

## Team Leaders and Projects 2020-2021

Team Leader	Project Description
<p><b>Berkeley County</b> Victoria Slater-Madert Children's Home Society of West Virginia 653 Winchester Avenue Martinsburg, WV 25401 Phone: 304-264-0225 Fax: 304-264-2084 <a href="mailto:vslater@childhswv.org">vslater@childhswv.org</a></p>	<p>The Berkeley-Jefferson PIP collaborative will continue to host The Prevention Recognition event held in April 2021 to promote community awareness of Prevention initiatives and encourage community participation. We will maintain our partnership efforts with the Winchester Avenue Elementary School to offer family engagement events in Fall 2020 and Spring 2021. These events will support resiliency and offer fun parent/child activities and include virtual educational elements. The Team will also continue to sponsor Darkness to Light Stewards of Children trainings in Berkeley and Jefferson County to focus on building protective factors to reduce risk and create optimal outcomes for all children and youth.</p>
<p><b>Braxton County</b> Ami Cook WVU-Extension Service 307 Main Street Suite 301 Sutton, WV 26601 Phone/Fax: 304-765-2809 <a href="mailto:ami.cook@mail.wvu.edu">ami.cook@mail.wvu.edu</a></p>	<p>The Braxton Healthy Families Healthy Children Coalition 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 events and community events.</p>
<p><b>Brooke &amp; Hancock</b> Rhonda Stubbs Executive Director A Child's Place CASA, Ltd. 613 Main Street Follansbee, WV 26037 Phone: 304-737-4444 Fax: 304-737-4445 <a href="mailto:childsplacecasa@comcast.net">childsplacecasa@comcast.net</a></p>	<p>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 <i>Cribs for Kids</i> and <i>Our Babies Safe and Sound</i> resources to assist with safe sleep by providing Safe Sleep Survival Kits. This project will be implemented in collaboration with Weirton Medical Center.</p>
<p><b>Cabell County</b> Debbie Harris Bowyer Cabell County FRN 1002 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Huntington, WV 25701 Phone: 304-697-0255 Fax: 304-523-9595 <a href="mailto:dbowyer@cabellfrn.org">dbowyer@cabellfrn.org</a></p>	<p><b>"Good Beginnings Last a Lifetime"</b> 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Awareness</b> campaign and "Pinwheels Gardens" that represent happy childhoods for all children,</li> <li>• <b>Resource</b> information that emphasizes what children need for a good start in life, promotive and protective factors that mitigate risk factors, and</li> <li>• <b>Training</b> through creative methods and community partner engagement for a middle school "Girl Power" event.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fayette County</b> Kelly Gladwell Fayette County Starting Points PO Box 793 Smithers GATEWAY Center, #2 Greyhound Lane, Smithers, WV 25186 Phone: 304-442-0043 Fax: 304-442-0044 <a href="mailto:kgladwell@frontier.com">kgladwell@frontier.com</a></p>	<p>Fayette County Starting Points FRC will hold (1) one-time PIP event and monthly direct service PIP events.</p> <p><b>HAMS4FAMS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT</b> – We will provide an array of activities and parent education to enhance parenting skills and emphasize the importance of family engagement. We will also provide children's 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 8X10 family photos. Resource and referral agencies will be asked to attend as well. (WIC, DHHR, Birth to Three, etc.)</p> <p><b>Fayette County Starting Points FAMILY FUN WORKSHOPS</b> – We will provide parent/child workshops once a month. We will send out invitations and have current families</p>

	<p>register for each monthly workshop. These workshops will focus on all 5 protective factors. They will include, but not be limited to, Interactive Healthy Cooking, Sensory Play, Physical Activity, Health &amp; Wellness, Literacy Activities, and Child Development. We will also focus on adult /child/peer interaction.</p>
