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| Berkeley County Deb BarthlowChildren’s Home Society of West Virginia653 Winchester AvenueMartinsburg, WV 25401Phone: 304-264-0225Fax: 304-264-2084dbarthlow@childhswv.org | The Berkeley-Jefferson PIP Team will partner with the Winchester Avenue Elementary School to offer family engagement events in Fall 2017 and Spring 2018. These events will foster family social connections and offer fun parent/child activities. The Team will also sponsor Nurtured Heart Training for educators in Berkeley and Jefferson counties to promote the social and emotional competence of children. This project is part of a Trauma Sensitive Learning initiative being offered to educators. The Prevention Recognition Breakfast will be held in April 2018 to promote community awareness of prevention initiatives and encourage community participation.  |
| Braxton County Ami CookWVU-Extension Service307 Main Street Suite 301Sutton, WV 26601Phone/Fax: 304-765-2809ami.cook@mail.wvu.edu | The Braxton Healthy Families Healthy Children Coalition (PIP Team) will focus on the prevention of child abuse and neglect by 1) working directly with families to strengthen the family unit by providing financial, parenting and relationship education to community members, including educating any community members who work, through employment or volunteer services, with our children on the topic of child sexual abuse prevention through the *Stewards of Children* / *Darkness to Light* program and 2) strengthening families by encouraging them to spend enjoyable time together by hosting family fun days including movie nights in the park, a Father/Daughter Ball, a Father/Son event, a community baby shower, and other family events. |
| Brooke & Hancock Rhonda StubbsExecutive DirectorA Child’s Place CASA, Ltd.613 Main StreetFollansbee, WV 26037Phone: 304-737-4444Fax: 304-737-4445childsplacecasa@comcast.net | Brooke and Hancock Counties Partners in Prevention has several areas of focus. Family Wellness is our top priority. We will engage in educating the community as a whole in various ways, including but not limited to, speaking engagements in any sort of venue, a Brooke and Hancock counties-based baby safety shower, and expanding upon educating parents via the Cribs for Kids and *Our Babies Safe and Sound* resources to assist with safe sleep by providing Safe Sleep Kits. This project will be implemented with the collaboration of Weirton Medical Center.  |
| Cabell CountyDebbie Harris BowyerCabell County FRN1002 3rd Avenue, 3rd FloorHuntington, WV 25701Phone: 304-697-0255Fax: 304-523-9595dbowyer@cabellfrn.org | Cabell County **“Good Beginnings Last a Lifetime**” promotes children growing up in safe, healthy, and nurturing environments. Strategies for the promotion of health, safety, prevention, and community resources to support families are: * **Awareness campaign** to promote the importance of the First 1,000 Days through “Pinwheel Gardens” that emphasize what children need for a good start in life.
* **Training** through creative methods to promote protective factors that mitigate risk factors. Events will focus on community partner engagement for a middle school girl’s empowerment event, bullying prevention, and pro-social skills for preschoolers and their parents.
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| Fayette County Kelly GladwellFayette County Starting PointsPO Box 2835407 Midland TrailAlloy, WV 25002Phone/Fax: 304-779-3109klgladwell@frontier.com | Fayette County Starting Points Family Resource Center will coordinate two PIP activities:**HAMS4FAMS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT** – We will provide an array of activities, as well as parent workshops to enhance parenting skills and focus on the importance of family engagement. We will also provide children hands-on activities that promote child development. Children will receive a free age-appropriate, educational toy and the first 50 families to register will receive a free dinner ham. Resource and Referral agencies will be asked to attend (WIC, DHHR, Birth to Three, etc.). **Fayette County Starting Points FAMILY FUN WORKSHOPS** – We will provide Parent/Child workshops once a month. We will send out “invitations” and have current families register for each monthly workshop. These workshops will focus on all 5 protective factors. They will include, but not be limited to (because we want ongoing parent input,): Interactive Healthy Cooking, Sensory Play, Physical Activity, Literacy Activity, and Child Development. We will also focus on adult peer interaction. |
