



Partners in Prevention Team Leaders and Projects 2023-2024

Team Leader	Project Description
<p>Barbour County Cathy Coontz-Griffith Barbour County FRN 105 Beech Street Grafton, WV 26354 Phone: 304-265-6838 or 304-613-8836 Tccfrn1@gmail.com</p>	<p>The Barbour County Partners in Prevention team will host regular child-parent events and activities including the Monster Boogie Ball, Trick or Treat After Party, Art in the Park, Kidding Around Yoga, Bounce Back to School, and family game nights. The team will also host a community baby shower to provide materials, information, and resources to new and expectant parents. Trainings will be provided in Connections Matter, Strengthening Families, LEAN on Me WV, child sexual abuse prevention, mental health and more. The team also supports LGBTQA+ Pride Month activities in June.</p>
<p>Berkeley County Ami Sirbaugh Children's Home Society of WV 100 S. Queen Street Martinsburg, WV 25401 Phone: 304-264-4658 asirbaugh@childswv.org</p>	<p>The Berkeley County PIP team will work within the school system to provide prevention education to students, parents, and educators. This team partners with other collaborating agencies to provide training in topics such as cyber safety, Strengthening Families Protective Factors, body safety, Connections Matter, and LEAN on Me WV. Community events including Children's Craft Day, Family Date Night, Mother's Day Brunch, Father's Day Activity, Friends and Family Picnic and a Community Baby Shower will take place in the Spring. Information and resources will be provided during community events. An angel tree will provide hats, scarves, gloves, and other items during the winter months. A quarterly prevention newsletter will be published throughout the year.</p>
<p>Braxton County Ami Cook WVU-Extension Service 307 Main Street Suite 301 Sutton, WV 26601 Phone: 304-765-2809 ami.cook@mail.wvu.edu</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 parents and 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 Teacher Resources for Addiction Impact Now (TRAIN) and 2) strengthening families by encouraging them to spend enjoyable time together by hosting family fun events and community events.</p>
<p>Brooke County Rhonda Stubbs Executive Director A Child's Place CASA, Ltd. 613 Main Street Follansbee, WV 26037 Phone: 304-737-4444 childsplacecasa@comcast.net</p>	<p>Brooke County 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> resources to assist with safe sleep by providing Safe Sleep Survival Kits.</p>
<p>Cabell County Jessie Gadd Cabell Family Support Center 816 St. Louis Street Huntington, WV 25722 Phone: 304-751-5137 jgadd@hvwvha.org</p>	<p>The Cabell County PIP team will facilitate a series of community-focused activities aimed at promoting family well-being, child abuse prevention, and youth engagement. Events include Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for families, as well as a Child Abuse Prevention Month awareness dinner in April. The team will also support completion of a dedicated youth lounge area and classroom to provide a calm environment for youth to relax and conduct programs on a weekly basis. Three family-oriented paddleboarding events will be organized during the month of June with lunch provided and a featured community speaker.</p>
<p>Calhoun County Tina Persinger Calhoun Family Resource Network PO Box 620 Grantsville, WV 26147 Phone: 304-354-7177</p>	<p>The Calhoun County Partners in Prevention team will strengthen families and support children by providing educational sessions, hosting family events, and providing resources focusing on parenting and safety items. Projects will include Earn n Learn sessions monthly, a community baby shower for new parents, a Back to School Bash in the fall, and Family Fun Days throughout the year.</p>

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Clay County Melinda Samples Clay County Family Resource Network 452 Main Street Clay, WV 25043 Phone: 304-651-4389 melindasizemore@hotmail.com	The Clay County Partners in Prevention team will hold several family-fun and community events free to the public. These include pool parties, park events, and movie nights. The team will also host a community baby shower and provide trainings in the areas of parenting, safe sleep, child sexual abuse prevention, responsible spending, and Narcan training. A Healthy Grandfamilies program will be offered to grandparents raising grandchildren in the community.
