



Fayette Prevention Coalition

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New Business

- Rev up for Prevention Car Show – 6/6/26 10 am – MTHS <https://fayettefrn.com/rev-up-prevention-car-show/>
 - Flyer is attached with the notes

- Book Drive for SRJ – Bring books to meeting or contact Elizabeth.a.nestor@gmail.com
 - Flyer is attached with the notes, Lizzy will be accepting books for the foreseeable future, not just for the May coalition meeting
- 2026 Fayette County 4-H Camp 7/6-7/10 looking for volunteers and campers
 - Campers: <https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/49280>
 - Volunteers: <https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/46893>
 - A flyer is attached with the notes
- 2026 Teach Resort-6/29-7/1 <https://www.eventzilla.net/e/teach-resort-2026-2138674865>
 - A flyer is attached with the notes

Ongoing Business

Partnership for Success

- Cassidy Berry– fayettepfs@gmail.com
- Focused on Increasing perception of harm regarding Teen Marijuana Use, protective factors by providing healthy alternative activities in Meadow Bridge & Midland Trail, and effectiveness of community partnerships
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - The evidence-based program Too Good for Drugs has been delivered to all of Ansted Elementary, Midland Trail, Divide Elementary and Meadow Bridge. Catch My Breath has been delivered to 5th grade at Ansted and Divide, to 5-9 grades at Meadow Bridge (except 1 class) and 6-9 grades at Midland Trail (except 2 classes).
 - A coffee distribution event reached over 50 parents at Valley PK-8. Along with coffee, parents received resources, Talk They Hear You materials, upcoming events and a relevant data point.
 - The FRN is hiring a Mental Health Educator, the job description is attached with the notes.

Coalition Promotion – June 23rd 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?**
 - A prom/graduation ad is being run on snapchat and tiktok, promoting healthy decision making during these important events.
 - The coalition will be set up at the Oak Hill Rail Trail event on June 6th
 - Sue reported that SYNAR inspections will begin soon. The state selects stores in Fayette County and Sue (along with a state trooper and youth inspector) visit the store to see if the store will sell to the youth inspector.
 - 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. Focused on prevention education, community service, sharing positive mental health resources, offering healthy alternative activities and talking with policy makers.
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - May's Healthy Alternative Activity will be a Sunset Hike at Long Point on May 28th starting at 7:30pm. A flyer is attached with the notes.
 - The next YAT meeting will be June 8th at 5pm at the FRN office. Youth members will be creating quit kits to help their peers who are trying to quit vaping. These kits include gum, mints, fidgets and a calendar of potential symptoms they may experience while they attempt to quit.
 - The annual back to school event, Thrive Fest, will be on August 8th at 5pm at the Oak Hill Amphitheater. This event offers mental health resources, school supplies and other services like vaccines and haircuts.

Integrated Community Engagement Collaborative – June 4th at 9:30am at the FRN Office

- Katie Johnson – katie.johnson@fayettehealth.org
- <https://fayettefrn.com/get-local-data/>
- ICEC 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.
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - The 7th year of data collection has concluded, the deidentified reports are available on the FRN Website under Get Local Data.
 - Katie and the ICEC team hosted a data walk at OHMS last week, some notable discussions included; vaping has declined in the eyes of the teachers (and this is confirmed in the data reports), students have a difficult time failing, the Oak Hill town park needs more adult supervision (that spot could be leading to risky behaviors), the school wants help with parent collaborative inside the school, and they would like Read Aloud offered to their students.
 - If you know of a group that would benefit from an ICEC Data walk, or if anyone needs identified or community specific data, reach out to Katie at katie.johnson@fayettehealth.org.

Fayette County Teen Court – July 20th at 11am at FRN Office

- Diane Callison – fayettefrn@gmail.com or Kristin Perry – kperry@k12.wv.us
- Volunteer application: <https://forms.gle/ZGgZPeciUjMXBFwE8>
- 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 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.
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - Teen Court hosted the annual Awards Dinner on May 11th at the New River Convention Center. Teen Court awarded \$2,000 in scholarships to three graduating seniors.
 - Next Committee meeting is Monday July 20th at 11am at the FRN office to plan for the upcoming school year

Early Childhood Literacy – June 8th at 3:30pm at former Rosedale Elementary School