<p><b>Gilmer County</b>          Jessica Greenlief          Gilmer County FRN          P.O. Box 115          208 East Main Street          Glenville, WV 26351          Phone/Fax: 304-462-7545  <a href="mailto:gilmercountyfrn@gmail.com">gilmercountyfrn@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>The Gilmer County <i>Partners in Prevention</i> (PIP) Team plans to concentrate on building protective factors within the community as a whole, and among families within our community. We will facilitate a drive-through community baby shower that provides resource guides and mental health support information. We will promote parental bonding with youth by providing a monthly book and correlating craft kit to be dispensed at food distributions sites. Parents will receive resilience building toolkits which will include stress management tools and self-help pamphlets. Our team is also planning on providing and showcasing pinwheel gardens throughout Gilmer County, among other projects.</p>
<p><b>Grant County</b>          Martha Garton          Grant County Family Issues Task Force          600 Circle Drive          Petersburg, WV 26847          Phone: 304-257-9788 or 304-703-9788  <a href="mailto:marthagarton@frontier.com">marthagarton@frontier.com</a></p>	<p>The Grant County PIP Team will link with the Energy Express program to provide support for a parent night, mentor training, and child abuse prevention programming (if in person programming is not possible, this will be virtual). The team will conduct a baby shower for new parents to present information on safety and parenting and to support the Baby Bank for Grant County parents. The Team will partner with agencies to provide parenting and developmental asset training for parents and volunteers. We plan to support the WVU Family Nutrition Program and the Grant County 4-H program to provide training to 4-H parents, leaders and camp counselors on topics related to child protection including Adverse Childhood Experiences. We will continue our pinwheel and flag day celebrations. We will donate infant car seats to the hospital and provide supplies for a diaper bank for parents in need.</p>
<p><b>Greenbrier County</b>          Devin Preston          High Rocks Educational Corporation          232 Jefferson Street N, Bldg. C          Lewisburg, WV 24901          Phone: 304-647-4994          Fax: 304-653-4860  <a href="mailto:devin@highrocks.org">devin@highrocks.org</a></p>	<p><i>High Rocks</i> provides a safe, creative, healthy space for young people, 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 sessions and quality time with caring adults; weekly interaction with youth through enrichment activities, workshops &amp; recreation; and preparation and exposure to higher education opportunities.</p>
<p><b>Hampshire County</b>          Joanna Kuhn          Eastern Regional FRN          108 South Fork Road, Suite 103          Moorefield, WV 26836          Phone: 304-530-5480          Fax: 304-530-5481  <a href="mailto:director@erfn.info">director@erfn.info</a></p>	<p>Hampshire PIP supports <i>Good Beginnings</i>, a child &amp; baby pantry, to provide concrete support for county residents in need. The pantry supplies items for safe travel, safe sleep, and diaper needs. This is located at the 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 &amp; hope for those in the struggle, and also coordinates a variety of community awareness &amp; engagement activities during child abuse prevention month.</p>
<p><b>Hardy County</b>          Joanna Kuhn          Eastern Regional FRN          108 South Fork Road, Suite 103          Moorefield, WV 26836          Phone: 304-530-5480 Ext. 1          Fax: 304-530-5481  <a href="mailto:director@erfn.info">director@erfn.info</a></p>	<p>The Hardy County <i>Partners in Prevention</i> team collaborates with multiple groups providing outreach to community members to improve outcomes for children and families. The PIP team supports <i>Good Beginnings</i>, a child &amp; baby pantry located at the Eastern Regional FRN. <i>Celebrate the Family</i> is a free annual event held in June that promotes social connections &amp; meaningful family time. Numerous resources are available to the public along with family inspired games &amp; activities. Child Abuse Prevention month activities will include a social media campaign, advertising solution-focused messaging, and planting of pinwheel gardens.</p>
<p><b>Harrison County</b>          Jayne Landacre          Harrison County Child Advocacy Center          229 West Main Street, Suite 500          Clarksburg, WV 26301          Phone: 304-622-0375          Fax: 304-622-0376  <a href="mailto:jlandacre@harrisoncountychildadvocacycenter.com">jlandacre@harrisoncountychildadvocacycenter.com</a></p>	<p>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 take a leadership position in disseminating materials to all Harrison County schools to assist in the implementation of Erin Merry'n's Law.</p>

