns, health care, self-advocacy, life skills or other needs. These services are free to participants and anyone can make a referral.
  - Call 304-293-4692 (ext. 9) or email [RTN\\_WV@hsc.wvu.edu](mailto:RTN_WV@hsc.wvu.edu)
- Community Outreach, Resource & Education Specialist (COREs) – Job opening through Community Connections is attached

## Ongoing business

**Youth Action Team** – Contact Sue Wood [fayettepreventioncoalitionwv@gmail.com](mailto:fayettepreventioncoalitionwv@gmail.com)

- Youth engagement in substance use prevention activities
- **What have you accomplished?**
  - There was no meeting this past month. The group is designed a sticker shock campaign and is waiting for those stickers to arrive. We'll be hosting a paint party on November 15<sup>th</sup> as a fun activity

**Health Promotion** – <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 [fayettepreventioncoalitionwv@gmail.com](mailto:fayettepreventioncoalitionwv@gmail.com)
- **What have you accomplished?**
  - Sue attended the Parent Engagement night in Meadow Bridge on 10/24 and will attend the Parent Engagement night for NRI on 10/25
- The coalition has Facebook, Instagram and TikTok, follow us on all of our social media!

<https://www.facebook.com/FayettePreventionCoalition/>

<https://www.instagram.com/fayettepreventioncoalition/>



If you would like to get involved or need more information, please contact:

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- <https://www.facebook.com/FayettePreventionCoalition>
- <https://www.instagram.com/fayettepreventioncoalition/>
- <https://www.tiktok.com/@fpcwv>

## **Prevention Committees**

### **Adventure: Fayette County** – Nov 10 @ 9am <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82874518787>

- Teresa Workman – [tworkman@gmail.com](mailto:tworkman@gmail.com)
- Adventure Camp, Water Days, Outdoor Adventure Club, Project Adventure – April 27 & 28
- **What have you accomplished?**
  - Sue spoke with the FIT media teacher about 5 upcoming projects that the students can help with including; winter passport, rack card with healthy alternative opportunities, Facebook posts, the Adventure Fayette County website and toilet talks.
  - November we will start planning our project timeline for Project Adventure 2022

### **ICE Collaborative** – Nov 3 @10am <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3046631922>

- Katie Johnson – [katie.johnson@fayettehealth.org](mailto:katie.johnson@fayettehealth.org)
- <https://fayettefrn.com/get-local-data/>
- Data collection & dissemination
- **What have you accomplished?**
  - ICE stands for Integrative Community Engagement and we are a data drive initiative that surveys 7th through 12th graders on their lives at home, school and in the community. This data is then presented to the community to come up with action steps to address some issues presented in the data. We focus on raising protective factors, lowering risk factors, and raising the age of initiation.

### **Fayette County Teen Court** – Nov 14 @ 9am at the Fayette Youth Reporting Center

- Diane Callison – [fayettefrn@gmail.com](mailto:fayettefrn@gmail.com)
- Volunteer application: <https://forms.gle/ZGgZPeciUjMXBFwE8>
- Teen Court hearings, volunteer events, recruit community service, scholarship program
- **What have you accomplished?**
  - We had a Teen Court hearing yesterday, we heard 2 cases that involved vaping at the school system, we had 23 youth volunteers and 8 adult volunteers.
  - We are presenting to County Commission and the Board of Education in December for our Teen Court infographic with 2021-2022 data.
  - We are currently designing t-shirts and jackets for our youth and adult volunteers

### **Youth Alcohol & Tobacco Prevention** – Nov 14 @ 11am <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88462358727>

- Sue Wood – [fayettepreventioncoalitionwv@gmail.com](mailto:fayettepreventioncoalitionwv@gmail.com)
- Substance use prevention curriculum, social norming initiatives and parental engagement
- **What have you accomplished?**
  - We hope to gain more parent voice in our committee as we move forward throughout the upcoming year, we will plan events/meetings to engage parents in our conversations. We also hope to talk with LSICs about joining our efforts

### **Early Childhood Literacy** – Nov 1 @ 3:30pm at the Board of Education

- Aaron Kemlock – [amkemlock@fcbinc.com](mailto:amkemlock@fcbinc.com)

- Read aloud, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Snuggle & Read, book distributions
- **What have you accomplished?**
  - We have started our Snuggle and Read program by going to all the PK classrooms and giving students a blanket and book to take home with them to encourage reading. We made 320 blankets this year, logging 480 volunteer hours.
  - We are working to provide a book distribution to Valley PK-8, giving 6 books to each student to prevent the “summer slide”
  - 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** – Nov 14 @ 12:30pm

- Rachael Taylor – [r.taylor.lmt@gmail.com](mailto:r.taylor.lmt@gmail.com)
- Law enforcement appreciation, sober events, Naloxone trainings.
- **What have you accomplished?**
  - We have a new chair of the committee, Rachael Taylor
  - We are working on a holiday sober event
  - Law Enforcement Appreciation event will be held January 9<sup>th</sup>
  - If you need Narcan please get in touch with Carri at 304-619-2126

### **Treatment** 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. 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

**Roundtable****Chuck Taylor – Youth Reporting Center**

A full-time therapist started at the center yesterday.

**Cindy Whitlock – NRHA & BOE Member**

I encourage everyone to go and vote. I also encourage everyone to participate in the Parent Engagement nights at the local schools, it is a great time to share opportunities and information to parents/families. We also have Local School Improvement Councils (LSIC) which involves community input in education

**Belinda Hopkins – AWAY**

Incite Hope awards happened on October 19<sup>th</sup> we honored 9 local community partners who work with AWAY of combating domestic violence. We also have a memorial for those who have lost their lives to domestic violence.

**Kristen Adkins – Communities in Schools**

I attended a Reduce the Stigma training and am trained to offer the training if the coalition or any other organizations are interested. I also encourage participating in Parent Engagement nights, the schools host one every 9 weeks, totaling 4 for each school throughout the year

**Mathew Nelson – BUMFS**

I also attended the Reduce the Stigma training. On Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, BUMFS will host a thanksgiving dinner on site in Beckley and delivery options are available. \$12 for adults, children 6 and under are free (only on site).

**Vanity Wilson – Regional Transition Navigator**

We also offer a therapist through tele-health for 10 sessions

**Diane Callison – Fayette County Family Resource Network (FRN)**

We have an FRN meeting on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at Noon at the DHHR office in Oak Hill. We also still have our basic needs grant through TGKVF, we did submit a 2<sup>nd</sup> year for that grant which if awarded would start in January.

**Carri Strunk – NRHA and Fayette Prevention Coalition**

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at Noon