

Raleigh/Fayette FRN Alliance Meeting
September 18, 2025

Those attending: Debbie Williams, Tammy Fleshman, Kiara Mickey, Keith Bowling, Heather Green, Cindy Mann, Diane Landy, April Clark, Jamie Hanshew, Kevin Pauley, Kay Perrine, Jordonne Bostic, Jigna Patel, Frank Williams, Lee Leftwich, Layla Gross, Tracy Salango, Justin Rife, Angie Metrick, Kim Williams, Eric Acord, Josh Asbury, Tiffany Bowyer, Heather Lilly, Erica Weaver, Dr. L. Sheik, Heather Quesenbury, Rachel Adkins, Kymberlie Atkins, Joyce Waycie

WELCOME: *Debbie Williams*

Raleigh FRN Report – *Debbie Williams*

- 1) Its time for the annual community Blood Drive – asking for an agency to host the Blood Drive this year – Thursday, November 20, 2025 – Asking all agencies to get as many people as you can to come out and donate. We can all make a difference. Trophy will be presented to the agency with the Most donors. April Clark of Family Options donated her office to host. More information to come.*
- 2) FRN State quarterly comprehensive report due in October – asking everyone for their assistance in answering the proposed questions about Raleigh County. Thank You so Much!!! Please See Attachment*

Fayette FRN Report–*Diane Callison* – *Diane was attending another event in Fayette County.*

Presentation: New River Transit Authority and Mountain Transit Authority



1-(304)-894-8917

New River Transit Authority
360 Prince Street
Beckley, WV 25801

Bus Transportation for Raleigh County – Hours of Operation – Monday-Friday 7am-7pm
Closed on all State & Federal Holidays

- Children under 12 free with one fare paying adult
- Transfers are free
- Personal Care attendants are free. Dispatch must be informed if you have a personal care attendant so that we can ensure seat availability prior to your trip.

Mountain Transit Authority

Bus Transportation for Summersville, Webster Springs, Richwood,
Greenbrier County, Pocahontas County in WV.

Contact US
Mountain Transit Authority
1096 Broad Street
Summersville, WV 26651 304.872.5873

Name and Organization Contact Information	Updates
Tammy Fleshman – WV Birth to 3 304-228-4795 tfleshman@mountainheartwv.org	What is Birth to Three? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDNm4QB_ziQ&t Make a referral to WV Birth to Three, call 304.425.2926
Tracy Salango- Supportive Services for Veterans & Families Tracy.salango@scacwv.org 304-638-3823 Justin Rife-Supportive Services for Veterans & Families Justin.rife@scacwv.org 304-638-3823	Please consider SSVA when you know of housing. We need units and handicap units. We serve our veterans. We also want to be included in upcoming events.
Keith Bowling-AETNA BowlingG@aetna.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encouraging Individuals to consider Flu & COVID 19 vaccines and boosters.• I can bring Mobile Mammography and CT Lung Scan Unit through Vandalia Health. Please email me if interested.
Tiffany Bowyer Tiffany.bowyer@ussalvationarmy.org Salvation Army Case Worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We can help with terminated utilities (when funds are available)• Angel Tree Christmas Program (gifts for children ages 0-12 years) sign-ups.• Dollar Energy Program-AEP ONLY• Senior Summer Cooling Program-AEP ONLY• Veterans Program-AEP ONLY