<p><b>Kanawha County</b>  Diane Hughes  Regional FRN  1078 Main Street, Room 202  Elkview, WV 25071  *Diane also works out of Sharon Dawes Elementary  Phone: 681-221-7102  <a href="mailto:dchughes@mail.kana.k12.wv.us">dchughes@mail.kana.k12.wv.us</a></p>	<p>The Regional Family Resource Network will distribute hygiene and oral health kits for children ages newborn up to 18 years. Kits will provide information and resources about the importance of good hygiene during a pandemic and supplies needed to make practicing good hygiene and oral health fun. Community Baby Safety Showers provide presentations to promote safe sleep, breast feeding, environmental safety and more. The showers are intended to assist parents with infants up to one year of age.</p>
<p><b>Lincoln County</b>  Tami Boling  Big Ugly Community Center  (Step by Step Inc.)  15 Rosewood Road,  Harts, WV 25524  Phone: 304-855-5402  Fax: 304-855-5205 (call first)  <a href="mailto:tboling@stepbystepwv.org">tboling@stepbystepwv.org</a></p>	<p>Lincoln County <i>Partners in Prevention</i> will send care packages each month so that families receive first aid, hygiene and recreation materials as well as learning packets to explore STEM, music visual arts, social and emotional development, racial justice and other themes tied to <i>Knowledge of Child Development</i>. Parents/Guardians will set goals and learn self-care techniques for <i>Parental Resilience</i>; they will build their children's <i>Social and Emotional Development</i> by helping them set goals and pursue dreams; speakers (virtual or in person), and a Kinship Family Shower will address <i>Concrete Needs</i>. By sharing through social media, we hope posting events during Covid will provide social connections.</p>
<p><b>Logan County</b>  Tasha Gibson  Step By Step, Inc.  P.O. Box 403  Mallory, WV 25634  Phone: 304-583-7027  <a href="mailto:tgibson@stepbystepwv.org">tgibson@stepbystepwv.org</a></p>	<p>The Logan County PIP team will provide opportunities for families to address their needs during the Covid crisis as well as engage in fun learning activities during a period that school and community shut downs have disrupted student and family efforts to encourage children as learners. This will include supporting an ongoing mentoring program for over 200 students, and home learning and care packages delivered on at least a monthly basis as long as the Covid 19 crisis continues.</p>
<p><b>Marion County</b>  Frank Jarman  Marion County FRN  305 Washington Street  Fairmont, WV 26554  Phone: 304-366-4445  Fax: 304-366-4695  <a href="mailto:marioncountyfrn@gmail.com">marioncountyfrn@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Marion County <i>Partners in Prevention</i> 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 <i>Education Matters</i> 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.</p>
<p><b>Marshall County</b>  Susan Harrison  CASA for Children  258 Jefferson Avenue  Moundsville, WV 26041  Phone: 304-810-0952  Fax: 304-810-4182  <a href="mailto:executivedirector@wvcasaforchildren.com">executivedirector@wvcasaforchildren.com</a></p>	<p>The Marshall County <i>Partners in Prevention</i> will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host workshops for foster/adoptive/kinship parents and grandfamilies as well as parenting workshops focused on increasing protective factors through an online format shared via youtube channel and social media.</li> <li>• Offer mandated reporting trainings and information related to the concepts included in <i>Framework for Understanding Poverty</i> throughout the grant year via these same online modalities.</li> <li>• Support a Journey of Hope program at a local child care center.</li> <li>• Promote April as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month through awareness activities, although the mechanism for which this is done is still to be determined based on covid-19 guidelines.</li> <li>• MCPIP will offer <i>Making a Difference</i>, <i>Stewards of Children</i>, and <i>A Framework for Understanding Poverty</i> training programs throughout the grant year.</li> </ul>

