



JANUARY 15, 2010 QUARTERLY PARTNERSHIP MEETING NOTES DRAFT

West Virginia State Police Professional Development Center (9:00 am to 3:00 pm)

ATTENDANCE

Partners: Mike Baylous, Leslie Boggess, Robin Brown, Michelle Foster, Sue Hage, Mike Lacy, Christian Martine (after 10:30), Bob Musick, Mike O'Neil, Dave Potters, Gig Robinson, Angie Saunders, Denise Smith, James Vance, Rebecca Vance, Kim Walsh, Gary Winter, Bill Woodrum

Proxies: Kathy Armentrout for Bob Hansen; Debi Gillespie for Dale Humphreys; Mike Lacy for James Lee; Mark Armstrong for Bud Lett; Amanda Harrison for Anne McGee; Joe Deegan for Linda Pauley; Terry Hutson for Latrisha Whitelatch

Ex-Officio Partners: Neal Holtan (Central Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies)

WVPRC Staff: Jamie Albert, Stephanie Anthony, David Bailey, Bidy Bostic, Jo Beyer, Michele Burnside, Beth Campbell, Shamus Cleveland, Wayne Coombs, Cathy Coontz, Melissa Crawford, Roy Grimes, Ed Lanham, Carol Mangone, Andu Meharie, Brenda Richards, Laura Sarver, Tom Scott, Alisha Smith, Steven Smith, Robin Spence, Andy Whisman

Guests: Jason Baier (UC School of Pharmacy); Susan Caperton (Morgan Co.); Julia Charvet (Ohio Co.); Rhonda Cooper (Lincoln County); Tina Faber (WV DHHR); Bari Faucett (Pretera – ASPEN); Lara Fox (Mingo Co.); Shari Johnson (Calhoun Co.); Kali Motheramgali (UC School of Pharmacy); Shanon Simon (Arnold Agency)

External Evaluator: Tracy Wasinger Bradley, Paula Flaherty, Linda Spatig,

ITEMS DISCUSSED/DECISIONS MADE

Mike Lacy called for **proxies** (see proxy list above), called the meeting to order, and welcomed everyone.

Mike Lacy read a **resignation** from Helena Lee. Sue Hage motioned to accept the resignation. The motion carried.

TO DO

Staff - Send Helena a thank you card to express appreciation for her time, devotion. COMPLETE

Stephanie Anthony highlighted **meeting packet content**.

Partners reviewed **October 2009 meeting notes**. Dave Potters motioned to accept the notes as amended. The motion carried.

HANDOUT: *October 2009 Meeting Notes*

TO DO

Michele – Edit notes document; Repost notes to website. COMPLETE

Jamie Albert provided an update **regarding Partnership –related legislation**. Albert and Mike Lacy met recently with staff from Subcommittee C of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary, which has drafted a bill to codify the Partnership.

Albert/Lacy informed committee and staff of previous bills and specifically requested that language pertaining to the Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant be removed and a reference to treatment be added (per treatment providers). *HANDOUT: Draft Bill 3*

Kim Walsh requested clarification of the purpose of legislation to codify the Partnership. Albert explained the legislation would take the entity currently created by executive order and put in into code, thus making it more permanent. Albert emphasized that the Partnership is and would continue to be an independent body, an alliance working collaboratively to address substance abuse in a strategic way. It would not be a new commission or branch of government.

Kim Walsh stated that the WV Dept. of Health & Human Resources' Bureau for Behavioral Health & Health Facilities is WV's federally designated single state authority (SSA) with primary responsibility for the federal Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant. Walsh cited U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (45 C.F.R. § 96.121), which states "...the single state agency responsible for planning, carrying out and evaluating activities to prevent and treat substance abuse and related activities." Walsh noted that the draft bill to codify the Partnership includes similar language, and we need to clarify the Bureau's role with the Partnership in conjunction with its federal designation. Dave Potters requested a copy of the source document.

Albert stated that the Partnership does not wish to duplicate or supplant the authority of any existing and/or participating entities on the Partnership. Rather, it wishes to provide a broad, inclusive mechanism for substance abuse-related planning, and the BHHF is one of the primary players.

Walsh stated that the Bureau has reservations about the draft bill. Albert requested written communication with specific bill concerns, suggested changes. Walsh stated it is being developed within the protocol of the Partnership.

Mike O'Neil provided a **Controlled Substance Advisory Board Workgroup** update.

O'Neil moved that the Partnership endorse the following recommendations, which pertain to legislation introduced by legislators: (1) Give the medical examiner's office access to the controlled substance monitoring program database. (2) Add Tramadol/Ultram to the list of schedule four controlled substances. (3) Require that all community-based pharmacies have internet access in order to allow their pharmacists access to the controlled substance monitoring program database. Potters noted the Board of Pharmacy's support of these. The motion carried.

O'Neil highlighted *2010 Legislation to Address Prescription Drug Fraud, Abuse, and Diversion in WV*. O'Neil moved that the Partnership accept these general concepts / support moving them through legislation this year. Denise Smith seconded. Walsh abstained from voting. The motion carried.

HANDOUTS: Dec 2009 WG Meeting Notes; 2010 Legislation to Address Prescription Drug Fraud, Abuse and Diversion in WV (included below)

2010 Legislation to Address Prescription Drug Fraud, Abuse and Diversion in West Virginia

West Virginia State Senators Evan Jenkins (D-Cabell) and Ron Stollings (D-Boone) have been working to craft a set of legislative initiatives that target the prescription drug fraud, abuse and diversion crisis. With input and advice from a broad spectrum of stakeholders including healthcare experts, addiction treatment specialists, law enforcement/public safety professionals and community advocates, Senators Jenkins and Stollings have introduced (or preparing for introduction) the following pro-active steps as legislation during the 2010 Legislative Session. Working with the public, advocacy groups, and their legislative colleagues for passage of these health and safety measures, these new laws will have a significant impact on addressing this serious problem.