| Fayette County Jessica ZukowskiNew River Health Association325 Colorado StreetMt. Hope, WV 25880Phone: 304-640-7786Zukowski.jessica@gmail.com | Mount Hope will lose its last school, Mount Hope Elementary School, in school year 2019-2020. The Mount Hope Children’s Health Council (PIP Team) wants to encourage families to celebrate the opportunities they have to come together in the next 2 school years as it will become much more difficult to do so after the school closes. The Mount Hope Children’s Health Council will sponsor Family Fun Nights and Parent Workshops once a month at Mount Hope Elementary School. The Family Fun activities are planned to encourage parents and caregivers to come to their child’s school for a positive school experience, and to encourage families to participate in fun activities together. The hope is that families will develop closer bonds and will see that families helping each other are stronger than families alone. The Parent Workshops will be determined by parent/caregiver and teacher request. The hope is that parent/caregivers will develop a better understanding of child development, understand trauma and its effects on children, and give parents/caregivers an opportunity to talk among each other about common concerns.  |
| Gilmer County Jessica GreenliefGilmer County FRNP.O. Box 115 113 East Main StreetGlenville, WV 26351Phone/Fax: 304-462-7545gilmercountyfrn@gmail.com | The Gilmer County Partners in Prevention (PIP) Team will use PIP funding in a variety of ways to best address the issue of child abuse and neglect prevention. Use of funding will focus on building protective factors within the community as a whole, and families within our community. To build these protective factors, we will plan and facilitate a community baby shower, funding two weeks of a supplemental youth backpack feeding program, promoting parental bonding with youth at family-oriented activities, promoting community and parental supports with positive youth activities, and showcasing pinwheel gardens throughout Gilmer County with pinwheel crafting with local students.  |
| Grant County Martha Garton Grant County Family Issues Task Force600 Circle DrivePetersburg, WV 26847Phone: 304-257-9788 marthagarton@frontier.com | The Grant County PIP Team is closely tied to our Family Issues Task Force, a coalition of local agencies serving the needs of families. We propose to again work closely with the WVU Extension Service to ensure that we can hold an Energy Express Program in Grant County. We plan to hold a baby shower for new parents presenting information on safety, parenting, and nutrition. We plan to partner with the parents of children who are participating in the WVU Extension Energy Express Program to provide a parent’s night with information on parenting topics and to assist with the funding for the Energy Express Program. The Team also plans to conduct multiple 4-H volunteer, parent, and camp counselor training sessions that will incorporate prevention training throughout. We hope to partner with other agencies to sponsor a Family Fun Day that will provide local families with access to several local agencies/resources. We will continue our pinwheel and flag day celebrations and donate infant car seats to the hospital and diapers for a diaper bank. |
| Greenbrier County Britt HuertaHigh Rocks Educational Corporation195 Thompson RoadHillsboro, WV 24946Phone: 304-647-4994Fax: 304-653-4860britt@highrocks.org | *High Rocks* provides a safe, creative, healthy space for youth, prepares them for academic success, connects them to their community through service, helps them develop close ties to caring supportive adults, and inspires and empowers them to become leaders in their community and the world. The PIP team coordinates community service projects with learning opportunities; mentoring meetings and quality time with caring adults; weekly interaction with youth through enrichment activities, workshops & recreation; and preparation and exposure to higher education opportunities.  |
| Hampshire County Joanna KuhnEastern Regional FRNPO Box 598Moorefield, WV 26836Phone: 304-530-5480Fax: 304-530-5481director@erfrn.info | Hampshire PIP supports *Good Beginnings*, a baby & child pantry that is housed at Catholic Charities in Romney. The team partners with existing groups to improve outcomes for children and families including:  the Energy Express back to school rally, Recovery Rocks, an annual event to celebrate substance abuse recovery & hope for those in the struggle, and an initiative to provide backpack and personal hygiene supplies to homeless students. The Hampshire County team also coordinates a variety of community awareness & engagement activities during child abuse prevention month. |
| Hardy County Joanna KuhnEastern Regional FRNPO Box 598Moorefield, WV 26836Phone: 304-530-5480Fax: 304-530-5481director@erfrn.info | The PIP team partners with existing groups with outreach to community members to improve outcomes for children and families in our county. Hardy County Partners in Prevention supports *Good Beginnings*, a baby & child pantry housed at the Harco Complex in Moorefield. *Celebrate the Family* is a free annual event held the 2nd Saturday of June at Brighton Park. The purpose of *Celebrate the Family* is to create and build meaningful family connections through free and fun activities the whole family can enjoy. Additionally, the team also provides Spanish versions of child abuse prevention publications within the Moorefield area at various locations; collaborates with the faith community to host a Back to School Rally, and promotes child abuse prevention through a variety of avenues during the month of April. |
