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| Berkeley County Victoria Slater-MadertChildren’s Home Society of West Virginia653 Winchester AvenueMartinsburg, WV 25401Phone: 304-264-0225Fax: 304-264-2084vslater@childhswv.org | The Berkeley-Jefferson PIP Team will partner with the Winchester Avenue Elementary School to offer family engagement events in Fall 2018 and Spring 2019. These events will foster family social connections and offer fun parent/child activities and include educational elements. 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 2019 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, relationship and child abuse prevention 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 day events and community 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 Survival 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 | **“Good Beginnings Last a Lifetime**” promotes children growing up in safe, healthy, and nurturing environments in Cabell County. 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 and “Pinwheel Gardens” that emphasize what children need for a good start in life.
* **Resource** information sharing to promote protective factors that mitigate risk factors.
* **Training** through creative methods and community partner engagement for a middle school “Girl Power” event and building pro-social skills for preschoolers and their parents.
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| Fayette County Kelly GladwellFayette County Starting PointsPO Box 2435407 Midland TrailAlloy, WV 25002Phone/Fax: 304-779-3109klgladwell@frontier.com | Fayette County Starting Points Family Resource Center will coordinate one community event and monthly family fun workshops.**HAMS4FAMS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT** – We will provide an array of activities, as well as parent education 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. We will also provide free 8 x 10 family photos. 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 /child peer interaction. |
| 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. Usages 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, promote parental bonding with youth at family-oriented activities, promote community and parental supports with positive youth activities and showcase pinwheel gardens throughout Gilmer County with pinwheel crafting with local students. The PIP Team will also plan and host intergeneration bonding activities in the community incorporating protective factors and creating strong support structures into the activity.  |
| 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 proposes to conduct a baby shower for new parents/parents-to- be presenting information on safety, parenting, and stress reduction. The team also plans to link with the parents of children who are participating in the WVU Family Nutrition Program and the Energy Express program to provide one or more parent night(s) with workshops on parenting topics. Both of these programs engage children in a relatively long-term learning activity (six sessions for the nutrition program and about 30 days for Energy Express) and reach out to parents encouraging parental involvement. The PIP plans would add a parent training and child abuse prevention element to these programs. The Team will also partner with member agencies to provide other parenting and developmental asset training for parents and volunteers working with children. We will continue our pinwheel and flag day celebrations. We hope to continue to donate infant car seats to the hospital and provide diapers for a diaper bank for needy parents. |
| Greenbrier County Devin PrestonHigh Rocks Educational Corporation195 Thompson RoadHillsboro, WV 24946Phone: 304-647-4994Fax: 304-653-4860devin@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 FRN108 South Fork Road, Suite 103Moorefield, 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 office. The team partners with existing groups to improve outcomes for children and families including: Energy Express, Recovery Rocks, an annual event to celebrate substance abuse recovery & hope for those in the struggle, and an initiative to provide backpacks with school supplies, personal hygiene supplies, and preventive publications 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 FRN108 South Fork Road, Suite 103Moorefield, 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 located at the Eastern Regional FRN. *Celebrate the Family* (in its 7th year) is a free annual event held in June that promotes social connections & meaningful family time. Numerous resources are available to the public along with family inspired games & activities. Child Abuse Prevention month activities will include a social media campaign, advertising solution-focused messaging, planting of pinwheel gardens, and Flag Day.  |
| 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 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 Boling Big Ugly Community Center15 Rosewood RoadHarts, WV 25524Phone: 304-855-5402Fax: 304-855-5205tboling@stepbystepwv.org | Lincoln County *Partners in Prevention* will continue to encourage families to increase their social connections and build their knowledge of child development and social & emotional development through monthly family nights, trainings, and community celebrations at the Big Ugly Community Center. These will include working with children and youth to develop short-term goals through the #achieve learning contract program each semester and helping parents and guardians develop a Protective Family Factors Plan. We will continue our effort to promote healthy eating habits and increased family-wide physical activity and host an expanded Community Family Shower that addresses needs surfaced through the family workshops.  |
| Logan County Tasha GibsonStep By Step, Inc.P.O. Box 403Mallory, WV 25634Phone: 304-583-7027tgibson@stepbystepwv.org | Logan County’s PIP team activities focus on children, youth and families building their protective family factors through: a mentoring program supporting over 200 at-risk students with faculty mentors; AmeriCorps mentors and enrichment activities through Logan County’s eight after school programs; monthly family nights at those eight sites that will raise the issues of the impact of trauma and how families can heal and respond through strengthening protective family factors; engaging both students and family members in setting short-term goals through the #achieve learning contract and a Protective Family Factors Plan. We will also work with over 500 students to build home libraries. |
| Marion County Frank JarmanMarion County FRN305 Washington StreetFairmont, WV 26554Phone: 304-366-4445Fax: 304-366-4695marioncountyfrn@gmail.com | Marion County *Partners in Prevention* will continue to engage and educate families regarding available resources through informative and useful events and experiences. We believe having a solid education is a formative key in building strong families and communities, so we are working with Marion County Board of Education through our *Education Matters* initiative to reduce chronic truancy in Marion County. Substance Abuse Prevention is key to strengthening safe and healthy families, and we are working to educate, protect and help families find resources when they are needed. Planned community activities include: Outside family movie nights and family swimming day. The Family Swimming Day is an event that engages service providers from across Marion County. Resource booths are set up for all families to learn about supportive resources that are available for their families.  |
| 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.
