



Fayette Prevention Coalition

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New Business

- Valley PK-8 Art Fair – April 1 from 10am-2pm. amber.hampe@k12.wv.us
 - Cindy is setting up a table for the coalition
- 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
- Fayette Pre-K Registration
 - A flyer is attached with the notes
- Tall Cop – April 21, either 9-12 or 1-4, WVU Tech <http://tallcopswv.eventbrite.com>
 - A flyer is attached with the notes
- Project Adventure April 23 & 24.
 - 2026 Project Adventure Volunteer Sign Up <https://bit.ly/2026PAVolunteerForm>

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 Partnership for Success grant is focused on reducing THC use among Fayette County youth and increasing protective factors through healthy alternative activities.

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).
 - The coalition set up at table during Prevention Day at the Capitol on March 4th
 - Sue, Carri, Katie and Diane presented at the Professional Development Day, hosted by WV Prevention Solutions in Clarksburg on March 24th. The presentation covered Coalition Building Across the Continuum of Care.

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.
 - March's Healthy Alternative Activity was really great. It was a field day event at the Midland Trail Community Center Gym on Ansted, March 28. The members stepped up and took on a lot more responsibility than usual with this event, so it was very empowering for them. The youth designed the flyers, took charge of promoting, arranged the food and games - corn hole, twister, chalk, kickball, and even invited Mr. Petit the principal from Trail to show up and get pied in the face.
 - 16 youth attended (6 were 9th graders participating in the tMHFA class Shelby has been teaching) 5 were YAT members, 2 of them were younger sibling under age 10
 - The youth will be volunteering on April 9, 10AM-3PM in collaboration with YoungLife to spruce up Oak Hill City Park. Picking up trash, cleaning, and painting a mural.
 - April Healthy Alternative Activity will be April 18. we will be having a Clay Day at Lockbridge Pottery in Meadow Bridge

Integrated Community Engagement Collaborative – April 2nd at Noon 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 Deidentified High School report is available on the FRN Website under Get Local Data. The Deidentified Middle School report is not available yet.
 - Rise Up Summit brought 13 youth leaders to the Summit Bechtel Reserve on February 27-March 1 to engage in meaningful conversations about community change, reviewing current data trends and working on solutions to common problems young people face.
 - Claudia and Drew, who are attending the coalition meeting today, are working on a documentary through their graduate studies on how Fayette County has responded to the Opioid Epidemic.
 - 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 – April 2nd 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 meeting on March 23rd, we had 12 volunteers attend. Volunteers participated in a bill of rights activity - putting different scenario into the appropriate amendment. The volunteers started creating a banner to display at Teen Court recruitment events.
 - Coming up, the Teen Court Scholarship will open on April 1st for graduating seniors. We'll be hosting our annual Awards Dinner in May to honor those seniors and to announce the scholarship winner.
 - Next Committee meeting is this Thursday, April 2nd at 11am at OHHS

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.
- The group observed a moment of silence for Marion Tanner
- DPIL - <https://imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability/>
- Read Aloud: <https://www.facebook.com/ReadAloudFayetteCounty>

Adventure: Fayette County – Every Thursday at 9am via Zoom to plan for Project Adventure

- Teresa Workman – tfworkman@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!
 - The Volunteer Link is in New Business of the agenda, there are many ways to volunteer for Project Adventure!
 - Camp SOAR registration is live, more information can be found here: <https://fayettefrn.com/camp-soar/> . 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.
 - A substance free social activity is planned for the annual egg hunt at the Fayette County Park and to share food afterwards.
 - The committee plans to host Common Knowledge Workshops, the first was a Narcan training with 23 participants. The Budgeting/Finance workshop had 4 participants. The CPR workshop had 8 participants. The Banking workshop had 8 participants.
 - Another initiative is offering Basic Needs, so far, the committee has provided 20 blankets, 10 toboggans, 20 coats (9 men & 11 women)
 - Offering incentives for HIV testing - 4 distributed so far
 - Healing our plateau is being requested for Saturday, September 5 2026

- Save a Life day – weekly zoom meetings – if you want to get involved, email Paula at paula.settle@fayettehealth.org
 - This is the link Paula is using to plan SALD Last Friday of the month April 24th, 2026 at 11:00am-11:40am
 - Paula McCutcheon is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
 - Join Zoom Meeting
 - <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73558740198?pwd=TuvdgOcnaX1muuO7FG1TQwpPPqg6Cu.1>
- Recover Loud SWV is scheduled for June 24, 2026

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**Angela Chambers – FMRS**

You Are Not Alone, coming to Fayette County. Here is the FB link <https://www.facebook.com/share/1CMDkxLuXN/>. This has all the info about date, place, and time.

Jessica Harrah – NRHA

New River Health treatment will help with transportation and has helped 3 participants get their drivers license.

Theresa White – WV EMD

Save the date and call for speaker's information for the United for Impact conference at the Summersville Armory October 7-9, 2026. Flyers are attached with the notes.

Also, there is a Meet and Greet with Mr. Burford running for the county commission position on Monday April 6th at 6pm in Mt. Hope at The Table restaurant.

Natasha Jones – NRHA

New River Health is hosting Bonnie Bus on 5/22 for breast cancer screening and Lucas Bus on 5/19 for lung cancer screening.

The NRHA Farmer's Market will start back during the summer.

Abbie Newell – NRHA

New River Health is growing their drug free moms and babies program

Lisa Marshall – Wisepath Recovery

PRSS Doula Services – 304-663-0621

Seed Sower in Beckley is hosting a recovery prom at the Tamarack, a flyer is attached with the notes.

Cindy Whitlock – Board of Education

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month, a paint the town blue event through Mountain Heart. A flyer is attached with the notes.

Belinda Hopkins – AWAY

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

AWAY is hosting Causeacon, 5/1 – 5/3, with food, vendors and games. A flyer is attached with notes. If you need more information, contact Samantha Sizemore at 304-255-4066

Sam Fox – Circuit Court Judge

Resources to help youth with their education, specifically with truancy cases. The group discussed the School Probation Officer position.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at Noon at New River Health – Oak Hill Site

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