| Harrison County Jayne LandacreHarrison County Child Advocacy Center 229 West Main Street, Suite 500Clarksburg, WV 26301Phone: 304-622-0375Fax: 304-622-0376jllandacre@harrisoncountychildadvocacycenter.com | The Harrison County Partners in Prevention team will concentrate efforts on raising community awareness of child abuse and presenting clear action steps to respond to children in need and to support and strengthen families. Our team will partner with area libraries during Child Abuse Prevention Month and use the “Pinwheels for Prevention” campaign to raise awareness and distribute child abuse prevention materials. Our team will also present “Talking About Touching: A Personal Safety Curriculum” to first grade students in Harrison County which is designed to empower children to take a rules-based approach to dangerous and abusive situations.  |
| Kanawha CountyTerri BerkleyEast End Family Resource Center502 Ruffner Avenue, Room 101Charleston, WV 25311Phone: 304-344-1656Fax: 304-720-0201EEFRCed@eefrc.org | Charleston Family Resource Center prides itself on providing holistic programming that ranges in variety and diversity not just for the program participant but also for their family and community. The CFRC “Family Fun Night” will host an event once a month to provide students and families opportunities for free educational family fun, varying from in-center activities to outside block parties or family fitness games in the gym or classes offered through our Innovation Zones. The components are structured around providing fun and educational STREAM activities such as arts and crafts, gardening lessons, family dances, and talent shows that highlight students creativity, or awareness seminars. |
| Kanawha County Diane HughesUpper Kanawha Valley Starting Points FRCPO Box 116East Bank, WV 25067Phone: 681-221-7102Fax: 304-595-6919 (call first)DCHughes@kcs.kana.k12.wv.us | “Bring Your Parent to School Day” is an event where parents can come to school with their child and gain ideas about helping their children with homework. Parents enjoy meal-time and instruction time with their children, they attend workshops, and gain knowledge about how to help their children learn, community resources to enhance family support, and more.The Baby Safety Shower is a community event for newly expecting and young parents. Presentations, games and activities are offered to provide parents with information about various topics such as safe sleep, shaken baby syndrome, breastfeeding, child development, community resources and more. |
| Lincoln County Tami BolingBig Ugly Community Center15 Rosewood RoadHarts, WV 25524Phone: 304-855-5402Fax: 304-855-5205tboling@stepbystepwv.org | The Lincoln County Partners in Prevention team will continue to encourage families to grow and process food with an expanded effort to promote healthy eating habits and increased family-wide physical activity. We will promote healthy recipes and share the use of flavor infused water (and other low or no sugar drinks) at all events. Participants will be given packs of ingredients to take home and replicate the meal. Similarly, we will host family fun recreation events emphasizing equipment that is reused, low cost or found and we will cover strategies for physical activities to both prevent and re-channel the cravings related to addiction. |
| Logan County Tasha GibsonStep By Step, Inc.P.O. Box 403Mallory, WV 25634Phone: 304-583-7027tgibson@stepbystepwv.org | The Logan County Partners in Prevention team will promote social connections, provide concrete supports for parents, and increase knowledge of parenting and child development by offering parent education workshops, structuring summer learning activities for children and parents, and organizing community field trips for area families. We will also engage families in family literacy initiatives that help link protective factors and child development milestones with books that are shared through the Imagination Library, after school family nights, and other community education events.  |
| Marion County Frank JarmanMarion County FRN901 Fairmont AvenueFairmont, WV 26554Phone: 304-366-4445Fax: 304-366-4695marioncountyfrn@gmail.com | The Marion County Partners in Prevention team will reach out to families to educate them about available resources through family-friendly activities. The *Education Matters* program will provide support to struggling parents through our truancy diversion program. This program, partnered with Board of Education referrals, will be followed up with monthly parent meetings with opportunities for education and social interaction. The team will distribute educational materials on fetal alcohol syndrome, drug exposed pregnancies, and child abuse prevention to promote safe and healthy families. A series of educational presentations on positive parenting, communication, and staying drug and alcohol free will occur throughout the year in partnership with schools.  |
| Marshall County Susan Harrison, Executive DirectorCASA for Children258 Jefferson AvenueMoundsville, WV 26041Phone: 304-810-0952Fax: 304-810-4182executivedirector@wvcasaforchildren.com | The Marshall County Partners in Prevention will:* Promote April as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month through awareness activities, Children’s Day at the Courthouse and *Pinwheels for Prevention*.