<p><b>McDowell County</b>  Francesca Collins  Stop the Hurt, Inc.  601 Belcher Mountain Road  Welch, WV 24801  Phone: 304-436-1600  Fax: 304-436-8101  <a href="mailto:fmc_stopthehurt@yahoo.com">fmc_stopthehurt@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p>Stop the Hurt, Inc. will provide community outreach programs and direct services to children and families. We have partnered with area schools and will implement a campaign to ensure students in McDowell County have the necessary protection, knowledge and tools needed. Items provided will include masks, hand sanitizer, hand soap, etc. as well as information packets on emotional health, importance of social distancing, drug addiction, better parenting, etc. Staff will also continue to remain in contact with victims of child abuse/neglect and family members to provide direct services as needed, including Facetime and/or Zoom meetings. We will travel to assist those with limited or no transportation.</p>
<p><b>Mercer County</b>  Michelle Hale or Cathy Wallace  ChildLaw Services, Inc.  1505 Princeton Avenue  Princeton, WV 24740  Phone: 304-425-9973  Fax: 304-487-5733  <a href="mailto:michelle.childlawservices@gmail.com">michelle.childlawservices@gmail.com</a>  <a href="mailto:cathy.childlawservices@gmail.com">cathy.childlawservices@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>ChildLaw Services will meet the needs of the families and children within our community as a multifaceted nonprofit organization. Through our relationship with Prevent Child Abuse WV, ChildLaw staff work extensively with area youth to develop a functional knowledge and understanding of safety and strength, along with the protective factors necessary to help WV's children grow up free from abuse and neglect. ChildLaw will also continue the Body Safety program presented to local children that has been proven to raise awareness about sexual abuse, along with several other direct services and educational programs to keep our families safe and strong.</p>
<p><b>Mineral County</b>  Dayla Harvey  Mineral County FRN  251 ½ West Piedmont Street  Keyser, WV 26726  Phone: 304-788-9099  Fax: 304-790-7919  <a href="mailto:mineralfamilyresourcenetwork@gmail.com">mineralfamilyresourcenetwork@gmail.com</a>  Dayla email: <a href="mailto:vc4mincocasa@gmail.com">vc4mincocasa@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Through the Mineral County PIP Team, it is the goal of this partnership to coordinate the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide child abuse and neglect trainings to Mineral County BOE and schools</li> <li>• Annual Grandparents and Me Day</li> <li>• Provide resources for kinship/foster families forum</li> <li>• Present/network with the Healthy Grandfamilies Coalition</li> <li>• Host quarterly conferences for social workers/students/etc. (CEUs available)</li> <li>• Annual Community Baby Shower</li> <li>• Annual Child and Family Expo</li> <li>• Children's Memorial Flag Day and media campaign for child abuse prevention</li> <li>• Promote child abuse and neglect prevention involving community residents, business owners and youth</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mingo County</b>  Amy Hannah  Mingo County FRN  P.O. Box 1335  Williamson, WV 25661  Phone: 304-235-5607  Fax: 304-235-3403  <a href="mailto:frndirector@hotmail.com">frndirector@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>The Mingo County <i>Partners In Prevention</i> Team will continue to bring awareness to our communities through established events such as flag raising ceremonies across the county, an awareness walk and a working mom's day out. We also plan to expand our efforts by incorporating the following new events: Family Fun Day and Family Movie Nights.</p>
<p><b>Monongalia County</b>  Amy Schwinabart  United Way of Monongalia &amp; Preston Counties  278C Spruce Street  Morgantown, WV 26505  Phone: 304-296-7525  Fax: 304-296-6370  <a href="mailto:frn@unitedwaympc.org">frn@unitedwaympc.org</a></p>	<p>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, resource fairs, and trainings 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 that 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.</p>
