



Fayette Prevention Coalition

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Old Business

- Parent Café Training – Sept 17-18, 9am-5pm – FRN Office
 - Between 11-12 people attended the two-day training; the parent café model focuses on peer to peer learning, deep self-reflection and learning about the five protective factors (Relationships, Communication, Knowledge, Resilience and Support).
 - Our attendees who are certified are able to train parents as Table Hosts, facilitating conversations around specific questions within a specific protective factor. More to come as we start to plan!
- Healing Our Plateau – 9/6/25 from 5-9pm – Lively Amphitheater in Oak Hill.
 - A great turnout this year, consistent attendance throughout the whole night. The team is already planning for next year!

New Business

- Save a Life Day - 9/25/25- <https://forms.gle/PCpaYEMXoCdxYnrZ6>
 - Happening this Thursday! 7 sites will be set up around Fayette County from 10am-5pm giving out over 900 kits of naloxone, please share the flyer from the Fayette County Health Department and spread the word!

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 Rev Up Prevention Car Show in Meadow Bridge had 68 attendees and 10 cars, we gave our prizes, snacks and resources. All in all a very successful event!

Coalition Promotion – October 28th 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 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).
 - One ask of the group is to rate the FRN positively on Google to increase our overall rating.
 - Individuals who should attend the Coalition Promotion meeting are committee chairs, those managing Facebook pages for committees and event coordinators.
 - A few important things to keep in mind for October; Substance Use and Misuse awareness month, Mental Health day, Red Ribbon Week, Domestic Violence awareness month, Drug Take Back Day.

Youth Alcohol & Tobacco Prevention – October 13th or October 20th 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 towards the end of September.
 - Sue and Amanda submitted the annual progress report for year 5 and it was accepted by the funders.
 - 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 has a Hidden in Plain Sight presentation that she can give to any Fayette County parents, this presentation highlights what warning signs to look for and potential concealment items that can be easily purchased online.

- The Oak Hill City Council zoning group met to discuss the vaping ordinance, that group intends to recommend that the City Council include religious institutions within the parameters of the existing ordinance. The group also discuss the potential for reviewing signage language.
- Another goal is to address the age within the Oak Hill City Council tobacco usage code and change the age from 18 to 21 to fall in line with State and Federal laws.
- Sue has a Protect Your Game presentation that she can give to any Fayette County sports team that is based in science and not judgement. She completed the presentation with the Midland Trail High School football team.
- The Coalition is now a community partner with the Partnership to End Addiction, their website is www.drugfree.org and they have good information for parents and community members.
- 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 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. Free for all Fayette Co. 7th-12th graders
 - The next YAT meeting will be on October 13th at 5pm at Starbucks in Fayetteville
 - The YAT members are interested in increasing mental health support for youth in our community. Do any Coalition members have suggestions of apps or platforms for youth to turn to for support before they hit crisis mode?
 - 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?**
 - Fayette County schools have received the link for the 7th year of the ICE Collaborative Survey, which all 7th-12th graders take. The past 6 years of data are available on the FRN website, the link is above.
 - The WVU Prevention Research Center has received a NIH grant to support collaboratives in 36 counties across the state, including the existing ICE Collaborative initiatives in Fayette, Nicholas and Preston. It is a five year grant, the first year will be to establish coalitions and foundations, and then years 2-5 will include data collection.
 - 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 – October 2nd 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?**
 - Teen Court met last night with 6 youth volunteers to prepare for the upcoming Board of Education presentation on September 30th

Early Childhood Literacy – October 13th 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**
 - Dolly Parton Imagination Library sends free books to children 0-5, right now 63% of eligible children in Fayette County are registered.
 - Snuggle and Read will be starting in all the PreK classrooms on October 7th and will go through early November. Each student receives a free blanket and book to encourage early reading, parents and caregivers are invited to come to their child's school to learn the importance of early childhood literacy.
 - If anyone is interested in being a Read Aloud reader in the classroom, please reach out to JR for the upcoming training dates!
 - DPIL - <https://imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability/>
 - Read Aloud: <https://www.facebook.com/ReadAloudFayetteCounty>

Adventure: Fayette County – October 16th at 9am at Fayette Health Department or Zoom

- Teresa Workman – tfworkman@gmail.com
- Project Adventure, SOAR, Adventure Camp, Water Days,
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - At the last meeting, the group discussed the annual plan for the upcoming year, continuing our established initiatives like Project Adventure and expanding on new initiatives including the Oak Hill Story Trail and partnering with Active Southern WV to support summer parent events.
 - 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
- 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.
 - During the last meeting, the group put together over 200 swag bags for Save A Life Day

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

Sue Wood – Drug Free Communities

If the coalition receives year 6-10 for the Drug Free Communities grant, Sue would like to do “100 cups of coffee”, taking different community members out for coffee to discuss problems and solutions within our community. If you are interested in participating, you can reach out to Sue

Katie Johnson – ICE Collaborative

Camp SOAR received positive parent response to the post camp surveys, many responses included the wish for the camp to be a full day.

Theresa White – Fayette Co. Emergency Management

The yearly state-wide Emergency Management Conference is next week and will have aspects of mental health checks including presentations on the social determinants of health, ACEs, mindfulness and more.

Belinda Hopkins – AWAY

October is domestic violence awareness month, our incite hope awards is tentatively scheduled for 10/29 at the memorial building in Fayetteville, more information to come as plans are finalized. The Purple Hope Gala will be held on 10/23 at 6pm at the Black Knight Country Club, for more information you can contact Samantha Sizemore at 304-255-4066 or at ssizemore.awaywv@gmail.com

Craig Presar – Nicholas Intervention Coalition

Nicholas County will have 5 sites for Save A Life Day tomorrow.

Offering a stigma training on 9/30 at 11am at the Day Report Center in Nicholas County

The next coalition meeting is 10/2 at 11am at Seneca Health

Glisyn Mason – Nicholas ICE Collaborative

The youth action team has starting meeting at Nicholas County High School, the members are invested in mental health resources and are also looking for upstream prevention efforts. If anyone needs test strips, please contact Camden health.

Heather Green – Community Connections

Grant goal is to delay the initiation of use of alcohol, marijuana, vaping/tobacco among 9-20-year-old. If you need evidenced based programming, please reach out. Or if you have any youth initiatives that we can partner with. Heather can also offer stigma training.

Kelly Gladwell – Fayette County Starting Points and Family Support Center

Fayette County Starting Points and Family Support Center will be set up at Bridge Day this year, come and see us!

Keith Bowling – AETNA

Be sure to get your flu shot!

Diane Callison – Fayette County FRN

The thanksgiving meal locations have been announced, a flyer is attached with the notes.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 28th 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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