* Host educational activities for foster/adoptive/kinship parents. This will include opportunities to address protective factors. Partnering agencies will be invited to attend to provide information to families about services in our community.
* Be represented at the Back-To-School Fair as well as Parent Open House Nights at all Elementary Schools, and we will distribute rack cards regarding prevention of child abuse.
* We will be developing a Resource Fair for DHHR workers to become aware of community resources and learn linkage and referral processes.
* Offer *Making a Difference*, *Stewards of Children*, *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*, and *Youth Mental Health First Aid* workshops throughout the grant year.
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| McDowell CountyFrancesca Collins Stop the Hurt, Inc.601 Belcher Mountain RoadWelch, WV 24801Phone: 304-436-1600 Fax: 304-436-8101fmc\_stopthehurt@yahoo.com | Stop the Hurt, Inc., will continue to offer programs and campaigns such as **Teach to Reach Fall Festival** - children, parents and educators are invited to attend the event where we will provide fun activities, fingerprint/DNA kits, lunch and information packets on awareness/prevention of child abuse. **Family Date Night** - Stop the Hurt will collaborate with mental health providers and DHHR to obtain information on families who have struggled and who we could help in providing a wonderful evening where the whole family can enjoy being together for a night of movie and dinner along with a gas card; movie passes and dinner gift cards along with material on anger management, becoming the best parent they can be, and strengthening the family unit, as well as child abuse prevention/awareness. **Diaper Days** is an event where Stop the Hurt collaborates with Community Crossing, Big Creek People in Action, Unicare, and DHHR to provide car seats, diaper bags with essentials, and information on SUIDS, Our Babies Safe & Sound, Shaking Baby Syndrome, etc. |
| Mercer County Cathy WallaceChildLaw Services, Inc.1505 Princeton AvenuePrinceton, WV 24740Phone: 304-425-9973Fax: 304-487-5733Cathy.childlawservivces@gmail.com | ChildLaw Services will continue to meet the needs of the families we work with within our community. We will continue to expand our youth development strategies by using our youth who have a good foundational knowledge and build on that to ensure they understand Protective Factors to continue to strengthen our families in areas of parental resilience, social connections, knowledge of parenting and child development, concrete support in times of need, and social and emotional competence of children. Youth will continue to be challenged to utilize their new knowledge in addressing community needs, policies and legal issues. We will also continue to educate school age children about Body Safety through our established *Body Safety* curriculum in partnership with Mercer County ChildProtect.  |
| Mineral County Gerri MasonMineral County FRN251 ½ West Piedmont StreetKeyser, WV 26726Phone: 304-788-9099Fax: 304-790-7919mineralfamilyresourcenetwork@gmail.com | Through the Mineral County PIP Team, it is the goal of this partnership to coordinate the following activities: * Provide Healthy Relationships Child Sexual Abuse Trainings to local schools (grades Pre-K through 8th) as well as to adults, parents, and community
* Annual Grandparents and Me Day
* Annual Family Fun Day event and Monthly Family Fun Nights
* Annual Community Informational Baby Shower
* Provide *Making a Difference* training an annual Childcare Provider Education Conference and Super Saturday event.
* Children’s Flag Day ceremony and media campaign for Child Abuse Prevention month; and
* Promote child abuse and neglect prevention.
