



Fayette Prevention Coalition

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Minutes – December 16, 2025

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New Business

- Parent Café – this Thursday at noon at the Fayette FRN Office.
 - For the December FRN meeting, members of the FRN staff will be conducting a Parent Café. The best way of learning is by doing so meeting attendees will see all components of how a parent café is facilitated and hopefully, this will gain momentum and interest in hosting cafes around the county. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

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?**
 - Cassady and FRN staff handed out coffee and resources during the parent drop off line at Meadow Bridge Regional School, 41 packets were distributed.
 - With the recent weather and school closures/delays, Too Good for Drugs has been delayed and the first semester of students will complete after the Christmas break.
 - Cassady attended the Catch My Breath training, facilitated by Carri and Sue.
 - Cassady facilitated toy distribution to Ansted Elementary School, the New River Ranch and Family Treatment Court participants.
 - During the next committee meeting on January 15th, attendees will be discussing the annual plan.

Coalition Promotion – January 27th 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 committee meets the morning before the Coalition meeting to discuss all social media (including committee pages), press releases, paid campaigns, articles, and the website (housed under the FRN site).

Youth Alcohol & Tobacco Prevention

- Sue Wood – fayettefpc@gmail.com
- Substance use prevention curriculum, social norming initiatives & parental engagement
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - Members of this committee along with Project AWARE staff competed No Vape November at the middle and high schools within the county. 44 videos were created across all the schools highlighting how students decide to stay healthy
 - Cindy added that Superintendent David Warvel will send thank you notes to all students who created videos.
 - The No Vape November SnapChat campaign completed, 4 of the ads were created by FIT Media students and the student ads had 18,000 impressions. Total impressions for all ads was 59,000 and spotify was 1,200.
 - The Under-Age Drinking campaign is running from now until January 5th
 - On December 3rd, Sue spoke during the Tobacco Free WV Coalition call about our No Vape November efforts.
 - Sue and Carri hosted a Catch My Breath training, 7 people attended the training
 - Oak Hill Middle School received their second round of social norming posters
 - 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?**
 - Members of the Youth Action team hosted an open house event to showcase what the group does and to recruit new members. 17 youth attended the event and 13 of those youth were new.
 - Shelby and 13 youth action team members helped prep meals at the Lewis Center for their Thanksgiving community service project
 - Due of the weather and school closures, there was no Meadow Bridge site for the December Youth Action Team meeting. 3 youth attended in person at the Fayette FRN and 1 youth attended online.
 - Shelby and 3 youth action team members completed another community service project at Midland Trail High School with the New Haven Christmas Project distribution, the youth helped at the craft table while parents shopped for gifts.
 - Thursday, December 18th the healthy alternative activity will be a craft night in Ansted at Gran Robbies, a flyer is attached with the notes.
 - On January 22nd at 6pm, the healthy alternative activity will be wings and woodburning at the Meadow Bridge Senior Nutrition Center.
 - The Youth members are planning to visit the escape room for their February activity

Integrated Community Engagement Collaborative – January 8th at 9:30am at the FRN Office

- Katie Johnson – katie.johnson@fayettehealth.org
- <https://fayettefrn.com/get-local-data/>
- Data collection & dissemination
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - Katie and committee members are still working toward collecting the 7th year of student data.
 - Rise Up Youth Summit will be the last weekend in February, youth leaders from around the county will be invited to the event by either Katie or Shelby.
 - Sue shared ICE Collaborative Data to the Juniors with Leadership Fayette County.
 - 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 – January 8th at 11am at Oak Hill High School (must bring an ID)

- Diane Callison – fayettefrn@gmail.com or 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?**
 - Teen Court met last night, while we did not have a case, our 6 youth volunteers learned more about the disposition options from the Youth Reporting Center and the Regional Youth Service Center with FMRS. Kristin discussed the upcoming page program with the youth volunteers and the youth volunteers received Christmas gifts.
 - Kristin and Diane will meet with Mr. Harper, Director of Secondary Education, to discuss diverting school-based offenses that do not rise to the level of a misdemeanor and to review the flow of the intervention process.

Early Childhood Literacy – January 12th at 3:30pm at the BOE office

- JR Davis – Jeffery.Davis@mail.wvu.edu
- Read aloud, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Snuggle & Read, book distributions
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - Snuggle and Read has finished for this school year, some of the data is reflected below;
 - 273 students in the PreK Collaborative received blankets
 - 36 volunteers gave 565 volunteers hours (19 hours of distribution and 546 hours of cutting and tying blankets)
 - 300 miles traveled to site visits
 - 180 parent participation during site visits (66%)
 - Dolly Parton Imagination Library sends free books to children 0-5, right now 63% of eligible children in Fayette County are registered.
 - With help from Canyon Rim Rotary, Energy Express, Delegate Elliot Pritt, Delta Kappa Gamma, and the Coalition – both Toy for Tot sites in Fayette County received a book to include with their giveaways.
 - DPIL - <https://imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability/>
 - Read Aloud: <https://www.facebook.com/ReadAloudFayetteCounty>

Adventure: Fayette County – January 15th at 9am via Zoom

- Teresa Workman – tworkman@gmail.com
- Project Adventure, SOAR, Adventure Camp, Water Days,
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - Project Adventure dates are April 23rd and 24th 2026! Mark your calendars and event planning will begin in January.

Intervention & Recovery – Email Carri.Strunk@nrhawv.org to request attendance at the next meeting

- Carri Strunk, carri.strunk@nrhawv.org or Paula McCutcheon at paula.mccutcheon@outlook.com
- 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 December meeting was postponed and the committee will meet again in January.

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.

Fayette County Health Department 304-646-6029

- 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 – 304-316-6893

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

Hope for Tomorrow 304-857-6494

- 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.

Wisepath – 304-877-1371

- Offering residential, outpatient and MAT options for Substance Use Disorder. Three locations (two in Morgantown and one in Williamson).

Roundtable

Diane Callison – Fayette FRN

The Fayette FRN received word that our basic need program has been funded for 2026 through The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation. This year we'll be able to assist with utility assistance, along with the tangible items like clothing, furniture and household items. Referrals should open towards the end of January.

Cassady Berry – Fayette FRN

James Birt has been having discussions during the past few months about a potential warming center in Fayette County, right now two locations are being discussed. Cassady assisted with a meeting with an organization in California who assisted a center in Parkersburg with funding and resources.

Jessica Harrah – NRHA

Open Discussion group on Wednesdays at Noon at NHRA, by invitation only. Please email Jessica at j.harrah@nrhawv.org for coordination

Sue Wood – Fayette Prevention Coalition

A reminder that Tall Cop will be coming to Raleigh County on April 21st at the WVU Tech auditorium.

A DFC recap report of years one through five is due at the end of this month. And the CDC is reopening the grant for applications in January.

Cindy Whitlock – BOE

In January, the Democratic Women will be collecting underwear and sports bras.

Just for Kids has moved locations, new address is 598 E Main St, Oak Hill, WV 25901. They are hosting their ribbon cutting today at 2pm.

Thursday from 10am-2pm, Valley will be hosting a parent engagement event.

The AWAY Shelter in Raleigh County collected clothing and gifts for all the children for the 16 families that have been at the shelter of the past two months. If anyone is able to donate items for the mothers, please reach out to Cindy at cjwwwvu@gmail.com

Shelby Holt – Fayette FRN

Prevention Day at the Capitol is scheduled for Monday January 26th, visit here for more details <https://helpandhopewv.org/preventionday/>

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at Noon at New River Health – Oak Hill Site

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

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