Fayette County Eadin Miller Fayette County Starting Points FRC PO Box 793 Smithers GATEWAY Center, #2 Greyhound Lane, Smithers, WV 25186 Phone: 304-442-0043 millereadin@gmail.com	Fayette County Starting Points FRC will host a one-time community event and provide an after-school program on an ongoing basis: Community Back 2 School Bash – This event for children, parents, and community members will take place during open house at Valley PK8. Activities will include fun, family-centered games, haircuts, distribution of backpacks filled with school supplies, food and snow cones. Information will be shared to assist families in accessing needed resources. 4-H Afterschool Program – We will collaborate with Valley PreK8 School to create a 4-H program open to Valley students as well as those in surrounding communities. This program exposes kids to concepts in science, engineering, technology, citizenship, and healthy lifestyles through leadership experiences. Children will learn life skills by helping others and impacting their own communities.
Gilmer County Jessica Greenlief Gilmer County FRN P.O. Box 115 208 East Main Street Glennville, WV 26351 Phone/Fax: 304-462-7545 gilmercountyfrn@gmail.com	The Gilmer County Partners in Prevention Team will collaborate with Gilmer County Schools and other community partners to provide children with a monthly meal pack, books, resources and activities through Gilmer Grab-n-Go events. We also organize an annual community baby shower to offer resources, mental health and postpartum depression awareness, and introduce available services to parents/caregivers. Our team will assist parents struggling to understanding “new math” in schools through the Nacho’s and Numeracy event.
Grant County Alex Coffman Mathias WVU Extension 114 North Grove Street Petersburg, WV 26847 Phone: 304-257-4688 Alexandra.coffman@mail.wvu.edu	The Grant County PIP team collaborates with multiple agencies and organizations including WVU Extension and the Eastern Regional Family Resource Network to host youth events and provide support for families in Grant County. The team facilitates a free, six-week, daily Energy Express program that provides books, education, and meals to youth. A Parent Night will also be offered to the parents of youth participants. Support will be provided for the local Baby Bank through donations and collaboration.
Greenbrier County Devin Preston High Rocks Educational Corporation 232 Jefferson Street N, Bldg. C Lewisburg, WV 24901 Phone: 304-647-4994 devin@highrocks.org	<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 weekly educational, intergenerational workshops, First Friday events for youth, free weekly tutoring during the school year, a post-prom pancake dinner for youth, and a family potluck event in April. In partnership with the Lewisburg MLK Committee, the team will facilitate a MLK Day Celebration.
Hampshire County Joanna Kuhn Eastern Regional FRN 108 South Fork Road, Suite 103 Moorefield, WV 26836 Phone: 304-530-5480 Joanna.kuhn@erfn.info	Hampshire PIP supports <i>Good Beginnings</i> , a child & baby pantry, to provide concrete support for county residents in need. The pantry supplies items for safe travel, safe sleep, and diaper needs. The team hosts a Backpack Program for At-Risk Children in partnership with local public schools. Hoofbeats for Happiness is a family support project offered in partnership with 4-H, Potomac Horse Club, Tri-County Fair Association and others.

<p>Hancock County Janna Gordon Brooke Hancock FRN 1300 Potomac Avenue Weirton, WV 26062 Phone: 304-748-7850 Ext. 1016 jgordon@brookehancockfrn.org</p>	<p>The Hancock County PIP team will hold a baby safety shower to educate parents on health and safety topics and parenting issues. Agencies will be invited to provide information and materials including car seats, safety gates, and pack & plays to promote safety. Additionally, in collaboration with local doctor's offices, new parents will receive Prevention Bags with safety information and a local resource guide. <i>Parenting the Safe Way</i> workshops will be held for parents and grandparents raising grandchildren, along with other professional development opportunities for community members.</p>