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| Mingo County Amy Dearfield Mingo County FRNP.O. Box 1335Williamson, WV 25661Phone: 304-784-0403Fax: 304-235-2178frndirector@hotmail.com | The Mingo County Partners In Prevention Team will bring awareness to our communities through established activities, such as flag raising ceremonies across the county, the Community Baby Shower, and a Working Mom’s Day Out. We also hope to expand our efforts and coordinate an infant/toddler CPR training.  |
| Monongalia County Beth ElyardUnited Way of Monongalia & Preston Counties278C Spruce StreetMorgantown, WV 26505Phone: 304-296-7525Fax: 304-296-6370frn@unitedwaympc.org | The United Way Family Resource Network will work collaboratively with the Children and Family Leadership Council. We will organize and participate in family-friendly events and health fairs that promote quality family time, supportive relationships and wellness. Employing social media and marketing tools to emphasize the protective factors, especially during National Child Abuse Prevention Month, we will raise awareness and educate the public about the protective factors to strengthen families and prevent child abuse and neglect. We will involve parents and collaborating agencies to ensure there is training available to educate and engage child care providers and community members on topics specifically geared to benefit children and families.  |
| Monroe County Michelle Groves McFall, Executive DirectorMonroe County FRNPO Box 737Union, WV 24983Phone: 304-772-5960Fax: 304-772-4607monroefrn@frontier.com | The Monroe County Partners in Prevention Team will be facilitating a Community Baby Shower that will be open to the first 40 families that register. Families will receive baby items and education about infant milestones, among other educational pieces. Volunteers from Birth to Three, Right From the Start, Early Headstart /Headstart, WIC, local child care centers, the school nurse, and many others will speak and give the parents invaluable child development information as well as information about their programs. The Team will also coordinate a Family Fun event with a Christmas Story theme. This will be a school-sanctioned field trip. This gives an entirely different segment of parents the opportunity to come out and bond with their children, learn new avenues of communication, participate in fun activities together, and participate in educational stations that will provide healthy living information relevant to child rearing. We will also coordinate a Child Abuse Prevention month kick-off event and a *Lights On After School* event.  |
| Morgan County Audrey Morris, DirectorMorgan County Starting Points FRC187 S. Green Street, Suite 3Berkeley Springs, WV 25411Phone: 304-258-5600Fax: 304-258-6395amorris@starting-points.org | The Morgan County PIP team is developing a consistent approach to educating community service providers, early childhood educators and care providers, members of our children’s protective services, community leaders, and the public in understanding the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). In so doing, we believe that using an intentional systemic approach across organizations and with the public, we can create a network of support for families and increase social connectedness and therefore decrease the negative outcomes of ACEs.  |
| Nicholas County Barbie RadcliffNicholas County Starting PointsPO Box 168Richwood, WV 26261Phone: 304-846-4479radcliffbarb@hotmail.com | Through our Fish-N-June, Community Easter Egg Hunt, and Community Baby Shower, we provide families a variety of courses, information packets, and community resources during our activities to enhance their knowledge about child abuse prevention and substance abuse prevention. They receive free childcare, lunch for the entire family, and door prizes. Individuals in attendance increase their knowledge about abuse prevention as well as early childhood education.  |
| Ohio County Claudia Raymer, CoordinatorOhio County FRN56 13th StreetWheeling, WV 26003Phone: 304-232-5600Fax: 304-233-2447ohiocountyfrn@yahoo.com | The Ohio County PIP Team will organize and host their 7th annual Partners in Prevention Conference, provide *Stewards of Children / Darkness to Light* workshops, *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*, and Mandated Reporter workshops to the community throughout the year. April will be celebrated as child abuse prevention & awareness month through *Pinwheels for Prevention*, *Wear Blue Day* in local schools, holding the Deborah Doleski Allen Champion of Children Awards, and hosting a Proclamation event by the Mayor. In May, we will hold a Mental Health focused health fair at DHHR.  |
| **Pendleton County**Chris MerrittPO Box 852Franklin, WV 26807Phone: 304-358-2603 / 304-668-1603Fax: 304-212-7383yram1949@hotmail.com | The Pendleton County Team continues to help local organizations build protective factors into the lives of children and families in Pendleton County. We look for ways to enhance the services of family serving organizations, enabling them to offer support they otherwise could not. This year, we will continue to stock a Baby Bank at our local Eastern West Virginia Community Action office; continue “Ways to Help Children Thrive” tips in the *Pendleton Times*; distribute “We Both Read” books through family serving organizations, and continue to promote the 40 Developmental Assets and the protective factors through community education efforts. We plan to do a presentation on the ACES study at a Family Resource Council meeting. We will also look into adding more safety items for community youth through a bike helmet project.  |
