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| Barbour County  Cathy Coontz-Griffith  Barbour County Family Support Center  105 Beech Street  Grafton, WV 26354  Phone: 304-265-6838  [Tccfrn1@gmail.com](mailto:Tccfrn1@gmail.com) | The Barbour County Partners in Prevention team will host regular child-parent events and activities including a community baby shower, a Monster Boogie Ball, Trick or Treat After Party, Bounce Back to School, Little Explorers sessions, Art in the Park, support groups, and family game nights. 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 family and community social events throughout the year. |
| Berkeley County  Ami Ray  Children’s Home Society of WV  100 S. Queen Street  Martinsburg, WV 25401  Phone: 304-264-4658  [aray@childhswv.org](mailto:aray@childhswv.org) | The Berkeley County PIP team will work with community organizations to offer activities including a Back-to-School Block Party, St. Patrick’s Day event, Baby Expo, Community Block Party, and Community Day in the Park. The team also collaborates with the local school system to provide education on topics including cyber bullying, internet safety, and child sexual abuse prevention. Additional community training will be offered in Positive and Adverse Childhood Experiences. A quarterly prevention newsletter will be published throughout the year. |
| Boone County  Monica Ballard-Booth  Cornerstone Family Interventions, Inc.  331 State Street, Suite 300  Madison, WV 25130  Phone: 304-369-3972  [monicaballard@CFIWV.org](mailto:monicaballard@CFIWV.org) | The Boone County PIP team will implement initiatives focused on the Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework, including evidence-based training and education, support groups, play groups, food and diaper pantries, family social events and back-to-school bashes. This new team will also assess prevention related services in Boone County and expand on those activities. |
| Braxton County  Ami Cook  WVU-Extension Service  307 Main Street Suite 301  Sutton, WV 26601  Phone: 304-765-2809  [ami.cook@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:ami.cook@mail.wvu.edu) | 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. |
| 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](mailto:childsplacecasa@comcast.net) | 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 County baby safety shower, and expanding upon educating parents via the *Cribs for Kids* resources to assist with safe sleep by providing Safe Sleep Survival Kits. |
| Cabell County  Jessie Gadd  Cabell Family Support Center  816 St. Louis Avenue  Huntington, WV 25701  Phone: 304-617-7034  [jgadd@hwvha.org](mailto:jgadd@hwvha.org) | 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. A community baby shower will provide mothers with needed supplies, knowledge, and support to give their babies a healthy start. The team will host family holiday parties providing nutritious meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas as well as distribution of a turkey or ham for each holiday. Age-appropriate toys will also be distributed to children. Hygiene bags with essential items will be distributed twice during the year to promote personal well-being for community members. |
| Calhoun County  Tina Persinger  Calhoun Family Resource Network  PO Box 620  Grantsville, WV 26147  Phone: 304-354-7177  [calhounfrn@gmail.com](mailto:calhounfrn@gmail.com) | 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 monthly Earn n Learn sessions, a community baby shower for new parents, a Back to School Bash in the fall, and Family Fun Days throughout the year. |
| Clay County  Kari Osborne  Clay County Family Resource Network  452 Main Street  Clay, WV 25043  Phone: 304-651-4389  [claycountyfrn@gmail.com](mailto:claycountyfrn@gmail.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. |
| Doddridge County  Crystal Hoover Gagnon  WVU Family Nutrition Program  461 Main Street  West Union, WV 26456  Phone: 304-904-5204  [Crystal.gagnon@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:Crystal.gagnon@mail.wvu.edu) | The Doddridge County PIP team will host a Healthy Grandfamilies program, Parents As Teachers program, Family Planning Outreach & Healthy Relationships Series, a Youth Drug Coalition, and a Nourishing Networks educational series. In addition, the team will implement family-oriented events such as support groups, community dinners and picnics, Hoops with Dad and Mother’s Day Appreciation activities. |