<p>Hardy County Joanna Kuhn Eastern Regional FRN 108 South Fork Road, Suite 103 Moorefield, WV 26836 Phone: 304-530-5480 Ext. 1 Joanna.kuhn@erfn.info</p>	<p>The Hardy County Partners in Prevention team participates in the multi-county <i>Celebrate the Family</i> event, an annual community event held in June that promotes social connections and meaningful family time. Numerous resources are available to the public along with family inspired games & activities. The PIP team also supports <i>Good Beginnings</i>, a child & baby pantry located at the Eastern Regional FRN. Pantry items support good personal and dental, hygiene, parenting information and diapering needs. Items also include child seats, cribs, toddler and twin beds.</p>
<p>Harrison County Kelly Bowman Hero's Haven Child Advocacy Center 229 West Main Street, Suite 500 Clarksburg, WV 26301 Phone: 304-622-0375 k.bowman@cacwv.com</p>	<p>The Harrison County Partners in Prevention Team will raise community awareness of child abuse and provide needed resources to local families. We also participate in Baby & Me at Meadowbrook Mall by providing prizes and resources for expecting families. A representative of the PIP team will facilitate a body safety program to all first grade students in Harrison County Schools. Our team will partner with local banks, libraries, and restaurants during Child Abuse Prevention Month for the "Pinwheels for Prevention" campaign.</p>
<p>Jefferson County Ami Sirbaugh Children's Home Society of WV 100 S. Queen Street Martinsburg, WV 25401 Phone: 264-4658 asirbaugh@childhswv.org</p>	<p>The Jefferson County PIP team partners with the school system to provide training and education to students, educators, and parents. Trainings include Connections Matter, Strengthening Families, LEAN on Me WV, cyber safety, and human trafficking awareness. The team will collaborate with the Honey Bee Family Support Center to offer training in safe discipline and parental stress alongside a Family Date Night event. The PIP team will host a Mother's Day Brunch, Father's Day activity, Friends and Family Picnic, and a community baby shower. An angel tree will be available with winter clothing for families in need.</p>
<p>Kanawha County Diane Hughes Kanawha County Starting Points FRC Attn: Nicholas County Empowerment Corporation, Inc. P.O. Box 682 East Bank, WV 25067 Phone: 304-993-6919 dchughes@mail.kana.k12.wv.us</p>	<p>The Kanawha County PIP team provides support by offering students at Sharon Dawes Elementary School an after-school program two days a week. Students attending after school receive tutoring and help with homework assignments from certified classroom teachers. They receive an afterschool snack and some time to socialize with friends through STEM activities where they learn to work towards a common goal as a team. During the summer months, the children are provided with a summer program where they continue learning through hands-on experiences which include two meals a day and field trips to enhance socialization.</p>
<p>Lewis County Susan Harsh Mountain CAP of WV Inc's Child Advocacy Center 26 N. Kanawha Street Buckhannon, WV 26201 Phone: 304-678-0001 sharsh@mountaincapwv.org</p>	<p>The Lewis County Partners in Prevention team will organize a Child Abuse Prevention and Education (CAPE) Day. CAPE Day will provide families the opportunity to come together and build social connections, access community resources, and receive concrete supports. Activities during CAPE Day will include Touch-A-Truck and Roll-N-Read events, free fingerprinting services for children, and nutritional snacks for attendees. The team also plans to offer training in child sexual abuse prevention and the Connections Matter curriculum.</p>

<p>Lincoln County Tami Boling Big Ugly Community Center (Step by Step Inc.) 15 Rosewood Road, Harts, WV 25524 Phone: 304-855-5402 tboling@stepbystepwv.org</p>	<p>Lincoln PIP hosts monthly workshops that focus on family self-care through music, visual arts, and healthy living including diet and exercise. Parent support is offered including access to computers to complete job applications and develop resumes. The team also helps prepare families for the transitions into a new school (both into pre-k and going from 8th to 9th grade). Family outings will be scheduled monthly.</p>
<p>Logan County Tasha Gibson Step By Step, Inc. 212 Dingess Street Logan, WV 25601 Phone: 681-280-4177 tgibson@stepbystepwv.org</p>	<p>Logan PIP will concentrate on developing activities that are particularly welcoming for families with children who are neurodiverse (autism, ADHD, trauma survivors who all exhibit a range of similar sensory and behavioral needs). The team will host monthly workshops on family self-care through music, visual arts, and healthy living including diet and exercise. Parent support will be offered including access to computers to complete job applications and develop resumes. The team also helps prepare families for the transitions into a new school (both into pre-k and going from 8th to 9th grade). Family outings will be scheduled monthly.</p>