| Pleasants County Debbie Thompson Pleasants County Committee on Family Issues213 Second StreetSt. Marys, WV 26170Phone/Fax: 304-684-3962Debbiethompson2187@gmail.com | The Pleasants County Partners in Prevention Team will continue to focus on promoting strong families and assisting them in building the protective factors necessary to help prevent child abuse and neglect. We will work to accomplish our goals by sponsoring: Community Baby Showers; Shaken Baby Syndrome workshops for providers and parents; promote a Body Safety Program taught during Pleasants County Safety Town; child abuse and prevention activities throughout the year (particular emphasis in April); a “Mommy and Me” support group; educational fairs; domestic violence outreach activities; “Healthy Family Fun Days” and promote community discussion groups on the critical question of how to keep children free from abuse and neglect. |
| Pocahontas County Rebecca CampbellPocahontas County Family Outreach and Education CenterP.O. Box 3Marlinton, WV 24954Phone: 304-799-6847Fax: 304-799-6440pocahontasfoec@hotmail.com | The Pocahontas County Family Resource Network’s PIP Team will offer a Community Baby Shower that will be held biannually. We will serve any parent with a child under 1 year of age, as well as expectant parents. The shower will consist of several speakers, educational materials & handouts, and trainings for the new/expectant parents. Our monthly ABC (About Babies & Children) Program will serve any family with a need to access the Baby Pantry. We normally have 20 parents who attend our ABC programs and 18-24 for the Baby Safety Showers.  |
| Preston County Kay DeWittPreston County Starting Points FRC105 West High StreetKingwood, WV 26537Phone: 304-329-1968Fax: 304-329-1967kaydstartpt@aol.com | Preston County Partners in Prevention Team promotes strong and safe families through research-based programs and community outreach & education. *Stewards of Children* / *Darkness to Light* educates adults about child sexual abuse prevention and how to recognize and react responsibly to children that might disclose to an adult. We also sponsor Community Baby Showers. The showers provide parents with a variety of baby safety tips, illustrations on *Shaken Baby Syndrome* and the *Period of PURPLE Crying*, car seat safety, child development, and reporting child abuse. We focus on community prevention through our Pinwheel Campaign and mandated reporter trainings. We partner with local agencies and child abuse prevention programs throughout the county. |
| Putnam County Michele BowlesRegional FRN1078 Main Street, Room 202Elkview WV 25071Phone / Fax: 304-414-4470executivedirector@regionalfrn.org | A Community Baby shower event will take place and target new, expecting, and especially young parents. Presentations, games & activities will be offered to provide parents with information about various topics such as safe sleep, shaken baby syndrome, breastfeeding, child development, community resources, and more. “What to Do When Your Child Gets Sick” books will be offered to families at various locations and also distributed through events such as the Pre-K registration and Kindermusic programs. “Building Connections, Shaping Futures” booklets will be incorporated into the Kindermusic program in an effort to focus on encouraging healthy brain development and positive interaction between parents and infants or toddlers. Approximately three Young Child Collaborative meetings will continue to take place in an effort to bring all young-child serving organizations in Putnam County to the table to work together. |
| Raleigh County Scott MillerJust for Kids, Inc.129 Main Street, Suite 406Beckley, WV 25801Phone: 304-255-4834Fax: 304-255-8982Justforkidswv@gmail.com | Our PIP Team is hoping to expand our ability to reach families in the community. By sharing resources with the Fayette and Raleigh Family Resource Networks and Mountainheart Children’s programs, the team hopes to reach more families this year. This will include 4-6 family trainings using a combination of *Stewards of Children* and information from Strengthening Families and the ACE studies. In addition we will hold a public forum (including lunch) to gather input from individuals in the Raleigh and Fayette County areas. The input gathered will be used to help inform future services to children and families through Mountainheart and Just For Kids Child Advocacy Center. |