| Fayette County  Kelly Gladwell  Fayette County Starting Points Family Support Center  108 Walnut Street  Gauley Bridge, WV 25085  Phone: 304-415-4684  [klgladwell@frontier.com](mailto:klgladwell@frontier.com) | Fayette County Starting Points FSC will host quarterly community outreach events, including:  Back 2 School Bash and Resource Fair– Held in conjunction with the local PK8 school’s open house, activities will include family-centered games, distribution of backpacks filled with school supplies, food and fun. Vendors with resources will be available to assist families in accessing needed resources.  HAMS4FAMS Christmas Event- Free event with activity stations, gifts, free family photos, and each family receives a dinner ham.  Tacos, Teens & Tye-Dye Night- Evening of interactive games and youth activities including a tye-dye station, taco bar, and education about drunk driving and smoking/vaping.  Summer Sweet Treats Ice Cream Bus- Weekly “ice cream truck” distributing free ice cream and community resources. |
| Gilmer County  Jessica Greenlief  Gilmer County FRN  P.O. Box 115  208 East Main Street  Glenville, WV 26351  Phone/Fax: 304-462-7545  [gilmercountyfrn@gmail.com](mailto:gilmercountyfrn@gmail.com) | The Gilmer County Partners in Prevention Team will organize multiple community resource events ranging from the annual Trunk or Treat, Nacho’s and Numeracy, the Christmas Parade, Kids Day at the Farmers Market, Read Across America activities, Hooked on Fishing Derby and other fatherhood initiatives, Bingo for Books, Let’s Taco ‘Bout Stress event, and community resource fairs. The team will also organize an annual community baby shower to offer resources, mental health and postpartum depression awareness, and share available services with parents/caregivers. The PIP team will support a basic needs baby pantry and food pantry throughout the year as well. |
| Grant County  Alex Mathias  WVU Extension  114 North Grove Street  Petersburg, WV 26847  Phone: 304-257-4688  [Alexandra.Mathias@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:Alexandra.Mathias@mail.wvu.edu) | The Grant County PIP team collaborates with multiple agencies and organizations including WVU Extension and the Grant County Family Issues Task Force to support several youth initiatives. These include: Energy Express’ free 6-week summer and food programming, a parent night for parents of youth participants, books and education for the program; Tri-County Fair Family Room, and support for 4-H families. The team also provides support for the local baby bank through donations and collaboration. |
| Greenbrier County  Devin Preston  High Rocks Educational Corporation  232 Lee Street N, Bldg. C  Lewisburg, WV 24901  Phone: 304-647-4994  [devin@highrocks.org](mailto:devin@highrocks.org) | *High Rocks* 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 Reed  Eastern Regional FRN  108 South Fork Road, Suite 103  Moorefield, WV 26836  Phone: 304-530-5481  [Joanna.reed@erfrn.info](mailto:Joanna.reed@erfrn.info) | Hampshire County PIP supports *Good Beginnings*, a child & baby pantry, to provide concrete support for county residents in need. The pantry supplies items for safe travel with car seats, safe sleep with cribs, and diaper needs for happy babies. The team also 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. |
| Hancock County  Janna Gordon  Brooke Hancock FRN  1300 Potomac Avenue, Suite C  Weirton, WV 26062  Phone: 304-748-7850 Ext. 1016  [Janna.gordon@bhfrn.org](mailto:Janna.gordon@bhfrn.org) | The Hancock County PIP team focuses on promoting healthy childhoods and supporting families through a range of activities, including Community Baby Safety Showers, Prevention at All Stages workshops, and Pinwheels for Prevention campaigns. We also offer Professional Development and Adverse Childhood Experiences trainings, Foster Care Bags, Babysitting Certification Classes, and Grandfamily Support. Additional initiatives include installing Sunscreen Stations, hosting a Family Expo, and providing Postpartum Support. These activities are designed to strengthen protective factors, build resilience, and foster social connections within our community, all while raising awareness about child abuse prevention and promoting the well-being of children and families. |
| Hardy County  Joanna Reed  Eastern Regional FRN  108 South Fork Road, Suite 103  Moorefield, WV 26836  Phone: 304-867-4773  [Joanna.reed@erfrn.info](mailto:Joanna.reed@erfrn.info) | The Hardy County Partners in Prevention team participates in the multi-county *Celebrate the Family* 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 *Good Beginnings*, 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. |
| 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](mailto:k.bowman@cacwv.com) | The Harrison County Partners in Prevention Team will promote community awareness of child abuse and provide needed resources to local families. The team will participate in a Baby & Me event at Meadowbrook Mall by providing giveaway prizes and resources to families in attendance. A representative of the PIP team will facilitate a body safety program to all first grade students in Harrison County Elementary Schools. The team will partner with local banks, libraries, and restaurants during Child Abuse Prevention Month for the “Pinwheels for Prevention” campaign. |