* MCPIP will host a series of parenting workshops focused on increasing protective factors. Partnering agencies will provide the workshops free of cost to community members. Spring workshops will be the *Understanding Dad* curriculum.
* MCPIP will offer *Making a Difference*, *Stewards of Children*, and *A Framework for Understanding Poverty* training programs 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 a movie and dinner along with a gas card; movie passes and dinner gift cards along with material on anger management, becoming better parents, and strengthening the family unit, as well as child abuse prevention/awareness***. Diaper Days*** is an event where Stop the Hurt collaborates with area organizations and our local day care center to provide car seats and diaper bags that include essential information on SIDS, Safe & Sound Baby, Shaking Baby Syndrome, etc. We also provide diapers, etc., to foster families.  |
| 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.
* 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 Hannah Mingo County FRNP.O. Box 1335Williamson, WV 25661Phone: 304-784-0403Fax: 304-235-2178frndirector@hotmail.com | The Mingo County *Partners In Prevention* Team will continue to bring awareness to our communities through established events, such as flag raising ceremonies across the county, child abuse prevention walk and recognition of Champions for Children, pinwheel gardens in Mingo and McDowell counties, the Community Baby Shower, and Mom’s Day Out.  |
| Monongalia County Jessica StaleyUnited 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 much-needed 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 Family Fun event will once again be brought to families in a Christmas Story theme and 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. This year we will also provide a parent workshop during the Christmas party. This party gives us an audience of 200 parents.  |
| 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 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 Radcliff Nicholas County Starting PointsPO Box 168Richwood, WV 26261Phone: 304-846-4479radcliffbarb@hotmail.com | The Nicholas County PIP team provides families with a variety of educational opportunities, information packets, and knowledge of community resources through our *Partners in Prevention* grant. Activities include: a Back-to-School Bash; a Community Baby Shower; a Community Easter Egg Hunt; and a *Fish-N-June* event. At each activity, parents receive information on child abuse prevention and community resources.  |
| 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 annual *Partners in Prevention* Conference, provide *Stewards of Children / Darkness to Light* workshops, 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 build protective factors into the lives of children and families in Pendleton County by enhancing the services of family serving organizations in our county. We will continue to stock a Baby Bank at our county-based Community Action office. We will also continue the “Ways to Help Children Thrive” weekly tips in the *Pendleton Times*; and distribute the “We Both Read” books and gas cards for medical appointments (for children and their families) through our local clinic. We will continue to educate the community about Adverse Childhood Experiences. Child Abuse Prevention month activities will focus on promotion of resiliency through positive messaging (such as, the 40 Developmental Assets).  |
| 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 through **Building Awareness**, **Providing Education** and **Inspiring Hope**! We will work to accomplish our goals by sponsoring: a Community Baby Shower; “Healthy Family Fun Days”; Body Safety Program taught during our Safety Town Program; Foster Care Open House; Child Abuse and Prevention activities throughout the year with emphasis on events planned during National CAP Month (Awareness Walk; Pinwheel Gardens; Pinwheel Coloring Contests; ”Celebration of Life” Ceremony, etc.); Back-to-School and other educational fairs; Domestic Violence referrals and outreach activities; Substance Abuse events; support the “Handle With Care” Initiative; and promote community discussion groups on the critical question of how to keep children free from abuse and neglect. |
| Pocahontas County Rebecca Campbell Pocahontas 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 2 Community Baby Showers. We serve expectant and new parents with a child under one year of age. These showers provide training and educational materials & handouts to participants. Information, resources, guest speakers, & referral services are offered. Our monthly ABC (About Babies & Children) program serves any family with a need to access the Baby Pantry. Classes will include topics such as financial security; social connectedness; various protective factor classes; breastfeeding; substance abuse prevention; available resources; and referral services.  |
| 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 on 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 | The PIP Team, in collaboration with the Fayette Initiative, will be conducting a series of workshops (including *Stewards of Children* Training) along with a training using components of many prevention programs including the Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework and information from the ACEs Coalition in Fayette and Raleigh Counties. The focus of this project is to change the conversation around child sexual abuse by engaging adults in the community in collaboration with the education system, implementing training for all teachers and students so that the community can make a difference in protecting children. |