<p>Marion County Shannon Hogue Marion County Family Resource and Support Network 200 Fairmont Avenue, Suite 106 Fairmont, WV 26554 Phone: 304-366-4445 Cell: 304-677-3301 marioncountyfrm@gmail.com</p>	<p>Marion County Partners in Prevention team will host its annual community baby shower/ educational resource event for expectant and new parents. The team will partner with the Marion County Board of Education, local health care agencies, WVDHHR, Head Start and other agencies to provide families with services and resources.</p>
<p>Marshall County Susan Harrison CASA for Children 407 Morton Ave. Moundsville, WV 26041 Phone: 304-233-0333 executivedirector@wvcasaforchildren.com</p>	<p>The Marshall County PIP team will host support groups and activities for foster/adoptive/kinship/grandparents and provide parenting workshops focused on increasing protective factors. The team will host social/emotional learning programs at two middle schools. Training will be offered in mandated reporting, boundary violations for helping professionals, LEAN on Me WV, and Darkness to Light child sexual abuse prevention throughout the year. Training events are free of cost to community members, offered in-person and online, and will provide information to families about services in the community.</p>
<p>Mason County Jassica Legg Mason County Family Support Center 624 Main Street Point Pleasant, WV 25550 Phone: 304-807-5557 jleggfsc@gmail.com</p>	<p>The Mason County Partners in Prevention team will provide opportunities for families to connect with each other, learn about community resources, and build protective factors within the community. Events and activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trunk or Treat • November Drop In Event • Mason County Family Christmas • Parent support/playgroup, Foster family support, Healthy Grandfamilies • Health and Safety Fair • Community Baby Shower • Mandated Reporter Training • Fishing Rodeo • Family Game Night • Easter Basket Event • Prenatal Day • Teen Institute- ACEs to Resilience • Family Movie Night
<p>McDowell County Brooke Bishop Stop the Hurt, Inc. 601 Belcher Mountain Road Welch, WV 24801 Phone: 304-320-8775</p>	<p><i>Stop the Hurt</i> will conduct programs, events and activities that provide community outreach and services for children and families. This will include 3-4 family movie nights, family date nights, and a fall festival during the year. An annual color run will also take place and provide community resources, food, and social engagement for participants. The team will partner with local Medically Assisted Treatment clinics in order to distribute information and resources to parents in the McDowell County drug treatment court.</p>

<p>brookebishopsth@gmail.com</p> <p>Mercer County Michelle Hale ChildLaw Services, Inc. 1709 West Main Street Princeton, WV 24740 Phone: 304-425-9973 Michelle.childlawservices@gmail.com</p>	<p>ChildLaw Services will expand our youth development initiatives by educating and empowering young individuals and their families through the protective factors. Middle and high school youth will be challenged to utilize their new knowledge in addressing community needs, advocating for policy changes and addressing legal matters. This team will also implement a body safety curriculum for students in Mercer County's public school system. Teen Court and mental health awareness will take place in the middle and high schools.</p>
<p>Mineral County Dayla Harvey Mineral County FRN 251 ½ West Piedmont Street Keyser, WV 26726 Phone: 304-788-9099 mineralfamilyresourcenetwork@gmail.com</p>	<p>Mineral County's PIP Team will work with Community in Schools and the schools' social workers to provide families with preventative resources and school employees with child abuse and neglect awareness training. In addition, the following community activities will take place this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Grandparents and Me Day • Provide resources for kinship/foster families • Annual Community Baby Shower • Annual Child and Family Expo • Family Fun Day • Support Eternally Home, an initiative that offers year-long support, resources, and goal achievement for families.