| Jefferson County  Ami Ray  Children’s Home Society of WV  100 S. Queen Street  Martinsburg, WV 25401  Phone: 264-4658  [aray@childhswv.org](mailto:aray@childhswv.org) | The Jefferson County PIP team partners with community organizations and the school system to promote and share child abuse prevention and awareness information. Our team will focus our approach on parent-child engagement activities this year with the intent of enhancing and strengthening protective factors. We will offer training opportunities to parents, community members, and providers to encourage awareness. Our team intends on sponsoring a movie night at Sam Michaels Park, partnering with the Honey Bee Family Support Center, the Boys and Girls Club, and participating in community events to maximize our reach to children and families in Jefferson County. |
| Kanawha County  Jana Cooper  Upper Kanawha Valley Family Support Center  P.O. Box 149  Eskdale, WV 25134  Phone: 859-494-4352  [ukvfscdirector@gmail.com](mailto:ukvfscdirector@gmail.com) | 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, receive two meals a day, and take field trips to enhance socialization. |
| Lewis County  Susan Harsh  Mountain CAP of WV Inc’s Child Advocacy Center  26 N. Kanawha Street  Buckhannon, WV 26201  Phone: 304-473-0020  [sharsh@mountaincapwv.org](mailto:sharsh@mountaincapwv.org) | The Lewis County PIP team maintains programming that encourages healthy skill development and empowers families. The team conducts ongoing community and school-based prevention campaigns, working directly with community agencies, the public school system, and local civic organizations to promote overall community connectivity and wellness to increase child safety and family support. Direct service offerings include, but are not limited to, school and community-based activities and education, social connections, family support services, and connection to concrete supports available in the community. |
| 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](mailto:tboling@stepbystepwv.org) | Lincoln County PIP supports families with children from birth to high school graduation through direct service programs for children and youth, whole family activities, training workshops for staff and volunteers in areas including self-care and social and emotional development. The team will provide family activities for parents/guardians of playgroup participants, expand a Saturday family enrichment program to northern Lincoln County, and provide materials to distribute during home visits for families with young children. Opportunities will be provided for parents to take online classes in nutrition, exercise, emotional support, and child development. |
| Logan County  Tasha Gibson  Step By Step, Inc.  212 Dingess Street  Logan, WV 25601  Phone: 681-280-4177  [tgibson@stepbystepwv.org](mailto:tgibson@stepbystepwv.org) | Logan County PIP supports all Logan County families with a particular emphasis on those with children who face social and emotional challenges. In 2024-2025 we will build on the success of our SEL friend space at our teen center to replicate its key features at other community education settings (after school programs, resource fairs) as well as train parents on how to set up a similar space at home. We will also develop a Community Education class series, generated from ideas from our family participants, to provide enrichment, self-care strategies and social connections. |
| Marion County  Shannon Hogue  Marion County Family Resource and Support Network  200 Fairmont Avenue, Suite 106  Fairmont, WV 26554  Phone: 304-366-4445  [ceo@marioncountyfrn.com](mailto:ceo@marioncountyfrn.com) | 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 local agencies including the Marion County Board of Education, WVU Medicine and other local health care agencies, WVDoHS, Head Start, child development centers and other agencies to provide families with services and resources. |
| Marshall County  Susan Harrison  CASA for Children  407 Morton Ave.  Moundsville, WV 26041  Phone: 304-233-0333  [executivedirector@wvcasaforchildren.com](mailto:executivedirector@wvcasaforchildren.com) | The Marshall County Partners in Prevention team will:   * Host support groups and activities for our foster/adoptive/kinship/grandparents * Provide an eight-week relationship education series for those looking to improve both friendships and romantic relationships. * Provide social/emotional learning programs at two middle schools. * Offer Strengthening Families, various ACESs training, mandated reporting training, boundary violations for helping professionals, LEAN on Me WV, and Darkness to Light training throughout the grant year. * Promote April as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month through awareness activities including pinwheel gardens and courthouse awareness event. |