| 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. Residents will be educated on the importance of how to recognize human trafficking through the interactive training tool “Chosen”. Protective Factors will be addressed through 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 will 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, FREE Movie/Family Fun Nights, Pinwheel Coloring Contest, along with guest speakers and other awareness/prevention activities. The purpose of these events is to educate the citizens of Ritchie County on strengthening families and 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 the Food 4 Kids program will provide non-perishable foods in backpacks for 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 Samantha Jones, Interim DirectorREACHH Family Resource Center411 Temple StreetHinton, WV 25951Phone: 304-466-2226Fax: 304-466-0398Samantha.jones@reachhfrc.org | Summers County *Partners in Prevention* will utilize PIP funding to continue to move forward to prevent child abuse in our county. We will accomplish this by reducing daily stressors for families by providing a daily After School Program at REACHH FRC for Hinton area elementary school students. This program is open to students in grades K – 5 and provides tutoring, homework help, and healthy evening meals. The program runs Monday – Friday 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Funding will be used to assist in support of an AmeriCorps member for our program.  |
| 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’s focus is to educate, enlighten, and instill the essence of the five protective factors for Taylor County families. Education will focus on the prevention of child abuse & neglect; enlightenment on the topics surrounding substances and abuses of those substances; and the instilling of the essence of how to be a better, more well-rounded parent. Taylor County PIP will use the *Strengthening Families* framework focusing on the five Protective Factors. TCPIP wants to equip local families with the ability to use protective factors to overcome risk factors many families face in day-to-day life. TCPIP will accomplish this by: hosting quarterly child-parent events that will highlight the best practices of the five protective factors within our community; provide monthly activities with our community partners for parents and children to instill social connectedness and community attachment; and celebrate and educate about child abuse prevention month.  |
| Tucker County Angie Davis, Coordinator / April MillerTucker County FRC / PAT100 Education LaneParsons, WV 26287304-478-3827304-478-9966foreverdavis@hotmail.comtuckerfrn@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: the Period of PURPLE Crying; Parents as Teachers; Darkness To Light/Stewards of Children; Second Step; and Love & 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 the community.
* *Stewards of Children*, *Second Step* and *Prevent Now!* 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 Upshur County school students (by Child Advocacy Center staff).
* Upshur County Breastfeeding Support Group.
* Family Connections Family Socials.
* WV Strawberry Festival Junior Royalty Parade.
* National Night Out; and
* 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 be facilitating “Movie Nights” throughout the month of June. These events will be held outside and open to the public. We will celebrate Child Abuse Prevention Month, including an event with our local elementary school.  |
| Wetzel County Marsha Croasmun, CoordinatorWetzel County Center for Children and Families, Inc.128 Main StreetNew Martinsville, WV 26155Phone: 304-455-2468Fax: 304-455-1788mcroasmun@wcccfwv.org | The Wetzel County PIP team will be hosting a Community Baby Safety Shower in the month of April. Agencies will be invited 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, safety gates, and cribs for promotion of safety activities. Also in April we will be implementing a mass media campaign via the *Pinwheels for Prevention* campaign, Facebook posts, as well as newspaper articles in two county papers. 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.) as well as provide parents with a county resource guide and information to link them to *Parents As Teachers*.  |
| 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 collaborate with community partners and neighboring county FRNs to provide a Kinship Care Forum to be held in Parkersburg. We hope to learn what struggles kinship families have, to provide insight about current services, and to promote awareness and education for the community and providers. In addition we will continue to provide support, education and social connections for neighborhood parents through family-strengthening events at the Family Resource Center and at other locations, (including the Wood County Baby Shower and the Community Egg Hunt). Efforts will be made to provide fatherhood support/education to community members. |
| Wyoming County Liz CochraneWyoming County Family FRNPO Box 183Rock View, WV 24880Phone: 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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