

Fayette County FRN Community Meeting Thursday October 22, 2026



Working together for children and families

In Attendance: Canaan Martin, Shelby Holt, Barbara Painter, Martha Estep, Andrea Hill, Christian Tyler, Skyler Green, Taylor Stiltner, Angela Chambers, Jacklyn Tull, Josh Asbury, Natasha Jones, Katie Johnson, Monica Kern, Keith Bowling, Belinda Hopkins, Sierra Rosiek, Mandy Groop, and Diane Callison

The meeting of the Fayette County Family Resource Network was held on: Thursday, October 22, 2026 at the Fayette DoHS office. The meeting was called to order at 12:05pm. Number present for the meeting was 19.

Welcome and Introductions

- **Previous Meeting Notes:** No changes were made to the September meeting notes prior to today's meeting
- **Financial Report** – During the timeframe of August 27, 2026 to October 22, 2026, the FRN brought in \$117,896.28 in revenue and expensed \$108,465.68. Current balance is \$374,955.76.

REPORTS:

- **Fayette FRN Executive Director's Report** – Diane Callison, fayettefrn@gmail.com
 - Partnering with WVVA for their 21st annual Warm Morning Coat Drive. It runs from September 28 to October 30, 2026 and coats can be dropped off at;
 - Grant's Supermarkets (any location)
 - City National Bank (any location)
 - Concord University
 - WVVA Studios (Bluefield, WV)
 - The Fayette FRN received a grant from the Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation to provide basic needs items. These items can include beds, dressers, clothing, and household items. New to 2026, this program can offer utility assistance for electric, gas, water and sewer. The referral form needs to be completed by a direct service provider, not the individual needing the items. 5 members of the FRN Board review all the referrals. The grant is of \$36,000 and will end December 31, 2026 or when funds run out, <https://forms.gle/R6syBhyt8YKFcmvZ8>
 - Our funding is spent for 2026
 - We funded 87 referrals, reaching 194 unique individuals. On the referral form, we asked how many are within the household, there was 241 this year. We also ask of any children within in the house, there was 110 this year, with 3 families being prenatal.
 - We purchased 330 clothing items, 90 furniture items, 284 household items, and made 22 utility payments. For a total of 726 purchased items.
 - The FRN has moved offices! We have signed a lease with the County Commission at the old New River Health Association clinic in Scarbro. The FRN is leasing the left-hand side of the building. Staff have been working hard on the move and making the space feel like ours. We'll host an open house sometime this spring.
 - As always, I send weekly update emails every Monday for the information I receive the week prior. These updates include funding or grant opportunities as well. And if you ever want information included in these updates please let me know or if any events are coming up. Any

time sensitive information will be sent through a normal email to the listserv which currently has 305 people.

PRESENTATION: Sierra Rosiek – Senior Life Solutions

- Senior Life Solutions is an outpatient hospital program to support mental health of older adults who may be experiencing depression, anxiety, or other mental health challenges.
- Participants attend group therapy 3 days a week, Monday Wednesday and Friday. They also receive individual therapy twice a month and have the option for family therapy. They also meet with the psychiatrist at least once a month
- The program is voluntary and is available to individuals who receive Medicare, typically those 65 and older
- Senior Life Solutions can offer transportation to those within 15-20 miles of the Oak Hill office.
- The program has the capacity to have 10 participants, right now the program has 6
- Telehealth is also an option for those in group homes or outside of the transportation radius
- Anyone can referral an individual, they can take self-referrals as well
- The goal is to have participants discharged within 3-6 months but the participants can utilize the services for longer if needed.
- Participants enjoy the fellowship and companionship they receive and simply talking to others helps with the loneliness that can come with aging
- There are 5 Senior Life Solutions throughout WV including Philippi, Webster Springs, Buckhannon, Gassaway and Oak Hill
- Flyers are attached with the notes

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OPEN DISCUSSION / ROUND TABLE/SUCCESS STORIES:

Name and Organization Contact Information	Updates
Belinda Hopkins – AWAY bhopkins@awaywv.org	October is domestic violence awareness month. The purple gala event for AWAY is tonight at the black knight country club, the event is sold out! Please note Belinda's new email address
Katie Johnson – Health Department Katie.johnson@fayettehealth.org	ICEC collects data from all 7 th -12 th graders in the county, if you or your organizations is interested in seeing the data (either county wide or school specific), please reach out to Katie. Data is available on the FRN website here: https://fayettefrn.com/get-local-data/
Natasha Jones – NRHA Natasha.green@nrhawv.org	Bonnies Bus will be coming back to the Smithers, Oak Hill and Lester Square NRHA locations in May 2027. Save the date flyers will be available
Jacklyn Tull – MountainHeart jtull@mthtwv.org	The MountainHeart CSBG general support and youth mentee program rack card is attached

Christian Tyler – FMRS ctyler@fmrs.org	The Regional Youth Service Center is hosting a Meet and Greet on November 17 th to learn about the programs that help teens with mental health and substance use challenges. A flyer is attached with the notes.
Barbara Painter – SALS bobbie761957@gmail.com	The Bread & Puppet Theater from Vermont will be at the SALS Historic Oak Hill School tonight at 6pm. A flyer is attached with the notes
Shelby Holt – Fayette FRN fayetteyouthfs@gmail.com	<p>The Youth Action Team of the Fayette Prevention Coalition is open to any 7th-12th grader in Fayette County. That group is focused on prevention education, community service, sharing positive mental health resources, offering healthy alternative activities and talking with policy makers.</p> <p>The October healthy alternative activity is supporting Fayette County 4H with their Haunted House fundraiser happening this Friday and Saturday from 6-9pm at the Fayette County Park. The first 50 7-12 graders who attend will have free admission. A flyer is attached with the notes</p>
Keith Bowling – AETNA bowlingg@aetna.com	<p>Similar to Bonnies Bus, Keith can help coordinate bringing the Vandalia Health Mobile Mammography Unit and the Mobile Lung Cancer CT Screening.</p> <p>AETNA is collaborating with other entities to help share information about the upcoming changes to Medicaid in 2027. There will be a session held on October 30th at Montgomery General Hospital and November 2nd at the Clingman Center both from 1-3pm. The session is free to attend.</p> <p>Interested parties will need to register. Here is the link for parties to sign up with: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/SYatv6qnxG</p> <p>Flu season is upon us, AETNA offers incentives for members who receive the flu vaccine.</p>

~ THE NEXT FAYETTE COUNTY FRN MEETING ~
Thursday, November 19, 2026 at Noon
Fayette DoHS (1400 Virginia Street, Oak Hill WV)
Presentation from Adult Education and SPOKES

Questions, comments, and concerns can be addressed to Diane Callison, Executive Director for the Fayette County FRN at 304-575-1428 or fayettefrn@gmail.com

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