| Mason County  Jassica Legg  Mason County Family Support Center  624 Main Street  Point Pleasant, WV 25550  Phone: 304-807-5557  [jleggfsc@gmail.com](mailto:jleggfsc@gmail.com) | 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:   * 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 and LEAN on Me WV Training * Fishing Rodeo and Summer Kick Off * Easter Basket Event * Kindness, Inclusion and Community Carnival * Teen Institute * ACEs to Resilience * Family Movie Night |
| McDowell County  Brooke Bishop  Stop the Hurt, Inc.  601 Belcher Mountain Road  Welch, WV 24801  Phone: 304-436-1600  [brookebishopsth@gmail.com](mailto:brookebishopsth@gmail.com) | *Stop the Hurt* will host multiple community events to promote child abuse prevention and provide resources to families in the community. Events will include: family movie nights, community baby showers, family pool days, fall festivals, family art night, resource fairs, a community color run, and pumpkin carving with the Police Explorers. |
| Mercer County  Michelle Hale  ChildLaw Services, Inc.  1709 West Main Street  Princeton, WV 24740  Phone: 304-425-9973  Michelle.childlawservices@gmail.com | ChildLaw Services is dedicated to advancing youth development programs. The PIP team will educate 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 and Kids Run the Nation- BREATHE program for afterschool students. |
| Mineral County  Dayla Harvey  Mineral County FRN  251 ½ West Piedmont Street  Keyser, WV 26726  Phone: 304-788-9099  [mineralfamilyresourcenetwork@gmail.com](mailto:mineralfamilyresourcenetwork@gmail.com) | Mineral County’s PIP Team will work with implement programming to include education, family togetherness activities, promotion of supports and connections as well as fighting the culture of every man for themselves. The following community activities will take place this year:   * Family Enrichment Nights * Back to School Bash * Intergenerational Conversation (youth and adults (all ages) chat about trauma, change, community, etc.) * Family Movie Night(s) * Child and Family Expo * Eternally Home (Gerri Mason Family Support Center) * Training for Grandfamilies, BOE, Energy Express, PVH, and others as requested * Community Baby Shower * Grandparents & Me Day * Paint the Town |
| Mingo County  Amy Hannah  Williamson Health & Wellness Center/ Mingo County FRN  P.O. Box 2080  Williamson, WV 25661  Phone: 304-235-5607  [adearfield@williamsonhealthwellness.com](mailto:adearfield@williamsonhealthwellness.com) | The Mingo County Partners in Prevention Team will co-design activities with families to host weekly awareness events during Child Abuse Prevention Month, Mom’s Day Out, and a community baby shower. Supper in a sac will also be offered consisting of a 6-week course for adults to attend and prepare a meal together, presentations on life skills (budgeting, cooking, stress management, etc.). |
| Monongalia County  Victoria Nottingham  United Way of Monongalia & Preston Counties/ United Way FRN  278C Spruce Street  Morgantown, WV 26505  Phone: 304-296-7525  [frn@unitedwaympc.org](mailto:frn@unitedwaympc.org) | The Monongalia County PIP team will host a Mon County Community Baby Shower, a training on Drug Identification and Trends in partnership with the Morgantown Police Department, an ACEs 101-103 training, a Parenting in the 21st Century free parenting class, and Stewards of Children by Darkness to Light training for child sexual abuse prevention. During Child Abuse Prevention Month, activities include a blue pinwheels campaign with local businesses, an informative social media campaign, and a poster contest in the community. |
| Monroe County  Michelle McFall  Monroe County Coalition for Children and Families  P.O. Box 737  Union, WV 24983  Phone: 304-772-5960  [mmcfall@monroecountycoalition.org](mailto:mmcfall@monroecountycoalition.org) | 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 will also host a Family Fun Event in the Spring where parents can bring the entire family and take part in the activities. |
| Morgan County  Audrey Morris  Morgan County Starting Points FSC  106 Sand Mine Rd,  Berkeley Springs, WV 25411  Phone: 304-258-5600  [amorris@starting-points.org](mailto:amorris@starting-points.org) | 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 Stewards of Children, ACEs, Resiliency, Connections Matter, LEAN on Me WV and Mandated Reporting. The Empower U girls’ group will continue in two county middle schools with high school mentors. include summer camp activities, team building activities, and monthly group activities for middle school students and high school mentors. |