<p><b>Monroe County</b>  Michelle Groves McFall  Monroe County Coalition for Children and Families  PO Box 737</p>	<p>The Monroe County <i>Partners in Prevention</i> Team is excited to continue the activities and events that we have sponsored in previous years. Our Community Baby Shower has been a huge success for many years and we will continue with that this year. The shower will be open to the first 30 families that register and they will receive much needed baby items and education about infant milestones and much more. Our team also offers a Family Fun event with a Christmas Story theme, and is a sanctioned field trip for Monroe County Schools.</p>



<p>Union, WV 24983  Phone: 304-772-5960  Fax: 304-772-4607  <a href="mailto:michellemcfall@monroefrn.com">michellemcfall@monroefrn.com</a></p>	
<p><b>Morgan County</b>  Audrey Morris  Morgan County Starting Points FRC  106 Sand Mine Rd, Suite 6  Berkeley Springs, WV 25411  Phone: 304-258-5600  Fax: 304-258-6395  <a href="mailto:amorris@starting-points.org">amorris@starting-points.org</a></p>	<p>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 and child abuse and neglect.</p>
<p><b>Nicholas County</b>  Barbie Radcliff  Nicholas County Starting Points FRC  PO Box 168  Richwood, WV 26261  Phone: 304-846-4479  Fax: 304-846-4478  <a href="mailto:radcliffbarb@hotmail.com">radcliffbarb@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>The Nicholas County PIP team supports families through a variety of activities and events. We offer mentoring and tutoring for students who are attending school in-person as well as those who utilize distance learning. We are working members of our community who have been trained in TEEN CHALLENGE to host meetings at our location as well as group meetings for adults. Additional community events include a Fall Fun Day, Thanksgiving Luncheon, Christmas Dinner, Easter Egg Hunt, and Baby Shower. At each activity, educational information or training is also provided.</p>
<p><b>Ohio County</b>  Claudia Raymer  Ohio County FRN  56 13<sup>th</sup> Street  Wheeling, WV 26003  Phone: 304-232-5600  Fax: 304-233-2447  <a href="mailto:ohiocountyfrn@yahoo.com">ohiocountyfrn@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p>The Ohio County PIP team will promote and facilitate Darkness to Light, Stewards of Children workshops and mandated reporting workshops to the community. Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month activities include Pinwheels for Prevention, Wear Blue Day in local schools, holding the Deborah Doleski Allen Champion of Children Awards and Proclamation by the Mayor. We will hold a resource fair at DHHR (or virtually) in May. We will promote the strengthening of protective factors through training and information in the community. Throughout the year we will support implementation of Erin Merryn’s Law and pilot project with Plans of Safe Care.</p>
<p><b>Pendleton County</b>  Chris Merritt  PO Box 852  Franklin, WV 26807  Phone: 304-358-2603  Cell: 304-668-1603  Fax: 304-212-7383  <a href="mailto:yram1949@hotmail.com">yram1949@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>The Pendleton County PIP Team strives to build protective factors in the lives of children and families by enhancing the services of family-serving organizations and promoting connections among family-serving organizations in our community. We will continue to stock a baby bank at the local Community Action office; provide weekly tips to help children thrive in our local newspaper; and distribute “We Both Read” books through our local pediatric office. During the coronavirus pandemic, we will work toward supporting families with school-age children. This will include: (1) families with children attending classes in school; and (2) families with children doing virtual learning at home.</p>
<p><b>Pleasants County</b>  Debbie Thompson  Pleasants County Committee on  Family Issues, Inc.  213 Second Street  St. Marys, WV 26170  Phone/Fax: 304-684-3962  <a href="mailto:Debbiethompson2187@gmail.com">Debbiethompson2187@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>The Pleasants County <i>Partners in Prevention</i> 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 <b>Building Awareness, Providing Education and Inspiring Hope!</b> We will work to accomplish our goals by sponsoring: Community Baby Shower; “Healthy Family Fun Days”; Body Safety Program taught during our Safety Town Program; Foster Care Open House; Healthy Grandfamilies Program; Child Abuse 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 “Handle With Care” Initiative in county school system; promote community discussion groups on the critical question of how to keep children free from abuse and neglect.</p>

