



Fayette Prevention Coalition

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New Business

- Positive Norms Training – March 3
 - https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yOhrYINvQoGgTQit0dNz4A#/registration
 - A flyer is attached with the notes
- Catch my Breath-Student to Student training – March 18 online. Cost \$99
 - https://www.tickettailor.com/checkout/view-event/id/7065968/chk/640b/?modal_widget=true&widget=true
 - A flyer is attached with the notes
- Professional Development by WV Prevention Solutions – March 24
 - <https://wvpreventionsolutions.org/professional-development-day.html>
 - A flyer is attached with the notes
- Become a Certified MHL Aware Facilitator- <https://www.themhlc.org/resources>
 - A flyer is attached with the notes

- Share the Vision Conference – April 14-16 @ Marshall Health Network Arena & Convention Center
<https://site.phheedloop.com/event/2026SharetheVision/home>
 - A flyer is attached with the notes
- Tall Cop – April 21, either 9-12 or 1-4, WVU Tech
 - A flyer is attached with the notes
- WV Polysubstance Summit – Virtual – Thursday February 26th
 - https://events.zoom.us/j/834vBefg5haaFEqZeNPZqo9Ij19klG9pj_nQ9PLT6F3fS6XUUE_KA
 - A flyer is attached with the notes
- Prevention Day – Wednesday March 4th <https://helpandhopewv.org/preventionday/>
 - A flyer is 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?**
 - The first cohort of Midland Trail Middle and High School students have completed Too Good For Drugs and Catch My Breath. The second cohort is approximately halfway finished at Midland Trail, Meadow Bridge, Ansted, and Divide with Too Good For Drugs.
 - 15 Talk They Hear You resources, along with self-care kits were distributed to FTC.
 - 11 self-care gifts and resource guides were given to drug court participants.
 - 55 candles with ICE-C data were given to the staff at Meadow Bridge for Valentine's Day.
 - Esports had their first round of the 6-week tournament this week. Midland Trail is participating in Smash Bros., Fortnite, and Mario Kart. The team has 1 teacher volunteer, but would love to have more volunteers if anyone is interested.
 - Currently club numbers for Esports teams: MTHS - 13, MBRS during the day - 11, MBRS after school - 4.

Coalition Promotion – March 31st 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 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 focuses on prevention education, community service, sharing positive mental health resources, offering healthy alternative activities and talking with policy makers.
 - Shelby and 8 youth action team members attended Tobacco Free Day at the Capitol, discussing with our Senators and Delegates the importance of tobacco prevention funding.
 - The healthy alternative activity for February as attending the Escape Room in Fayetteville, 13 youth attended the event.
 - March Health Alternative activity will be a field day at the Ansted Community Center on March 28th from 2-5pm.
 - Members of YAT will be presenting a workshop this weekend at the Rise Up Youth Leadership Summit held at Summit Bechtel Reserve.

Integrated Community Engagement Collaborative – April 2nd 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?**
 - ICE-C is based on the Icelandic Prevention Model, surveying all 7th-12th graders in our county to identify risk and protective factors in their lives. There are 4 domains that surround a youth; Family, Peers, Leisure Time and School.
 - The 7th year of data collection is concluded, the county high school response rate was 61%, the county middle school response rate was 88%.
 - The Prevention Research Center at WVU is finalizing data reports and those will be available to the community within the next month.
 - 32 other WV counties will be joining the efforts to implement the Icelandic Prevention Model, Katie will be attending the kick off conference next Monday and Tuesday.
 - Katie and Teri met with the Senate Select Committee on Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health to share how this model works in Fayette County and the importance of investing in primary prevention.
 - If you know of a group that would benefit from an ICE-C Data walk, or if anyone needs identified or community specific data, reach out to Katie at katie.johnson@fayettehealth.org

Fayette County Teen Court – March 5th 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 is a court for teenagers (7th through 12th graders). There are two aspects to the program, the students in trouble and the youth volunteers. The highest charge heard in Teen Court would be a misdemeanor, both juvenile and parent consent in required. Youth volunteers serve in all the court roles (Defense Attorney, Prosecuting Attorney, Clerk, Bailiff and Jury). The philosophy of Teen Court is a juvenile offender won't become a repeat offender if a jury of their

peers determine their consequences. Mandatory consequences include community service and jury duty.

