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GOVERNOR AWARDS PREVENTION GRANTS TO 18 PROJECTS

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Charleston, W.Va. – Governor Joe Manchin today awarded \$1,800,771.00 in prevention grants – Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grants (SPF SIG) – for 18 projects statewide.

“These funds will provide essential support to our communities, Gov. Joe Manchin said. “Through these grants, the local, regional and state levels will better coordinate and improve their alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention programs. As a result, children and their communities will be healthier and more vibrant.”

SPF SIG program funds are awarded from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The Programmatic Administrative Agent for these funds is the West Virginia Prevention Resource Center. The Fiscal Administrative Agent for these funds is the West Virginia Division of Criminal Justice Services.

Projects awarded funding include:

Barbour County Family Resource Network Contact: Linda Watson, (304) 457-2691	\$111,137
United Way of the River Cities, Inc. Contact: Anne McGee, (304) 523-8929, extension 17	\$78,846
Calhoun County Board of Education Contact: Shari Johnson, (304) 354-6698	\$48,080
Task Force on Domestic Violence, "Hope, Inc." Contact: Terry Hutson, (304) 873-1245	\$65,190
Fayette County Commission Contact: Amber Marsteller, (304) 574-3868	\$74,586
Kanawha Institute for Social Research & Action Contact: Eric Tissenbaum, (304) 437-3356	\$186,370
Step By Step, Inc. Contact: Michael Tierney, (304) 414-4452	\$95,522
Logan County Board of Education Contact: Stephanie Birchfield, (304) 664-2633	\$120,292
Marshall County Family Resource Network Contact: Latrisha Whitelatch, (304) 845-3300	\$119,292
Community Connections, Inc. Contact: Jennifer Orren, (304) 324-0456	\$89,331
STOP Contact: Amy Turner, (304) 664-3986	\$147,574
Morgan County Commission Contact: Jacqueline Fischer, (304) 258-5540	\$154,626
Youth Services Systems Contact: Kristen Kroflich, (304) 233-2045, extension 319	\$122,451
Snowshoe Foundation Contact: Virginia Ramos, (304) 799-3900	\$84,398

Women's Resource Center **\$69,980**

Contact: Carrilyn Carey, (304) 253-9361

Randolph County Family Resource Network **\$135,448**

Contact: Rebecca Vance, (304) 636-4454

Wood County Commission **\$82,648**

Contact: Larry Johnson, (304) 424-1711

Marshall University Research Corporation **\$15,000**

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