- JR Davis – Jeffery.Davis@mail.wvu.edu
 - DPIL - <https://imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability/>
 - Read Aloud: <https://www.facebook.com/ReadAloudFayetteCounty>
- Focused on Read aloud (training youth and adults to read in classrooms around Fayette County), Dolly Parton Imagination Library (sends free books to children 0-5), Snuggle & Read (offers a free blanket and book to every PreK student in the County Collaborative), and book distributions to schools across the county.
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - Right now, the group is looking for volunteers to cut and tie fleece blankets. A flyer is attached with the notes if anyone is interested in volunteering.
 - The next meeting will be reviewing books at the former Rosedale Elementary school and labeling those that will be given out during the Montgomery Health Fair

Adventure: Fayette County – June 18th at 9am at the Health Department

- Teresa Workman – tfworkman@gmail.com
- The Adventure Fayette County committee started in the early days of the coalition, focused on connecting youth with meaningful activities led by caring adults. Events include Project Adventure, Camp SOAR and Water Days.
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - Teacher surveys are coming back from Project Adventure, teachers were excited to see older students leading activities and that their students are already excited for next year
 - Two upcoming water days; June 16th and July 21st at the Fayette County park. A flyer is attached with the notes
 - 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 year olds, 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.
 - Registration is full for the last week of June
 - Camp SOAR will be looking to hire junior counselors (must be at least 15), counselors in training (13-14 year olds), an Assistant Camp Director, and a Senior Counselor. All the job descriptions and how to apply can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61550123013890>
 - Camp will also be looking for volunteers to lead station activities on Monday-Wednesday for 45 minutes. If you have a special talent you want to share with the campers or Shelby Holt can provide volunteers with an activity, please reach out to Shelby at fayettesoar@gmail.com

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
- 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. Events include Healing Our Plateau, Save A Life Day, Substance Free Social Activities and Naloxone trainings
- **What have you accomplished?**
 - Healing Our Plateau will be on Saturday, September 5 2026 at the Oak Hill Amphitheater

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**Jill Barker – Harmony Ridge**

A new outpatient facility has opened in Charleston, there is an open house/block party on June 13th from Noon-4pm. A flyer for the event is attached with the notes.

Cheryl Jonese – Community Connections

Cheryl is attending Coalition meetings in the counties that Heather Green previously covered through the State PFS grant.

Cindy Whitlock – Board of Education

The Fayette County Libraries summer program will start on June 12th at all their locations. The program is available for 3-12 year olds and a flyer for the program is attached with the notes.

Cassady Berry – Fayette FRN

August 1st – Meadow Bridge Car Show

The Meadow Bridge Senior Nutrition Center is hosting their 5th annual picnic for all seniors in the Meadow Bridge area on August 7th. They are looking for giveaway items to include in their bags for all attendees. These can be any branded items any organization has to donate. Interested organizations can contact the Site Manager, Becky, at 304-640-7893.

Dr. Dan Doyle – Physician

A big thank you to all those who helped teach Catch My Breath in Fayette County this year.

Abbie Newell – NHRA

The New Beginnings: Drug Free Moms and Babies program at New River Health is a free program to support pregnant and postpartum women in their recovery from substance use disorders.

Keith Bowling – AETNA

HR1 goes into effect on January 1, 2027. The state is encouraging participants who receive Medicaid to start meeting the new requirements in November 2026 so that they will have the documentation needed come January. Additionally, redetermination will happen every 6 months. Once AETNA receives official guidance from the State, Keith will send that out to the coalition.

For those participants who also receive SNAP benefits, that redetermination will be separate from Medicaid. Members of our community who have a literacy deficiency will need our help to ensure they continue to receive their services and understand the upcoming changes.

The Governor is proposing cuts to the TANIF program which will effect both Family Support Centers and Family Resource Networks.

Shelby Helmick – MPH Student

Shelby is conducting a research project on child wellness programs in WV from 2023-2026. This directory will be for funders, legislatures and other policy makers to find what programs are being offered by what organizations. Shelby will be conducting key informant interviews, her email is Shelby.helmick7@gmail.com

Natasha Jones – NRHA

Farmacy will start on June 18th at NRHA. Participants will receive \$25 worth of produce each week for 15 weeks. A flyer for the program is attached with the notes.

NRHA Farmer's Market will start on May 19th from 12-7pm every Tuesday.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at Noon at New River Health – Oak Hill Site

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