| Nicholas County  Renee McIe  Nicholas County Empowerment Corp.  PO Box 168  Richwood, WV 26261  Phone: 304-846-4479  [ncecstartingpoints@gmail.com](mailto:ncecstartingpoints@gmail.com) | The Nicholas County Partners in Prevention team will host several community activities this year, including:   * Back to School Bash in August * Holiday Food Boxes * Community Easter Egg Hunt * Community baby shower * Fishing in June event |
| Ohio County  Claudia Raymer  Ohio County FRN  PO Box 6117  Wheeling, WV 26003  Phone: 304-232-5600  [claudia@ocfrn.com](mailto:claudia@ocfrn.com) | Ohio County PIP provides training in Darkness to Light child sexual abuse prevention, LEAN on Me WV, Strengthening Families, Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences (HOPE), Connections Matter and the updated 2024 version of Making a Difference (mandated reporter training). The team will host these trainings for parents and the community as well as professional development to spread evidence-informed child abuse prevention strategies. The annual Ohio County Partners in Prevention Conference will also take place in December to expand participants’ knowledge and skills implementing child abuse prevention strategies. During April, the team will host a Champion of Children Awards Ceremony, hold a Wear Blue Day with schools, share protective factor information with parents, and display Pinwheels for Prevention across the county. |
| **Pendleton County**  Edna Mullenax  Eastern Action/ Pendleton County  Family Support Center  22 North Main Street  Franklin, WV 26807  Phone: 304-538-7711 ext. 4  [emmullenax@easternaction.org](mailto:emmullenax@easternaction.org) | The Pendleton County Partners in Prevention Team will provide a Family Fun Day/Resource Fair at North Fork Elementary School and Open House events in local schools. A Day of Learning Workshop will take place with presentations on Connections Matter and Family Matters. The team will host a community baby shower in partnership with WIC and the local Family Support Center as well as community free pool days. |
| Pleasants County  Debbie Thompson  Pleasants County Committee on Family Issues  213 Second Street  St. Marys, WV 26170  Phone: 304-684-3962  [Debbiethompson2187@gmail.com](mailto:Debbiethompson2187@gmail.com) | 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. The team 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, domestic violence referrals and outreach, substance use disorder events, support for the Handle With Care program, and other child abuse prevention activities and events throughout the year. |
| Pocahontas County  Rebecca Campbell  Pocahontas County FRN  P.O. Box 3  Marlinton, WV 24954  Phone: 304-799-6847  [pocahontasfoec@hotmail.com](mailto:pocahontasfoec@hotmail.com) | The Pocahontas County Family Resource Network (PCFRN) offers 5 different family programs throughout the year:   * Community Baby Safety Shower * About Babies and Children (ABC) Classes * Snuggle and Read * Community Easter Egg Hunt * Family Fun Nights   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 Family Fun Night events. Topics covered at events include: health 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](mailto: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 will provide participants with Shaken Baby, Period of Purple Crying, and Car Seat Safety training. The team also offers training in Darkness to Light Stewards of Children sexual abuse prevention, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), substance use prevention, and Youth Mental Health First Aid. Community-wide prevention efforts will take place through various activities including Circle of Parents, Grandfamilies, Fatherhood events, Back to School events, and monthly family outings. Playgroups and home visits events will also be offered. |
| Putnam County  Alisha Dumrongkietiman  So-Kai Unlimited LLC  PO Box 153  Scott Depot, WV 25560  Phone: 304-633-2818  [So-kai@outlook.com](mailto:So-kai@outlook.com) | The Putnam County PIP team will partner with other community organizations to host quarterly activities and events. These include a community shower or large family friendly event, distribution of educational fun packs with arts & crafts, games, and resource information, a social media campaign covering parenting topics and upcoming events, parent support, and playdates/playgroups using the Brain Under Construction Zone curriculum. In April, the team will also lead an awareness campaign throughout the county in collaboration with local schools, Head Start, libraries, sports teams, Boy/Girl Scouts, 4-H, SADD clubs, WV Birth to Three, and parent groups. |