<p>Mingo County Amy Hannah Mingo County FRN P.O. Box 2080 Williamson, WV 25661 Phone: 304-235-5607 frndirector@hotmail.com</p>	<p>The Mingo County Partners In Prevention Team will collaborate with the Williamson Farmers Market to host an Annual Farm to Table Dinner. Other events include a Community Baby Shower, Family Fun Day and Mom's Day Out. Training in Darkness to Light child sexual abuse prevention will be offered to the community.</p>
<p>Monongalia County Courtney Summers Monongalia County FRN 278C Spruce Street Morgantown, WV 26505 Phone: 304-296-7525 Direct: 304-322-2064 frn@unitedwaympc.org</p>	<p>The Monongalia County PIP team will partner with the local Drug Task Force to host a <i>Drug Endangered Communities</i> program, an all-day workshop offered free to social workers, home visitors, childcare staff, teachers and others working with children and families. The team will also host a community baby shower to offer materials and information to new and expecting parents/caregivers in the community. Two additional resource events will take place during the year, offering prevention information and educational activities to community members.</p>
<p>Monroe County Michelle Groves McFall Monroe County Coalition for Children and Families P.O. Box 737 Union, WV 24983 Phone: 304-772-5960 michellemcfall@monroefrn.com</p>	<p>The Monroe County Partners in Prevention Team will host an Annual Community Baby Shower offering resources, supplies and education for mothers and fathers in Monroe County. A monthly diaper/wipe giveaway will take place with particular emphasis on grandparents raising grandchildren and other families in need. The team also hosts a Family Fun Event in the Spring where parents can bring the entire family and take part in the activities.</p>

<p>Morgan County Audrey Morris Morgan County Starting Points FSC 106 Sand Mine Rd, Suite 6 Berkeley Springs, WV 25411 Phone: 304-258-5600 amorris@starting-points.org</p>	<p>The Morgan County PIP team has developed 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). Two community baby showers will be held; one in Berkeley Springs and one in Paw Paw, WV. Education will be provided on car seat safety, child nutrition/breastfeeding, safe sleep, shaken baby syndrome, and other topics. Training opportunities for parents, partners, and community members will include Darkness to Light, ACEs, Resiliency, Connections Matter, LEAN on Me WV and Mandated Reporting. The Empower U project will include summer camp activities, team building activities, and monthly group activities for middle school students and high school mentors.</p>
<p>Nicholas County Barbie Radcliff Nicholas County Empowerment Corp. PO Box 168 Richwood, WV 26261 Phone: 304-846-4479 radcliffbarb@yahoo.com</p>	<p>The Nicholas County Partners in Prevention team will host several community activities this year, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to School Bash in August • Holiday Luncheons and Holiday Food Boxes • Community Easter Egg Hunt • Community baby shower • Fishing in June event
<p>Ohio County Claudia Raymer Ohio County FRN PO Box 6117 Wheeling, WV 26003 Phone: 304-232-5600 ohiocountyfrn@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Ohio County PIP provides training in Darkness to Light child sexual abuse prevention, Mandated Reporting, LEAN on Me WV, Health Outcomes from Positive Experiences (HOPE) and Strengthening Families for professionals, parents and community members. We provide professional development opportunities on evidence-based and relevant issues in child abuse prevention at our Annual Ohio County PIP Conference. Other community events will be held throughout the year to support child abuse prevention efforts.</p>
<p>Pendleton County Toniue Dyer Eastern Action Family Support Center Director 228 Clay Street Moorefield, WV 26836 Phone: 304-538-7711 tmdyer@easternaction.org</p>	<p>The Pendleton County Partners in Prevention Team will provide a baby bank and community baby shower for new parents to provide safety and educational items. The team will host “We Both Read” events and distribute children’s books to participating families. Gas cards will also be provided to children and families for medical appointments, distributed by the local pediatric clinic, local WIC office and Family Support Center. The team will host families with two free events, including a Fall Community Fun Day and a Community Pool Fun Day. A School Open House will take place for middle and high school students and parents.</p>
<p>Pleasants County Debbie Thompson Pleasants County Committee on Family Issues 213 Second Street St. Marys, WV 26170 Phone: 304-684-3962 Debbiethompson2187@gmail.com</p>	<p>The Pleasants County Partners in Prevention Team will focus on promoting strong families and assisting them in building the protective factors necessary to help prevent child abuse and neglect. We will sponsor a Community Baby Shower, Healthy Family Fun Days, Body Safety Programs, a Foster Care Open House, Healthy Grandfamilies Program; Back-to-School Fairs and educational presentations, Substance Use Disorder events, support for the Handle With Care program, and other child abuse prevention activities and events throughout the year.</p>
<p>Pocahontas County Becky Campbell Pocahontas County FRN P.O. Box 3 Marlinton, WV 24954 Phone: 304-799-6847 pocahontasfoec@hotmail.com</p>	<p>The Pocahontas County Family Resource Network (PCFRN) offers 5 different family programs throughout the year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Baby Safety Shower • About Babies and Children (ABC) Classes • Snuggle and Read • Community Easter Egg Hunt • Father’s Day Event <p>At each event, participants receive training, 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</p>

	and Wellness of Children and Caregivers, Literacy Education, Substance Abuse and Prevention, and Child and Family Safety.