- Teen Court hosted a hearing on February 2nd for a destruction of property case.
- Kristin and Diane brought 6 youth volunteers to participate in the page program in Charleston for the House of Delegates.

Early Childhood Literacy – March 9th 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?**
 - JR and Sue are trained to offer Read Aloud trainings, if you or your group are interested in becoming read aloud readers, please reach out. There are also virtual trainings offered throughout the year by the State read aloud office.
 - Dolly Parton Imagination Library sends free books to children 0-5, right now 63% of eligible children in Fayette County are registered.
 - Snuggle & Read offers a free blanket and book to every PreK student in the County Collaborative. Volunteers host events at each school, inviting parents to come and learn the importance of early reading.
 - This committee is planning a spring book distribution at Valley PK-8 to give books to the grades that did not receive books during the fall distribution
 - Sue trained 7 students at Midland Trail High School to read to younger grades
 - DPIL - <https://imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability/>
 - Read Aloud: <https://www.facebook.com/ReadAloudFayetteCounty>

Adventure: Fayette County – March 19th at 9am at Fayette County Health Department or via Zoom

- Teresa Workman – tworkman@gmail.com
- Project Adventure, SOAR, Adventure Camp, Water Days,
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - The Adventure Fayette County committee started in the early days of the coalition, focused on connecting youth with meaningful activities led by caring adults.
 - 2026 will be the 6th year of Project Adventure, where all the 4th and 5th grade students are bused to the Fayette County Park to participate in activities that are available to them here in our county. Dates for this year are April 23rd and 24th 2026!
 - Camp SOAR is a 6 week half day camp available for 9-12 years hosted at the Fayette County Park. The goal of the camp is to provide engaging activities based in 4 areas; creation, recreation, relaxation and education. Camp dates for this year; June 15 – July 3 (off for 4H camp) and then July 13 – 31
 - Camp SOAR will be looking to hire junior counselors (must be at least 15) and counselors in training (13-14 year olds). More information about hiring and positions to come in March

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 committee is meeting tomorrow and is offering a Narcan training for Family Treatment Court families and members of the team
- This year, this committee will be offering life skill classes. The first will be 2/26 with banking, 3/11 with CPR and 4/12 with first aid.

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

Heather Green – Community Connections

Today will be the last meeting Heather will be attending, she will be moving out of the area and joining another prevention group in a different part of the state.

A heads up on Laken's Law – the law states;

- (a) The Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Education Act would help prevent overdose deaths in teens and young adults due to fentanyl and fentanyl components. This shall be accomplished through

education of students in grades 6-12 in all public schools and be mandated annually using the following methods:

- (1) Students will be taught about fentanyl awareness, prevention, and abuse;
 - (2) Students will be instructed in the life-saving use of NARCAN;
 - (3) Students will be instructed on the prevention of the abuse of and addiction to fentanyl;
 - (4) Students will be instructed on state and community resources that receive federal funding; and
 - (5) Students will receive health education covering the issues of substance abuse and youth substance abuse in particular.
- (b) This mandatory instruction will begin in the 2024-2025 school year.

NOTE: mandate Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Education, which shall be known as "Laken's Law".

Cassady Berry – Fayette FRN

Approximately 100 resource guides were given out with the food distribution at SALS.

\$18,054.69 worth of materials were given to us by 5 Below and distributed to the community this year.

We have joined the Oak Hill Warming Center subcommittee; there are regularly 4 participants who come and are connected to resources. The warming center opens when the temperature is below 19 with the wind chill. The Facebook group for the warming center is here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1142309087934953>

Sam Fox – Circuit Court Judge

Thank you for allowing participation in this group, there are great things happening! Can attest to the Tall Cop presentation and is looking forward to attending in April.

Cindy Whitlock – BOE

Fayette County has lost our Energy Express site for this summer, Mr. Groom is working with WVU Extension and Camp SOAR to service those students and incorporate literacy into the summer programming.

Please keep Mr. Ray in your thoughts as he continues with his health struggles.

Keith Bowling – AETNA

If Project Adventure needs any supplies for the event, please reach out and AETNA will see what they can provide.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 31, 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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