| Raleigh County  Ria Mitchell  Just for Kids Child Advocacy Center  611 North Kanawha Street  Beckley, WV 25801  Phone: 304-255-4834  [ria@jfkwv.com](mailto:ria@jfkwv.com) | The Raleigh County PIP team will host 2 Family Days, 2 Pinwheel Ceremonies, and an Open House event in 2024-2025. Community members are encouraged to participate in free community events that provide safe play and learning for children and families. Local resources will be available and representatives from various organizations will be collaborating with activities provided, educational resources, and concrete support. The Raleigh County PIP team is composed of various community and social organizations that allow us to address common risk factors and provide protective factors to overcome disadvantages and strengthen families. |
| Randolph County  Karina Shreve  Randolph County FRN  P.O. Box 689  Elkins, WV 26241  Phone: 304-636-4454  [rcfrndirector@gmail.com](mailto:rcfrndirector@gmail.com) | The Randolph County Partners in Prevention Team will host multiple projects this year, including:   * Darkness to Light child sexual abuse training * Community Baby Shower * Randolph County Baby Pantry * Foster Care Backpack Program * Other community and family social events |
| Ritchie County  Pam Ward  Ritchie County FRN  888 E. Main Street  Harrisville, WV 26362  Phone: 304-643-2022  [pamrcfrn@gmail.com](mailto:pamrcfrn@gmail.com) | The Ritchie County PIP Team will host several events throughout the year, including:   * Back to School Bash * Halloween Trunk or Treat at Ritchie County Middle School * Halloween Health Festival at Integrated Health Systems of WV * TLC Pregnancy Center Client Christmas Party * Valentine Ball * Community Baby Shower * TLC Pregnancy Center Client Easter Party * Teen Issues Day * Celebration of Life Ceremony/Child Abuse Prevention Month Activities * Free Family Fun Day at North Bend State Park * One Day Training Event on LEAN on Me WV   The team will also coordinate an Angel Tree program during the Christmas season and emergency assistance for families in need. |
| Roane County  Corie Whiting  Roane County FRN  201 Main Street  Spencer, WV 25276  Phone: 304-927-6070  [roanefrn@gmail.com](mailto:roanefrn@gmail.com) | The Roane County PIP team will re-establish a community baby shower to equip new families with the knowledge, resources, support and tools for a successful start to parenthood. Prenatal, postpartum, and new parent support will be provided. The team will also host a Family Fun Fair in the Spring offering activities, information, training and linkage to resources that increase protective factors within the community. |
| Summers County  Felisha Hartwell  REACHH Family Resource Center  411 Temple Street  Hinton, WV 25951  Phone: 304-466-2226  [felisha.hartwell@reachhfrc.org](mailto:felisha.hartwell@reachhfrc.org) | *REACHH-Family Resource Center* will host bi-monthly groups for middle and high school students to discuss issues such as body safety, cyber safety, sexting and its harmful repercussions, and will cover topics such as substance abuse, relationship and dating violence, domestic violence, as well as any other topics the children in this group wish to explore. These groups will be held at REACHH-Family Resource Center/ Child Advocacy Center. The team will also teach body safety and cyber safety to students in all local schools. |
| Taylor County  Cathy Coontz-Griffith  Taylor County Family Resource Network  105 Beech Street  Grafton, WV 26354  Phone: 304-265-6838  [Tccfrn1@gmail.com](mailto:Tccfrn1@gmail.com) | 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, and the 40 Developmental Assets. The team is trained in curricula including Positive and Adverse Childhood Experiences, LEAN on Me WV, Connections Matter, Kidding Around Yoga and Second Step child sexual abuse prevention. Quarterly parent/child events and monthly activities will take place for families in the community. These include the Family Fun/ Health Expo, a community scavenger hunt, Back to School Bash, Monster Maze event, Family First Fridays, Art Camp, and other enrichment activities. |
| Tucker County  Sandra Bohon  Tucker County Family Support Center  100 Education Lane  Parsons, WV 26287  Phone: 304-906-9602  [tuckerfamilyresources@gmail.com](mailto:tuckerfamilyresources@gmail.com) | The Tucker County Partners in Prevention Team will utilize interactive curriculums that build family and youth capacity including Parents as Teachers, Kidding Around Yoga, Connections Matter, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Nurturing Parenting, LEAN on Me WV and more. The team will 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 will also be offered. |