Preston County Susie Davis Preston/Taylor Parents as Teachers 113 West High Street Kingwood, WV 26537 Phone: 304-698-4008 Prestonparentsasteachers10@yahoo.com	Preston County Partners in Prevention Team promotes strong and safe families through evidence-based programs, community outreach, personal development and education. A Baby Safety Shower provides participants with Shaken Baby, Period of Purple Crying, and Car Seat Safety training. The team offers support for the Circle of Parents and Healthy Grandfamilies programs with educational materials, training, activities, food and games. Darkness to Light child sexual abuse prevention will be offered to adults in the community. We partner with local agencies and child abuse prevention programs throughout the county to address substance use prevention and youth mental health first aid. Playgroups and fatherhood events will also be offered.
Putnam County Meadow Williams Heartbeat of the Valley 28 Mission Way, Suite 100 Scott Depot, WV 25560 Phone: 681-235-2097 heartbeatofthevalley@outlook.com	The Putnam County PIP team will partner with other community organizations to host multiple activities and events. We partner with local agencies such as WIC, DHHR, Family Care, Heartbeat of the Valley, and others to offer family-friendly events, educational activities, community fairs and more. Classes will take place to promote life skills, healthy shopping and cooking, financial literacy and resume building. An early childhood resource event and home safety fair will provide concrete items to families. Supportive events specifically geared toward foster families and grandparents raising grandchildren will take place.
Raleigh County Deanee Johnson Just for Kids Child Advocacy Center 611 North Kanawha Street Beckley, WV 25801 Phone: 304-255-4834 mdjohnson@jfkvw.com	The Raleigh County PIP team will provide outreach within the community by hosting two community events that provide safe play and learning for children and families. An Easter Egg Hunt will take place that includes free activities and pictures with the Easter Bunny. A free Family Day will offer a chance for children and parents to interact with other community members and learn about local resources.
Randolph County Karina Shreve Randolph County FRN P.O. Box 689 Elkins, WV 26241 Phone: 304-636-4454 rcfrndirector@gmail.com	The Randolph County Partners in Prevention Team will host multiple projects this year, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darkness to Light child sexual abuse training • Pride in the Park will raise awareness and support families of the LGBTQ+ community • Community Baby Shower • Randolph County Baby Pantry • Foster Care Backpack Program
Ritchie County Pam Ward Ritchie County FRN 888 E. Main Street Harrisville, WV 26362 Phone: 304-643-2022 pamrcfrn@gmail.com	The Ritchie County PIP Team will host several events throughout the year, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to School/ Meet the Team Event • Halloween Health Fest • Fall Festival • Christmas activities/ Holiday Assistance • Valentine Ball • Community Baby Shower • Teen Issues Day • Celebration of Life Ceremony/Child Abuse Prevention Month Activities • Free Family Fun Day • Emergency Assistance
Summers County Doris Selko REACHH Family Resource Center 411 Temple Street	<i>REACHH-Family Resource Center</i> provides an Afterschool and Summer Fun program that works directly with children ages 5 through 12. The team conducts tutoring, homework assistance, activities, and food for each student. Education is provided on body awareness and safety during the program. Materials are distributed to parents on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, smoking and vaping hazards, and other dangerous activities. The team also offers

<p>Hinton, WV 25951 Phone: 304-466-2226 doris.starcher.selko@reachhfrc.org</p>	<p>a Food and Supply Pantry to families allowing them to shop for items that their children will eat, improving nutrition and lessening waste.</p>
<p>Taylor County Cathy Coontz-Griffith Taylor County Family Resources 105 Beech Street Grafton, WV 26354 Phone: 304-265-6838 Tccfrn1@gmail.com</p>	<p>The Taylor County PIP Team's focus is to provide education on the prevention of child abuse & neglect, substance use prevention, the Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework, LEAN on Me WV, Kidding Around Yoga and Second Step curricula. Quarterly parent/child events and monthly activities will take place for families in the community. These include the Family Health Expo, a community scavenger hunt, Back to School Bash, Monster Maze event, LGBTQA+ Pride month activities, Family First Fridays, Art Camp, and other enrichment activities.</p>