| Randolph County Rebecca VanceRandolph County FRNPO Box 689Elkins, WV 26241Phone / Fax: 304-636-4454 rvance@rcfrn.org | The Randolph County Partners in Prevention Team will collaborate with a variety of community partners in order to deliver an all-encompassing positive approach to the issue of child abuse within the county. The team will work with the Randolph County Board of Education to educate all staff on new mandated reporting laws as well as deliver evidence-based curriculum to all Pre-K through first grade students by utilizing the *Talking About Touching* curriculum. Protective Factors will be addressed through a five-part series entitled “Family Connections”, as well as the Baby Pantry and 2 Community Baby Showers (one designed for teen parents and another for adults).  |
| Ritchie County Pam WardRitchie County FRN 2479 Ellenboro Road, Suite DHarrisville, WV 26362Phone/Fax: 304-643-4187pamrcfrn@gmail.com | The Ritchie County PIP Team plans to collaborate with other agencies to host several events throughout the year, including but not limited to, Back to School Event, Community Baby Shower, Celebration of Life Ceremony, Understanding the Framework for Poverty Training, FREE Movie/Family Night and Pinwheel Coloring Contest, along with other awareness/prevention activities. Guest presenters will be brought to TLC Pregnancy Center to talk to the families about the services they offer and provide information to strengthen the family unit. The purpose of these events is to educate the citizens of Ritchie County on preventing child abuse. |
| Roane CountyJill Greathouse, DirectorRoane County FRNP.O. Box 322Spencer, WV 25276Phone: 304-927-6070 Fax: 304-927-6075 roanecountyfrn@frontier.com | The Roane County Partners in Prevention Team will continue to increase awareness of issues and strengthening families of Roane County by collaborating with fellow organizations to sponsor the following projects.  A Community Baby Shower, focusing on safety in the home, by providing education and resources for issues such as *Shaken Baby Syndrome*, the effects of drug and alcohol abuse as well as provide other resources relating to child abuse prevention.  'Blessings in a Backpack' in collaboration with Food 4 Kids program which provides non-perishable foods in backpacks of Roane County School students.  'Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo' will provide free prom dresses and accessories to local high school young women in need regardless of her personal and financial hardships.  'Lego Robotics,' 'Post-Secondary Preparedness,' and 'Digital Newsletters' are three after school programs designed to reduce risky behaviors and provide a safe, structured environment for the children of working parents.  'Family Fun Night' in collaboration with the Roane County Prevention Coalition will provide local families with access to local resources.   |
| Summers County Beth Sizemore, Executive DirectorREACHH Family Resource Center411 Temple StreetHinton, WV 25951Phone: 304-466-2226Fax: 304-466-0398bethboydsizemore@gmail.com | REACHH Family Resource Center will provide After School programming to 25 students at the Hinton Area Elementary school. Students in K-4th grades will receive homework assistance and tutoring, mentoring, healthy snacks, fun and engaging guest speaker presentations, access to arts, physical fitness and health lessons and socialization. Students enrolled in REACHH After School Program have consistently attained A-B Honor Roll, improved school attendance, and exhibited less disciplinary issues. The program is provided by two REACHH employees and an AmeriCorps Member. PIP funds support the services provided by the AmeriCorps member.  |
| Taylor County Cathy Coontz-GriffithTaylor County Collaborative FRN5 Hospital PlazaP. O. Box 342Grafton, WV 26354Phone: 304-265-6838Tccfrn1@gmail.com | The Taylor County PIP Team will focus on strengthening individuals & communities on the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Taylor County uses the *Strengthening Families* Framework that focuses on the five Protective Factors to equip local families with the ability of using protective factors to overcome risk factors many families face in day-to-day life. The proposed activities are: (1) Hosting quarterly child-parent activities that will highlight the best practices of the protective factors. (2) *Mommy and Me* Baby Expo. (3) Fatherhood Expo with Tygart Lake Association and other community partners. (4) Car Seat & Safe Sleep parenting classes. (5) Partner with the United Methodist Cooperative Parrish & Arch Coal Leer Mine to host a School Pool Party Bash that will give families a chance to celebrate the end of summer and prepare for a new school year. (6) Partner with WVU Extension’s Energy Express program for a Back-to-School clothing drive. (7) Mental Health First Aid Classes, and (8) Child Abuse Prevention activities during the month of April 2018.  |
| Tucker County Angie Davis, CoordinatorTucker County FRC / PAT100 Education LaneParsons, WV 26287304-478-3827304-478-9966foreverdavis@hotmail.com | The Tucker County Partners in Prevention Team coordinates violence and neglect prevention projects that include education, resource identification and support programs. Tucker PIP utilizes research-based curriculums that build family and youth capacity including: *Talking* *About Touching*, Period of PURPLE Crying, Parents as Teachers, *Darkness To Light* / *Stewards of Children*, *Second Step* and *Love and Logic*. We conduct a countywide Child Abuse and Neglect Awareness Campaign that takes place monthly and culminates in a series of special activities during April. We work with families, community agencies and the schools to promote community awareness events including school-based activities, playgroups, support groups, pantries, newborn welcome programs and more. All of our programming is available to families regardless of income and our message focuses on adults encouraging them to "Make a difference in the life of a child!” |
