

The **West Virginia Prevention First Alliance** is a network of organizations that promote substance use prevention recovery and education. Prevention is an integral part of the continuum of care and is a critical component of any thriving community. Prevention Lead Organizations are a part of the Prevention First Alliance and are located in six regions throughout the state. These leads have extensive training and experience related to prevention, and coordinate efforts among county coalitions and other specialists. Contact the regional Prevention Lead Organization in your area to coordinate efforts.

# **Prevention Lead Organizations**

#### **REGION 1**

Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, Wetzel Dara Pond
Youth Services System, Inc.
(304) 233-2045
dpond@ysswv.com

## **REGION 2**

Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, Pendleton Barbra Masih, MS, LPC, NCC, AADC, CRC, PSII Potomac Highlands Guild 304-257-1155 barbiem@potomachighlandsguild.com

## **REGION 3**

Calhoun, Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Tyler, Wirt, Wood Alison Browning Westbrook Health Services 304-927-5200 abrowning@westbrookhealth.com

## **REGION 4:**

Barbour, Braxton, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, Upshur Elizabeth Shahan, MSW, LGSW, PSII West Virginia Prevention Solutions 304-423-5049 Elizabeth@wvpreventionsolutions.org

# **REGION 5**

Boone, Cabell, Clay, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mingo, Putnam, Wayne Kim Shoemake, MS Prestera Center 304-412-7036 Kimberly.Shoemake@prestera.org

## **REGION 6**

Fayette, Greenbrier, McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Summers, Webster, Wyoming Greg Puckett Community Connections 304-913-4956 greg.puckett@strongcommunities.org



# West Virginia RESOURCES

Two websites have been developed to promote the resources, services, events and trainings in our state related to substance use prevention:



# HelpandHopeWV.org



# Help & Hope WV

connects people to information, tools, directory of services, calendar of trainings, and events across the state.



# StigmaFreeWV.org



# StigmaFree WV

provides information about the types of stigma experienced by individuals with substance use disorder, stories of recovery, and how people can get involved.

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# **GET HELP**



For 24/7 Help With a Substance Use or Mental Health Issue 1-844-435-7498 help4wv.com





Substance Use and Mental Health Treatment Locator findtreatment.gov

1-800-662-HELP (4357); 1-800-487-4899 (TTY)



Alcohol Treatment Navigator alcoholtreatment.niaaa.nih.gov



Find a Narcotics Anonymous Meeting Near You

na.org/meetingsearch



Find an Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Near You

aa.org



West Virginia Poison Control wypoisoncenter.org



National 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline 988lifeline.org



Prevent Suicide WV preventsuicidewv.com/help/

1.800.GAMBLER

For 24/7 Help With a Gambling Problem 1800gambler.net

West Virginia
Center for Local Health

Find Your Local Health Department

dhhr.wv.gov/localhealth/ Pages/Map.aspx