<p>Tucker County Sandra Bohon/ April Miller Tucker County FSC/ FRN 100 Education Lane Parsons, WV 26287 Phone: 304-906-9602 tuckerfamilyresources@gmail.com tuckerfrn@hotmail.com</p>	<p>The Tucker County Partners in Prevention Team designs programming that encourages skill development and empowers families. We utilize interactive curriculums that build family and youth capacity including Parents as Teachers, Kidding Around Yoga, Connections Matter/ ACEs, Nurturing Parenting and more. We conduct year-round prevention campaigns working directly with community agencies and organizations to promote overall community awareness with the primary objective of increased child safety and well-being. School and community-based activities, support groups, supply pantries, health and wellness programming are just some of what we offer.</p>
<p>Tyler County Christina Wilkinson Tyler Co Family Support Center/ The Center for Children & Families 250 Charles Street Sistersville, WV 26175 Phone: 304-652-4070 cwilkinson@tccfwv.org</p>	<p>The Tyler County PIP team will offer family engagement events in the community including a Family Paint Party, a Community Baby Shower, Tinsel, Toys and All the Joys Christmas event, and a Mental Health Carnival with inflatables, face painting, games and resources for families. The team will also offer children a \$20 voucher to use at a Farmer's Market for produce, meat, bakery items, and other local food items.</p>
<p>Upshur County Lori Ulderich Harvey Upshur County FRN P.O. Box 2115 Buckhannon, WV 26201 Phone: 304-473-1051 upshurfrn@yahoo.com</p>	<p>The Upshur County Partners in Prevention team will host various prevention and wellness programs and events this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Baby Shower • Children's Festival Activity and Public Awareness & Education Materials • Upshur County Trunk or Treat Book Distribution • Upshur County Foster Care/Adoption/Grandfamilies/Kinship Family Fun Group • Family Connections Family Socials • West Virginia Strawberry Festival Junior Royalty Parade • National Night Out • Warm Wishes Tree
<p>Wayne County Carol Damron Wayne Family Resource Network, Inc. P.O. Box 250 Wayne, WV 25570 Phone: 304-272-6003 waynefrn@frontiernet.net</p>	<p>The Wayne County PIP team will host a baby pantry and community baby shower to provide essential needs such as diapers, wipes, bottles, thermometers, formula and any other items needed by families in the community. The baby shower will also offer trainings and materials that increase knowledge and awareness of how to access resources within the community.</p>
<p>Webster County Sharlet Jarvis Webster County Starting Points FSC 25 Mill Street Cowen, WV 26206 Phone: 304-226-5000 wcstartingpoints@hotmail.com</p>	<p>The Webster County Partners in Prevention Team will host a Community Baby Safety Shower to provide expecting women and young parents with information on programs and community services for families. We will also facilitate a series of Movie Nights during May and June 2024. These events will be held outside and open to the public. The team will sponsor a Back to School Splash with a free pool party, food, inflatables and school supplies for all school age children in Webster County.</p>

<p>Wetzel County Marsha Croasmun Wetzel County Center for Children and Families 128 Main Street New Martinsville, WV 26155 Phone: 304-455-2468 mcroasmun@tccfwv.org</p>	<p>The Wetzel County PIP team will host our annual Community Baby Safety Shower in April 2024. Prevention Baby Bags will also be distributed to new parents with essential information on safe sleep, Period of Purple Crying, car seat safety, county resource guides, and links to the Parents as Teachers program. In partnership with WVU Extension, the team will administer a food insecurity project alongside meal preparation classes, cooking supplies and nutrition education.</p>
<p>Wood County Lisa Weaver Children’s Home Society of WV 1717 St. Mary’s Avenue Parkersburg, WV 26101 Phone: 304-485-0650 Lweaver@childhswv.org</p>	<p>The Wood County PIP Team will provide a variety of activities focused on safe and healthy lifestyles for families. These include: Distribution of child safety seats and training in proper installment, a workshop series on healthy living, support for the Jefferson Elementary Center and Circles of Parents, and training on child abuse prevention topics. Trainings will include Darkness to Light child sexual abuse prevention, mandated reporting, adverse childhood experiences, and body safety education for children. The team will also provide stipends for families to participate in workshops and classes.</p>
<p>Wyoming County Liz Cochrane Wyoming County FSC PO Box 1802 Pineville, WV 24874 Phone: 304-923-9933 Lcochrane.38@gmail.com</p>	<p>The Wyoming County Partners in Prevention Team will co-sponsor community events and workshops for youth, their families, and others who wish to attend. Support will be provided for the Wyoming County Family Support Center Baby Pantry and the Wyoming County SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) chapter in schools, churches, and other participating organizations.</p>

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