



Fayette Prevention Coalition

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New Business

- Pyramid Healthcare - Tyler Pack
 - Pyramid Healthcare opened in 1999 in Altoona PA and is now covering 10 states across the east coast in 100 locations. 3 years ago, Pyramid Healthcare came into WV to provide services to those who have Medicaid insurance.
 - Two facilities in Hedgesville and Kearneysville. There are flyers for both facilities attached with the notes.
 - Offering statewide private transportation for clients, typically a next morning pick up.
 - Typical stay at the Detox center is 3-10 days, typical stay for the residential center is 35-45 days but is based on a case by case basis.
- Parent Café Training – Sept 17-18, 9am-5pm – FRN Office

- A flyer is attached with the notes.
- Available for parents with school aged children and younger, participants who attend both days of the training will receive a \$200 stipend.
- Healing Our Plateau – 9/6/25 from 5-9pm – Lively Amphitheater in Oak Hill.
 - A flyer is attached with the notes.
 - There will be live music, speakers, food trucks and resources. Anyone can attend!
- Save a Life Day - 9/25/25- <https://forms.gle/PCpaYEMXoCdxYnrZ6>
 - You can still sign up to volunteer! There are two upcoming train the trainer events for naloxone training, two flyers are attached with the notes.

Ongoing Business

Partnership for Success

- Cassady Berry– fayettepfs@gmail.com
- Increase perception of harm regarding Teen Marijuana Use, protective factors by providing healthy alternative activities in MB & MT, and effectiveness of community partnerships
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - A flyer is attached with the notes for the upcoming car show on Saturday September 13th from 10am-2pm at Meadow Bridge Regional School.
 - Caitlin and Joey (mental health educators) will be starting Too Good for Drugs next week at Meadow Bridge Regional School, Midland Trail Middle and High School, Ansted Elementary School and Divide Elementary School.

Coalition Promotion – September 23rd at 10am at the NRHA Dietary Kitchen

- Focused on social media, press releases, media campaigns and website of the Fayette Prevention Coalition.
- <https://www.facebook.com/FayettePreventionCoalition>
- <https://www.instagram.com/fayettepreventioncoalition/>
- <https://www.tiktok.com/@fpcwv>
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - This group met for the first time this morning before the Coalition meeting.
 - One ask of the group, currently the FRN has a 1 star review on Google from an individual that is not an accurate review of the FRN. Since the FRN is the parent organization for the Coalition, we are asking that you rate the FRN 5 stars on Google and leave a positive review.
 - Individuals who should attend the Coalition Promotion meeting are committee chairs, those managing Facebook pages for committees and event coordinators.

Youth Alcohol & Tobacco Prevention – September 14th at 11am at the FRN Office or Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3045732535>

- Sue Wood – fayettefpc@gmail.com
- Drug Free Communities support program - substance use prevention curriculum, social norming initiatives & parental engagement
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - DFC Update
 - No official word on the year 6-10 grant application, a notice of award should be made available in September.
 - Sue and Amanda submitted the annual progress report for year 5. At the end of September, the DFC grant will have finished 5 years.

- In partnership with Raleigh County, Tall Cop is coming back to southern WV on April 21, 2026 and the event will be held at WVU Tech.
- This committee is pushing to have Catch My Breath taught to all 5th grade students next school year but we'll need help to get this done, if anyone is interested in becoming trained and teaching, please let Sue know. The curriculum is one 45-minute lesson a week for 4 weeks. Right now, there is an incentive for the schools and the facilitator to complete the curriculum.
- Sue completed the Substance Free Athletics program to the Midland Trail High School football team – there were 50 students and 10 adults. The program educates players on two things; (1) the school policy for substance use, and (2) substance use science and how using Alcohol, Nicotine or Marijuana affects their performance. Sue is looking to schedule more presentations, if you have a connection with a sports team in Fayette County, please let her know!
- Sue presented at the school-based health meetings for Rainelle Medical Center and New River Health Association, focused on vaping and what school-based health can do when students are struggling with vaping.
- If you know a store is selling tobacco/vape to minors, please report that store to the FDA by using this link: <https://www.fda.gov/tobacco-products/compliance-enforcement-training/report-potential-tobacco-product-violation>