| Upshur County Lori Ulderich HarveyUpshur County FRNPO Box 2115Buckhannon, WV 26201Phone: 304-473-1051Fax: 304-473-0945upshurfrn@yahoo.com | The Upshur County Partners in Prevention envision a community where our families are safe and healthy. Our goal is to be instrumental in providing increased knowledge and education of child abuse and neglect throughout our community. To complete this goal, UCPIP will provide various prevention and wellness programs and opportunities that will assist our families and the service providers working with our children and families directly. Upshur PIP intends to provide:* *Love and Logic* for parents and teachers
* *Stewards of Children* / *Darkness to Light* Trainings
* A Community Baby Shower
* Children’s Flag Day, April Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Month events and activities, and a Blue Ribbon Campaign throughout the year
* Children’s Festival Activity and public awareness & education materials
* *Talking about Touching* curriculum will be presented to elementary schools and students K-3 (by Child Advocacy Center staff)
* Upshur County Breastfeeding Support Group
* Family Connections Family Socials
* WV Strawberry Festival Junior Royalty Parade
* National Night Out
* Rachel’s Challenge
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| Webster County Sharlet JarvisWebster County Starting Points FRC25 Mill StreetCowen, WV 26206Phone / Fax: 304-226-5000wcstartingpoints@hotmail.com | The Webster County Partners in Prevention Team will continue to provide our Community Baby Safety Shower. This event will provide newly expecting and young parents with information on community services for families. We will also collaborate with other community organizations to offer a “Hooked on Fishing – Not on Drugs” event for children and families. We will celebrate Child Abuse Prevention Month by having a balloon release with our local elementary school.  |
| Wetzel County Marsha Croasmun, CoordinatorWetzel County Center for Children and Families, Inc.2213 Mountaineer HwyNew Martinsville, WV 26155Phone: 304-455-2468Fax: 304-455-1788mcroasmun@wcccfwv.org | The Wetzel County PIP team will be hosting a community Baby Safety Shower to educate parents on health and safety topics and parenting issues. Agencies will be invited to talk and to provide information about their services so that we may link new parents to resources that they may not be aware of. We also provide car seats and cribs/beds for promotion of safety activities. Throughout the year the team will be disbursing Prevention Baby Bags for new parents. These bags will provide parents with essential baby items (*Our* *Babies Safe and Sound*, *Period of PURPLE Crying*, Car Seat Safety, etc.) and provide parents with a county resource guide and information to link them to *Parents As Teachers*. In addition the team will be implementing a mass media campaign for *Pinwheels for Prevention* during child abuse prevention month in April.  |
| Wood County Lisa WeaverChildren’s Home Society of WV1717 St. Mary’s AvenueParkersburg, WV 26101Phone: 304-485-0650Fax: 304-485-0618Lweaver@childhswv.org | The Wood County PIP Team will provide support, education and social connections for neighborhood families and community members. In addition to several clothing giveaways, at least 3 parent support/family-strengthening events will be held for families connected with the Mid-Town Family Resource Center (McKinley Afterschool Program) or clients of the Food Pantry/Clothing Closet. The team will support/participate in at least 3 community-strengthening events, including the Youth Expo, the Wood County Baby Shower and Community Egg Hunt. The PIP Team will conduct/sponsor at least one *Mandate to Report/Responsibility to Prevent* training and one *Darkness to Light* /*Stewards of Children* training for agencies and community members.  |
| Wyoming County Liz CochraneWyoming County Family FRNBox 183Rock View, WV 24880Phone: 304-923-4280Fax: 304-202-0357Lcochrane.38@gmail.com | The Wyoming County Partners in Prevention Team, a member of the Wyoming County Prevention Coalition, is dedicated to strengthening an existing network of professionals and community members committed to educating local professionals, parents, and children about the causes and effects of child abuse and neglect. The long-term goal is reducing the incidence of such problems and creating prevention awareness in Wyoming County. The PIP Team will co-sponsor two community events, two workshops, promote April as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month, and provide prevention training opportunities at the Family Resource Center to all citizens of Wyoming County. |

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