<p>Peggy Lafferty-RCCAA Head Start Peggy.lafferty@rccaa.org 681-305-0172</p>	<p>We are having a Spook-tacular Trunk-or-Treat on Thursday, October 30, 2025, at 1:00pm at both Sophia and Central Head Starts. We are looking for community volunteers and donations to make it successful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers Needed-to decorate your trunk and pass out candy. • Donations Needed-monetary donations will go toward candy and decorations. <p>Every little bit makes an enormous difference for our Head Start families and children.</p>
<p>Kiara Mickey-Community Outreach Liaison for The Health Plan 304-923-0508 kmickey@healthplan.org</p>	<p>We provide Medicaid and help individuals manage their WV CHIPS benefits. We offer plans for prenatal and post-natal care. We have a 24-hour nurse's hotline and excellent dental plan. Encouraging individuals to consider Flu & COVID 19 vaccines and boosters.</p>
<p>Heather Green-CCI Partnership For Success Coordinator 301-758-9927 Heather.green@strongcommunities.org</p>	<p>I am the PFS Coordinator for Fayette, Raleigh, Mercer, McDowell, and Wyoming counties. My grant focus is on prevention of alcohol, marijuana and IV drug-use. The population focus is high-risk youth ages 9-20. As funding is available, I can help provide evidence-based programming along with educational materials, support for youth groups and set up at events that reach this population.</p>
<p>Jordonne Bostic Boys Home of VA jbostic@boyshomeofva.org 540-682-4975</p>	<p>Boys Home of VA is a residential program providing opportunities for young men ages 6-17 years who may be at-risk. We offer opportunities in education, athletics, recreation, and vocational programs in a safe, structured environment. Our educational program is accredited by the VA Association of Independent Schools with 5:1 student/teacher ratio, allowing Individual Learning Plans. Fall & Spring Soccer, Jr. Varsity and Varsity Basketball make up our athletic program. Our campus sits on 1,200 acres in ALLEGHANY Co. VA, allowing experiences with equine activities, farming, gardening, hiking, biking, camping and fishing. No young man is ever turned away due to financial circumstances. We offer year-round enrollment. No in-state requirement, accepting students from all 50 states. For more information visit www.boyshomeofva.org</p>
<p>Kim Williams- Southern WV Housing kwilliams@southernwvhousing.com Angie Metrick-Director of Housing 304-255-5164 ex. 109</p>	<p>We are accepting donations for Bingo bag prizes that we do with the apartment complexes. We are also accepting donations for new socks, gloves and scarves.</p> <p>WHAT: FREE Yard Sale on October 3, 2025 TIME: 9:00am-1:00pm LOCATION: 2955 Robert C. Byrd Drive, Beckley, WV</p> <p>We would like to invite community partners to our Trunk or Treat at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Tree Apts. On October 27, 5:00-7:00pm. • Timberline Apts. on October 29, 5:00-7:00pm. <p>Please let us know if you can attend by emailing Terrian tgraham@southernwvhousing.com or Kim kwilliams@southernwvhousing.com</p>

	<p>We hope to fill up our parking lots with cute trunks!</p> <p>We are accepting applications on our website www.southernwvhousing.com Our waitlist is about 5 months. We are always looking for landlords as well.</p>
<p>April Clark Family Options Providers 304-860-6458 or 304-254-9610</p>	<p>Family Options is now under new management and hiring Therapist and Peers. We are also participating in Save-A-Life Day on Sept. 25, 2025. If you would like to donate hygiene items for this event, please contact April Clark through text or call 304-860-6458.</p>
<p>Diane Landy Diane.M.Landy@wv.gov WIC</p>	<p>WV WIC is adding new foods to food package! We are so excited and look forward to announcing more about these new foods soon!</p>
<p>Dr. Linn Sheik-Homebase Inc. Linn_sheik@homebaseinc.org 681-207-7035</p>	<p>HIRING!!! All levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS=Paraprofessional • BA=Case Manager on OC • Masters=Therapist <p>Services ADL, Certified Nurturing Parenting</p>
<p>Layla Gross-Children's Home Society lgross@childhswv.org 304-731-2658</p>	<p>Independent Living Program in Raleigh and Fayette Counties</p>

NEXT MEETING:

Raleigh County FRN meeting----Thursday, October 16, 2025-11:30am
WVU Tech, 410 Neville Street, auditorium
Jordonne Bostic, Boys Home of VA

Fayette County FRN meeting---Thursday, October 23, 2025-12:00pm
Fayette County FRN office



FREE TRANSFERS BETWEEN NEW RIVER TRANSIT, BLUEFIELD AREA TRANSIT & MOUNTAIN AREA TRANSIT

How to take advantage of free transfers

Board and pay your first fare of the day, if transferring at the Pineville library or Fayetteville Wal-Mart you will not have to pay the next transit system's fare. Take advantage of this offer during the month of August.

**Enjoy free transfers
during the month of
August**

**Need assistance in
navigating the
system, contact the
system closest to
you below**

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provides transportation
within Raleigh, Fayette and
now Wyoming counties.

Dispatch
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Bluefield Area Transit
Servicing Mercer and
McDowell Counties with
routes into Bluefield,
Princeton, Athens, Welch,
Oceana and Gary.

Dispatch
304-327-8418

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Bus Transportation for
Summersville, Webster
Springs, Richwood,
Greenbrier County,
Pocahontas County in WV.

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