Youth Action Team

- Shelby Holt – fayetteyouthpfs@gmail.com
- Open to any 7th-12th grader in Fayette County - youth engagement in substance use prevention activities
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - The Youth Action Team hosted Thrive Fest, the annual back to school event. During the event, organizations shared resources and activities youth can be involved with during the school year. Students received school supplies, haircuts and vaccines. Around 250 people attended and youth who completed the scavenger hunt received a free snow cone, 81 students turned in a scavenger hunt card.
 - The healthy alternative activity for September is a fireside hangout on Friday September 26th from 6:30pm-8:30pm at Rays Campground on Sunday Road in Hico WV. A flyer is attached with the notes.
 - The team will ramp up recruitment with the start of the new school year, current members are discussing housing an open house event sometime in October to showcase initiatives of the Youth Action Team and what being a member means.
 - New members can sign up anytime by contacting Shelby at fayetteyouthpfs@gmail.com

Integrated Community Engagement (ICE) Collaborative

- Katie Johnson – katie.johnson@fayettehealth.org
- <https://fayettefrn.com/get-local-data/>
- Data collection & dissemination
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - Katie and her team are gearing up for year 7 of the ICE Collaborative survey to all 7th-12th graders in the county. The past 6 years of data are available on the FRN website, the link is above.
 - If you know of a group that would benefit from an ICE Data walk, or if anyone needs identified or community specific data, reach out to Katie at katie.johnson@fayettehealth.org

Fayette County Teen Court – September 4th at 11am at Oak Hill High School (must bring an ID)

- Kristin Perry – kperry@k12.wv.us
- Volunteer application: <https://forms.gle/ZGgZPeciUjMXBfwE8>
- Teen Court hearings, volunteer events, recruit community service, scholarship program
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - Diane attended OHHS open house to recruit new volunteers for Teen Court, we've gained two new volunteers so far
 - We hosted our annual training event last night. Similar to last year, the youth volunteers had dinner and then broke into 2 groups and they rotated around to 4 different stations, each station highlighting that role for Teen Court. They were defense attorney, prosecuting attorney, clerk/bailiff and jury. We have 9 youth attend and 10 adult volunteers. We had 3 employees of the BOE present and 1 BOE Board member present.
 - We have a new Teen Court Coordinator; her name is Kristin Perry and she teaches senior English at OHHS.
 - In September we'll be back to hosting hearings. I've included a post card in the packet to share with any 7th-12th graders that you may know.

Early Childhood Literacy – September 8th at 3:30pm at the BOE

- JR Davis – Jeffery.Davis@mail.wvu.edu
- Read aloud, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Snuggle & Read, book distributions
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - In partnership with TGKVF, this committee was able to provide over 2,000 books to Valley PK-8 at the end of last school year.
 - This committee received \$1,250 from Elliot Pritt to purchase books for the Toys for Tots distribution site on the north side of the river. In partnership with the Rotary and Delta Kappa Gamma, this committee purchased books for the plateau site for Toys for Tots.
 - JR attended the Montgomery Health Fair and gave out over 700 books to attendees
 - Enrollment forms for the new school year have been sent to the principals
 - Dolly Parton Imagination Library sends free books to children 0-5, right now 63% of eligible children in Fayette County are registered.
 - DPIL - <https://imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability/>
 - Read Aloud: <https://www.facebook.com/ReadAloudFayetteCounty>

Adventure: Fayette County – Annual Planning meeting on September 11th at 8:30am at Fayette Health Department – in person only

- Teresa Workman – tfworkman@gmail.com
- Project Adventure, SOAR, Adventure Camp, Water Days,
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - The White Oak Story Trail is up and installed on the rail trail in Oak Hill. The story trail has different pages of a book on each podium. The Health Department and Active Southern WV provided tips in addition to the book, Cassidy and the PFS team are working on parenting tips for next month.
 - Project Adventure dates are April 23rd and 24th 2026! Mark your calendars and event planning will begin in January.
 - Pre and Post surveys from Project Adventure 2025 are being reviewed. The number one thing Fayette County 4th and 5th graders want to learn is how to fish.

- Camp SOAR is a 6-week half day camp for 9-12-year-olds at the Fayette County Park, led by Shelby Holt. Shelby is compiling parent surveys from the camp – the majority of parents indicated an increase of mental health and physical health during the camp. 66 individual campers attended throughout the 6 weeks.

Intervention & Recovery – September 17th at 9:30am - Email Carri.Strunk@nrhawv.org to request attendance at the meeting

- Carri Strunk, carri.strunk@nrhawv.org
- Sober events, Healing Our Plateau, Save a Life day, Naloxone trainings
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - Intervention and Recovery focuses on creating an inclusive environment for those in recovery and providing support and resources to those experiencing a Substance Use Disorder.
 - The group planned and participated in a rafting trip for their substance free social activity, 31 people attended.

Treatment options in Fayette County

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. Medications include Suboxone and Vivitrol. We are also working on providing Hep C treatments and HIV prevention. We offer telehealth options.