<p><b>Pocahontas County</b>  Kendra Taylor  Pocahontas County FRN/PCFOEC  P.O. Box 3  Marlinton, WV 24954  Phone: 304-799-6847  Fax: 304-799-6440  <a href="mailto:Kendra.34@gmail.com">Kendra.34@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>The Pocahontas County Family Resource Network (PCFRN) offers 5 different family programs throughout the year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Baby Safety Shower</li> <li>• About Babies and Children Classes</li> <li>• Snuggle and Read</li> <li>• Community Easter Egg Hunt</li> <li>• Father's Day Event.</li> </ul> <p>At each event, participants receive trainings, resources, and educational materials relevant to the event, such as diapers and wipes at the ABC Classes or information on the importance of bonding with your child at the Father's Day event. Topics covered at events include: Health and Wellness of Children and Caregivers, Literacy Education, Substance Abuse and Prevention, and Child and Family Safety.</p>
<p><b>Preston County</b>  Barbara Thorn  Preston County FRN  105 West High Street  Kingwood, WV 26537  Phone: 304-329-1968  Fax: 304-329-1967  <a href="mailto:barbt2@frontier.com">barbt2@frontier.com</a></p>	<p>Preston County <i>Partners in Prevention</i> Team promotes strong and safe families through research-based programs, community outreach and public 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 a community baby shower, which provide parents with a variety of baby safety tips, information on Shaken Baby and 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.</p>
<p><b>Putnam County</b>  Cathy Schrader (Exec. Director)  Regional FRN  1078 Main Street, Room 202  Elkview, WV 25071  Phone / Fax: 304-414-4470  <a href="mailto:executivedirector@regionalfrn.org">executivedirector@regionalfrn.org</a></p> <p>Alisha Dumrongkietiman  <a href="mailto:So-kai@outlook.com">So-kai@outlook.com</a></p>	<p>A Community Baby Shower event will take place and target new, expecting, and especially young parents. Presentations, games &amp; activities will be offered to provide parents with information about various topics such as safe sleep, shaken baby syndrome, breastfeeding, child development, anger management, 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 Kindermusik programs. "Building Connections, Shaping Futures" booklets will be incorporated into the Kindermusik 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.</p>
<p><b>Raleigh County</b>  Scott Miller  Just for Kids, Inc.  129 Main Street, Suite 406  Beckley, WV 25801  Phone: 304-255-4834  Fax: 304-255-8982  <a href="mailto:Justforkidswv@gmail.com">Justforkidswv@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Our PIP team will provide outreach in the community using the Stewards of Children workshop and materials from the National SHINE Campaign, Changing the Conversation about Child Sexual Abuse. The team will conduct at least 10 Stewards of Children trainings during the year and have SHINE material available for FRN's, child care centers, Child Advocacy Centers, churches and other religious institutions in the community, to engage adults around the issues of child sexual abuse, the protective factors and mandated reporting.</p>
<p><b>Randolph County</b>  Gillian Adams  Randolph County FRN  PO Box 689  Elkins, WV 26241  Phone: 304-636-4454  <a href="mailto:rcfrndirector@gmail.com">rcfrndirector@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>The Randolph County <i>Partners in Prevention</i> Team will collaborate with a variety of community partners in order to deliver an all-encompassing positive approach to address the issue of child abuse within the county. The team will deliver evidence-based curriculum to Pre-K through first grade students by utilizing the "Child Protection Unit" and educate residents through Darkness to Light curriculum. Protective factors will be addressed through the baby pantry, community baby shower and the development of a support group for new moms as well as providing support for the expansion of the grandparents group. Members of the team will also participate in the <i>Pride in the Park</i> event, providing educational awareness and support for families, parents/caregivers of the identifying LGBTQ community.</p>

