

Raleigh/Fayette FRN Alliance Meeting

September 17, 2026

Those attending: Debbie Williams, Tammy Fleshman, Keith Bowling, Kiara and Rodney Sorrell, Vanessa Bumpus, Annetta Tiller, April Clark, Sherry Lynch, Melissa Medkiff, Nancy Blankenship, Jigna Patel-Bunch, Frank Williams, Kim and Leah Williams, Kelsey Judy, Josh Asbury, Taylor Stiltner, Christian Tyler, Andrea Hill, Dr. L. Sheik, Shannon Mitchell, Paige Merchant, Brittany Martin, Marguerite Lawson, Donald Burton, Samantha Sizemore, Elizabeth Turpin, Sharon Teel, Hannah Carpenter, Jacklyn Tull, Lori Cook, Diane Callison, Megan Dobbs, Amie VanDevender, Latishche Hamby, and Dominique Marcus

WELCOME: *Debbie Williams*

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- **The Raleigh County Community Baby Shower will be on Friday, September 25th, 2026, from 9:00am-1:00pm at The Beckley-Raleigh County Convention Center, 200 Armory Dr, Beckley, WV.**

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- **2026 Thanksgiving Meals for Fayette County - no pre-order needed for 11 meals or fewer. Meals first come, first serve while supplies last.**
- **WV Healthy Heart Collaborative - looking for individuals with cardiovascular disease, high blood pressure or high cholesterol, or loved ones affected by those conditions. Members receive \$500 annual stipend for the completion of the responsibilities.**

Presentation: Dr. Linn Sheik **Parenting & Behavior Support Center**

Dr. Sheik has been with HBI full time for over 5 years as a clinical counselor, she also holds a PLSW. She is a higher education professional with a DBA in Business Administration, a Master of Business-Accounting, Master of Psychology, WV teacher license (SPED & Autism), 18 years of experience working in a university setting and 11 years in social necessary/psychological services.

Parenting + Behavior Support Center

Ensuring children, parents, and communities receive the unbiased care they need.

Community Classes

Group & Individual Therapy

Adult Life Skills

Food & Clothing Pantry

Help with DHHR Forms

Name and Organization Contact Information	Updates
Tammy Fleshman – WV Birth to 3 304-228-4795 tfleshman@mountainheartwv.org	What is Birth to Three? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDNm4QB_ziQ&t Make a referral to WV Birth to Three, call 304.425.2926
Jacklyn Tull-CSBG Case Manager jtull@mthtwv.org 304-253-7654 ext. 124	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Mentee Program-see attachment Utility Assistance-see attachment
Keith Bowling-AETNA BowlingG@aetna.com Jigna Patel-Bunch-Aetna Better Health Patelj11@aetna.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraging Individuals to consider Flu vaccines. Aetna has a reward for members getting their shot, contact member services if you need help Go to www.wvmedicaidhelp.org for more information on upcoming changes to Medicaid
Samantha Sizemore ssizemore@awaywv.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month Raleigh County Candlelight Vigil to honor those who fell victim to domestic violence and provide awareness to our community We will also incite Hope Awards for those who really helped victims in the last year. Event will be on October 14, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm-Raleigh County Playhouse Theater (Neville Street) 5th Annual Purple Halo Gala is a fundraising event for client emergency funds. Purchase tickets at www.awaywv.org October 22, 2026, at 6:00pm
Donald Burton www.tskwv.org 304-894-6867 The Summit Kollektive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See attached flyers
Annetta Tiller Annettag.tiller@wellpoint.com 304-539-3843	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicaid changes are at the door! Please remind clients with Medicaid that if they are receiving Medicaid and get a letter/post card from DoHS that they MUST meet certain requirements to continue receiving Medicaid. NOW IS THE TIME to start meeting those requirements. On January 1, 2027, people will lose Medicaid if they were required and have not met requirements.
Paige Merchant-MountainHeart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Child Care Provider-see attachment

Paige.a.merchant@wv.gov 304-253-7654 Shannon Mitchell-MountainHeart Shannon.n.mitchell@wv.gov 304-872-9200	
Kim Williams- Southern WV Housing kwilliams@southernwvhousing.com 304-255-5164 ex. 109 Personal cell for organizations to reach Kimberly 304-228-3219	We would like to invite community partners to our Trunk or Treat at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Tree Apts. On October 15, 5:00-7:00pm. • Timberline Apts. on October 19, 5:00-7:00pm. Please let us know if you can attend by emailing kwilliams@southernwvhousing.com We hope to fill up our parking lots with cute trunks! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Drive with Raleigh County United for Prevention in October. Would love to team up with others to do the same • You're welcome to use our community rooms to set up and give out your agency information. Contact Kimberly 😊
Nancy Blankenship-CASE WV Right from the Start nblankenship@casewv.org 304-809-3056 Jamie Hanshew-Right from the Start jhanshew@casewv.org 304-578-7698 Kelsey Judy-Right from the Start kjudy@casewv.org 304-651-7947	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attachment
Christian Tyler ctyler@fmrs.org 304-256-7139 Andrea Hill ahill@fmrs.org 681-238-8647	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FMRS Regional Youth Services Center is starting a life skills group on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, starting in October
Amie VanDevender Amie.devender@strongcommunities.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Ghost Get-Together October 24, 11:00am-3:00pm • Fatherhood Class starts October 10, 1:00pm-2:30pm • See attachment

NEXT MEETING:

Raleigh County FRN meeting----Thursday, October 15, 2026-11:30am

Location:TBA

Fayette County FRN meeting-Thursday, October 22, 2026-12:00pm

Fayette County DoHS- 1400 Virginia Street, Oak Hill
Presentation-Sierra Ramsey-Fayette County Senior Program



FREE TRANSFERS BETWEEN NEW RIVER TRANSIT, BLUEFIELD AREA TRANSIT & MOUNTAIN AREA TRANSIT

How to take advantage of free transfers

Board and pay your first fare of the day, if transferring at the Pineville library or Fayetteville Wal-Mart you will not have to pay the next transit system's fare. Take advantage of this offer during the month of August.

**Enjoy free transfers
during the month of
August**

**Need assistance in
navigating the
system, contact the
system closest to
you below**

New River Transit Authority
provides transportation
within Raleigh, Fayette and
now Wyoming counties.

Dispatch
304-894-8917

Bluefield Area Transit
Servicing Mercer and
McDowell Counties with
routes into Bluefield,
Princeton, Athens, Welch,
Oceana and Gary.

Dispatch
304-327-8418

Mountain Transit Authority
Bus Transportation for
Summersville, Webster
Springs, Richwood,
Greenbrier County,
Pocahontas County in WV.

Dispatch
304-872-5872