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 care plan prior to leaving. They accept Medicare, Medicaid and commercial insurance plans.

Fayette County Health Department 681-238-8517 for QRT

- Harm Reduction- Every week Monday – Thursday appointments only. Call 304-574-1617
- Mobile Services
 - Smithers 1st & 3rd Tuesday from 11:00am to 2:00pm
 - Scarbro- 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month from 1:00pm to 3:00pm
- QRT responds within 72 hours of an overdose.

FMRS 304-574-2100

- Providing Substance Use Disorder Therapy with two full time therapists. Medication Assisted Therapy include Suboxone, Vivitrol, and Sublocade. 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.

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

Groups Recovery Together 304-584-1130

- Offering Medication Assisted Treatment, medications include Suboxone. Members attend weekly group meetings, either in person or virtually. Offering comprehensive recovery support to help address other aspects of life that impact recovery including employment, housing, transportation and others.

Harmony Ridge Recovery Center – Dave Taylor 304-877-1371

- Offering Detoxification, Residential Treatment and Partial Hospitalization. We have a new location in Barboursville and are looking to further expand.

Hope for Tomorrow 304-902-8532

- Offering in patient services up to 90 days. Medication Assisted Treatment as an option, medications include methadone, buprenorphine, and naltrexone. A co-ed facility and can accept pregnant women up to 30 weeks.

LEAD – 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.

Lifeline Addiction Specialist – 681-207-7105(MAT)

- Family Options Providers, therapy for kids-adult, addiction, mental health, (in office or telehealth) and Peer Services. DUI Class via Zoom 304-256-9610

New River Health 304-469-2905

- Providing Medication Assisted Treatment and there currently is no waiting list. Medications include Suboxone, Sublocade, and Brixadi. The program requires 4 hours of weekly meetings, behavioral health once a month, random drug screens, and visiting NRHA once a week.

Police & Peers – Tyson Kincaid 304-640-6402

- PRSS assisting local police departments when interacting with someone dealing with a Substance Use Disorder

PRSS Doula Services – 304-663-0621**Pyramid Healthcare – 888-461-7426**

- Offering treatment facilities in Hedgesville and Kearneysville. Available for 18+, offering co-occurring treatment, MAT, Peer Recovery Support Services, 24/7 admissions and statewide private transportation. Accepts WV Medicaid

Seed Sower 304-392-5464

- 16 bed, female residential recovery treatment center in Greenbrier County. A women and children's recovery treatment center open in Montgomery.

Veltex 681-422-3338

- Medication Assisted Therapy include Vivitrol and Buprenorphine. Offering female only residential treatment facility, located in Mt. Hope.

Roundtable

Josh Barker - Director of Substance Abuse Prevention and Outreach

Josh and his team have visited treatment centers around the state and will have a report ready sometime in October. They are always working on visiting the QRT programs around the state, they have not visited Fayette County yet. The office of Substance Abuse Prevention and Outreach are working on developing a prevention curriculum across all substances, Carri suggested her and Josh meet to discuss the benefit of using evidenced based curriculum.

Elkins has a treatment facility for youth – below is some information. Josh and his team plan on touring the center soon.

“Elkins Mountain School employs a comprehensive “total treatment” model that emphasizes safety, structure, and individualized care within a therapeutic milieu:

- Clinical & Behavioral Health Services
 - Individual, group, and family therapy
 - Psychiatric and psychological evaluations
 - Crisis prevention/intervention and adaptive behavior management
 - Medication management when clinically appropriate
- Supportive & Life Skill Services
 - Life skills instruction
 - Nutritional/dietary support
 - Recreation and community service integration—residents often contribute 4,000–5,000 hours per year in service
- Educational Program
 - On-campus schooling run in partnership with the WV Department of Education
 - Students receive Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and transition services to help reintegrate into public school settings
- Family & Community Engagement
 - Strong encouragement for family participation
 - Regular efforts to reduce stigma and strengthen community ties through events like career days and collaborative initiatives with local law enforcement and public officials

Elkins Mountain School - 100 Bell St. Elkins, WV 26241 (304-637-8000 Ext 308)”

Shannon Jenkins – Fayette County Health Department and QRT

The City of Oak Hill and Town of Fayetteville signed proclamations with the Hope Dealer Project to go purple for the month of September.

Carri Strunk – NRHA and Fayette Prevention Coalition

Sue and Carri are attending the Train the Trainer event for Catch My Breath and will be hosting a local in person training soon.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 23rd at Noon at New River Health – Oak Hill Site

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