<p><b>Ritchie County</b>  Pam Ward  Ritchie County FRN  2479 Ellenboro Road, Suite A  Harrisville, WV 26362  Phone/Fax: 304-643-2022  <a href="mailto:pamrcfrn@gmail.com">pamrcfrn@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>The Ritchie County PIP Team will host several events throughout the year including school supply distribution, community baby shower, family activity kits and child abuse prevention month activities. Events have changed to online or drive-through formats due to covid-19. Resource materials and incentives will be prepackaged so they can be handed directly to the client, who will remain in their vehicle. Volunteers will follow social distancing guidelines. The Celebration of Life Ceremony will be a virtual event that can be streamed on Facebook. The Pinwheel Coloring Contest will take place online as well. It is our hope that the drive thru and virtual events will still work to strengthen our families.</p>
<p><b>Roane County</b>  Jill Greathouse  Roane County FRN  P.O. Box 322  Spencer, WV 25276  Phone: 304-927-6070  Fax: 304-927-6075  <a href="mailto:roanecountyfrn@frontier.com">roanecountyfrn@frontier.com</a></p>	<p>The Roane County <i>Partners in Prevention</i> Team will continue to increase awareness and strengthen 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. The Back to School Bash in collaboration with the Roane County Prevention Coalition will provide local families with access to local resources. Mandated reporter training will also be provided.</p>
<p><b>Summers County</b>  Doris Selko  REACHH Family Resource Center  411 Temple Street  Hinton, WV 25951  Phone: 304-466-2226  Fax: 304-466-0398  <a href="mailto:doris.starcher.selko@reachhfrc.org">doris.starcher.selko@reachhfrc.org</a></p>	<p>Summers County <i>Partners in Prevention</i> Team will make sure that students' needs are met in both academic and nutritional areas. REACHH has provided afterschool activities for several years and has now begun tutoring and homework assistance for students enrolled, whether in-person or virtually. "Credit recovery" will be completed at the high school level to ensure graduation of the students who have fallen behind. Weekend meals will be provided for afterschool students but also any student that has a known need. We are reaching out to area schools to make sure we have the resources to meet the needs of the students.</p>
<p><b>Taylor County</b>  Cathy Coontz-Griffith  Taylor County Collaborative FRN  105 Beech Street  Grafton, WV 26354  Phone: 304-265-6838  <a href="mailto:Tccfrn1@gmail.com">Tccfrn1@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>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 &amp; neglect; enlightenment on the topics surrounding substances and abuses of those substances; and various parent/child events and activities. Taylor County PIP will use the <i>Strengthening Families</i> 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 (face-to-face or virtual) with our community partners for parents and children to instill social connectedness and community attachment; and celebrate and educate about child abuse prevention month.</p>
<p><b>Tucker County</b>  Sandra Bohon, Tucker County FRC  April Miller, Executive Director  PAT/ Tucker County FRN  100 Education Lane  Parsons, WV 26287  Phone/Fax: 304-478-3827  TCFRN Phone: 304-704-9927  <a href="mailto:tuckerfamilyresources@gmail.com">tuckerfamilyresources@gmail.com</a>  <a href="mailto:tuckerfrn@hotmail.com">tuckerfrn@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>The Tucker County <i>Partners in Prevention</i> Team coordinates violence and neglect prevention projects that include education, resource identification and support programs. Tucker County PIP utilizes research-based curriculums that build family and youth capacity including: the Period of Purple Crying; Parents as Teachers; and Darkness To Light/Stewards of Children. We conduct a county-wide 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!".</p>