| 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](mailto:cwilkinson@tccfwv.org) | The Tyler County PIP team will host family engagement events and activities that strengthen the 5 Protective Factors including a Family Paint Party, Christmas parties/ activities and family assistance, Community Baby Shower, Resource Fair, and Farmers Market Vouchers. The events will provide educational materials on managing stress, car seat safety, safe sleep, overview of purple crying, and resources on substance abuse and treatment options. The team will continue with social media campaigns, planting “Pinwheel Gardens,” and encouraging “Wearing Blue Day” to focus on bringing awareness during the month of April for Child Abuse Prevention Month. |
| Upshur County  Lori Ulderich Harvey  Upshur County FRN  P.O. Box 2115  Buckhannon, WV 26201  Phone: 304-473-1051  [upshurfrn@yahoo.com](mailto:upshurfrn@yahoo.com) | The Upshur County Partners in Prevention team will host various prevention and wellness programs and events this year, including:   * Community Baby Shower * WV Strawberry Festival Junior Royalty Parade * 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 * National Night Out * Upshur County Alcohol Reduction Effort (UCARE) |
| Wayne County  Carol Damron  Wayne Family Resource Network, Inc.  P.O. Box 250  Wayne, WV 25570  Phone: 304-272-6003  [waynefrn@frontiernet.net](mailto:waynefrn@frontiernet.net) | The Wayne County PIP team will host a monthly 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 training and materials that increase knowledge and awareness of how to access resources within the community. |
| Webster County  Sharlet Jarvis  Webster County Family Support Center  25 Mill Street  Cowen, WV 26206  Phone: 304-226-5000  [wcstartingpoints@hotmail.com](mailto:wcstartingpoints@hotmail.com) | The Webster County Partners in Prevention Team will host a Community Baby Safety Shower to provide expecting women and young parents with needed items and information on programs and community services available to families. The team will also offer family engagement activities throughout the county including “Trick or Treat” events, fishing events and the Magic on Main Street event. Back to School Splash events will be sponsored for all school age children in Webster County. The events will consist of a free pool party, food, inflatables and school supplies for every child. |
| 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](mailto:mcroasmun@tccfwv.org) | The Wetzel County PIP team will host our annual Community Baby Safety Shower in April 2025. 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. A food insecurity project will provide meal preparation classes, cooking supplies and nutrition education throughout the year. The team will also host a Family Paint Night and Snuggle and Read, providing a homemade quilt and books to participating families. |
| Wirt County  Jessica Shaffer  Wirt County Family Resources  PO Box 759  Elizabeth, WV 26143  Phone: 304-275-4833  [jshaffer@wirtfrnfsc.com](mailto:jshaffer@wirtfrnfsc.com) | The Wirt County Partners in Prevention Team will organize Community & Family Safety Planning Workshops to assist families in developing a comprehensive safety plan and provide essential tools and resources for fire, flooding, natural disaster, injury, and other emergencies. The team will also host a free community baby shower for new and expectant parents, a free Trout Derby event for children under 13 in partnership with the Dept. of Natural Resources, and a Junior Book Club for local high school students. |
| Wood County  Lisa Weaver  Children’s Home Society of WV  2500 36th Street  Parkersburg, WV 26104  Phone: 304-485-0650  [Lweaver@childhswv.org](mailto:Lweaver@childhswv.org) | The Wood County PIP Team will provide a variety of family-strengthening activities focused on safe and healthy lifestyles. These include: Distribution of child safety seats and training in proper installment, Circle of Parents groups, a community baby shower, Family Fun Day and training on child abuse prevention topics. Trainings will include body safety education for children, Darkness to Light child sexual abuse prevention, adverse childhood experiences, and body safety education for children. The team will also provide support and activities for families connected with Jefferson Elementary’s afterschool program. |
| Wyoming County  Tina Acord  Wyoming County FRN  PO Box 1985  Oceana, WV 24870  Phone: 304-673-2004  [wyomingfrn@gmail.com](mailto:wyomingfrn@gmail.com) | The Wyoming County Partners in Prevention Team will co-sponsor community events and prevention education 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. |

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