<p><b>Upshur County</b>  Lori Ulderich Harvey  Upshur County FRN  PO Box 2115  Buckhannon, WV 26201  Phone: 304-473-1051  <a href="mailto:upshurfn@yahoo.com">upshurfn@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p>The Upshur County <i>Partners in Prevention</i> team envisions 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Baby Shower</li> <li>• April Child Abuse Prevention Month events and activities</li> <li>• Blue Ribbon Campaign throughout the year</li> <li>• Children's Festival Activity and Public Awareness &amp; Education Materials</li> <li>• <i>Second Step</i> by CAC staff</li> <li>• Upshur County Foster Care and Adoption Support Group</li> <li>• Family Connections Family Socials</li> <li>• West Virginia Strawberry Festival Junior Royalty Parade</li> <li>• National Night Out</li> <li>• Rachel's Challenge</li> <li>• BPD Trunk or Treat</li> <li>• Upshur County Tobacco Prevention Coalition Awareness and Activities</li> <li>• Little Free Libraries</li> <li>• Warm Wishes Tree</li> </ul>
<p><b>Webster County</b>  Sharlet Jarvis  Webster County Starting Points FRC  25 Mill Street  Cowen, WV 26206  Phone / Fax: 304-226-5000  <a href="mailto:wcstartingpoints@hotmail.com">wcstartingpoints@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>The Webster County <i>Partners in Prevention</i> Team will host a Community Baby Safety Shower. This event will provide newly expecting and young parents with information on programs and community services for families. We will also be facilitating a series of "Movie Nights" in June 2021. This event will be held outside and open to the public. We will celebrate Child Abuse Prevention Month in April, including an event with our local elementary school. Each class within the school will be given several pinwheels and must come up with their own unique display promoting Child Abuse Prevention Month.</p>
<p><b>Wetzel County</b>  Marsha Croasmun  Wetzel County Center for Children and Families, Inc.  128 Main Street  New Martinsville, WV 26155  Phone: 304-455-2468  Fax: 304-455-1788  <a href="mailto:mcroasmun@wcccfwv.org">mcroasmun@wcccfwv.org</a></p>	<p>The Wetzel County PIP team will be hosting our annual 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 <i>Pinwheels for Prevention</i> Campaign, Facebook posts, as well as Newspaper Articles in two county papers. Throughout the year the team will be distributing Prevention Baby Bags for new parents. These bags will provide parents with essential baby information such as <i>Our Babies: Baby Safe and Sound</i>, <i>Period of Purple Crying</i>, Car Seat Safety, etc. as well as provide parents with a county resource guide and information to link them to <i>Parents as Teachers</i>.</p>
<p><b>Wood County</b>  Lisa Weaver  Children's Home Society of WV  1717 St. Mary's Avenue  Parkersburg, WV 26101  Phone: 304-485-0650  Fax: 304-485-0618  <a href="mailto:Lweaver@childhswv.org">Lweaver@childhswv.org</a></p>	<p>The Wood County PIP Team's project will continue to focus on building healthier lifestyles by empowering families to gain access to food, encouraging children to engage in physical activity, and enabling families to participate in fun activities while preparing meals together. We will collaborate with WVU Extension to complete an Active Pathway and provide a Pop-Up market, both at Jefferson Elementary Center. Free produce will be available for students and parents will be invited to shop using SNAP-Stretch benefits, if permitted by school officials. We will continue assembling family meal kits with educational activities to distribute through the FRC food pantry.</p>
<p><b>Wyoming County</b>  Liz Cochran / Tina Acord  Wyoming County FRN &amp; FRC  PO Box 1802  Pineville, WV 24874  Phone: 304-923-9933  <a href="mailto:Lcochrane.38@gmail.com">Lcochrane.38@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>The Wyoming County <i>Partners in Prevention</i> Team is very dedicated to continuing their work with their already established and future network of professionals and community members in the efforts of strengthening and educating our professionals, our youth and their families on the effects of child abuse and neglect. Our long-term goal is to "STOP" the senseless abuse by continuing our prevention education awareness throughout our county. Our PIP team will continue co-sponsoring community events, workshops, promote April Child Abuse Prevention Month and provide prevention trainings at our Wyoming County Family Resource Center for all our county youth, their families, and all those who want to attend.</p>



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