- Establish by statute a Statewide Uniform Tamper Resistant Prescription Pad program.
- Require by statute that any retail pharmacy operating in this state must provide appropriate pharmacy personnel on-line access to the West Virginia control substance monitoring program database.

- Within state and federal regulatory guidelines, require by statute that all methadone treatment centers report to the West Virginia controlled substance monitoring program database any controlled substance provided to a patient/client that is allowed to be taken by the patient/client off-premises.
- Establish by statute a Statewide Unused Pharmaceutical Disposal Program which would ensure the safe, effective and proper disposal of unused prescriptions including those for controlled substances.
- Codify the West Virginia Partnership to Promote Community Well-Being that was originally established and is currently operating by Executive Order.
- Amend Article 9, Chapter 60A to authorize access to the West Virginia controlled substance monitoring program database appropriate representatives from the Office of the West Virginia Medical Examiner.
- Amend Article 9, Chapter 2 to include the drug Tramadol/Ultram as a Schedule IV controlled substance.
- Establish and promote greater awareness and use of appropriate pain management contracts for patients with a chronic pain diagnosis for clinically appropriate treatment, monitoring and screening protocol.
- Amend Article 4, Chapter 60A, Section 410 to clarify and strengthen West Virginia's current criminal statute that prohibits any patient to intentionally deceive a healthcare provider in order to obtain a prescription for a controlled substance, known as 'doctor shopping'.
- Enhance funding for the West Virginia State Police BCI/Drug Task Force Unit's efforts in fighting prescription drug fraud, abuse and diversion including their work to provide specialized training to local, county and other public safety officers in West Virginia.
- Establish appropriate security protocol in advance of (and to prepare for) the anticipated allowance under federal regulation to e-prescribe controlled substances.

Terry Hutson provided a **Region 1 update** (see full reports below). The group discussed prescription drug marketing items and agreed it was not advisable.

Communication/Procedures/Government Affairs Workgroup:

Dave Potters moved that the Partnership amend its By-Laws to change the membership cap from 40 to 50. After discussion, the motion carried with one no vote.

Michele Burnside and Shannon Simon (Arnold Agency) provided an update on the WV Partnership's RX Drug Prevention Social Marketing/Media Campaign, which is funded with the Governor's Drug Free WV Grants (Purdue Pharma funds) administered through the WV Div. of Criminal Justice Services.

Rebecca Vance provided a **Region 3 update**. Vance emphasized the difficulty counties are having due to the lengthy reimbursement process. Leslie Boggess stated WV Division of Criminal Justice Services has been understaffed. Mike O'Neil emphasized the importance of counties looking to the WV Partnership's Controlled Substance Advisory Board WG for guidance regarding drug take back initiatives.

Amanda Harrison provided a **Region 2 update**.

Gig Robinson provided an **Underage Drinking Prevention Project** update.

HANDOUT: *12/30/09 UDP WG Meeting Notes*

Linda Spatig highlighted the latest **external, qualitative evaluation report**.

HANDOUT: *WV Partnership External Eval Research Progress Report – January 2010*

TO DO

Andy – Make sure most recent copy of all external research reports are on Stuff Page. COMPLETE

Michele – Create webpage for reports; Notify Partners. COMPLETE

Robin Brown provided a **Region 4 update**.

Bill Woodrum asked regional folks what is needed to help standardize regional reporting. CPGA WG just released guidelines and can look at template offered by Region 3.

TO DO

Cathy Coontz – Email template to Michele Burnside. COMPLETE

CPGA – Review template, make further edits if necessary, forward to Regional Representatives before April Quarterly meeting. COMPLTE

Angie Saunders provided a **Sub-Granting WG update**. Drug Free WV grants recommendations have been made to the Governor, but award letters haven't gone out yet.

Drug Free WV Recommendations

<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>
County Prevention Partnerships	\$72,879
Task Force – Prescription Drugs	\$72,000
Juvenile Drug Courts	\$200,000
Social Marketing Campaign (Pres Drugs and Underage Drinking)	\$500,000
Statewide Survey	\$450,000
Regional Partnership Meetings	\$30,000
Tobacco Compliance	\$20,000
Programmatic Management	\$50,000
Early Intervention (2 new sites)	\$285,000
Total	\$1,679,879

An additional \$320,121 is set aside for recovery homes. 5 applications are due on January 28 and will be reviewed by the subcommittee on February 11.

Saunders noted the WG does require CPPs to obtain an approval letter from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) when planning prescription take back activities.

Grant Project Updates (No Verbal Reports)

Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) - SEE HANDOUTS

Drug Free WV Grants (Purdue Pharma Funded) - SEE HANDOUTS

Kim Walsh motioned to hold April 16th meeting in Morgantown. The motion carried. Sue Hage reminded everyone that an alternate meeting location is intended to facilitate time for more local participation.

Laura provided a SPF SIG grant update. Melissa provided clarification regarding year 5 extension and carry over money. SEE HANDOUT

Mike Lacy called for items for **April agenda**.

- CPGA WG Update
 - Legislative Update (Jamie Albert)
 - Membership / Attendance / WG Update
- Prevention/Treatment Technical Assistance Update (Kim Walsh)
- WVU Taskforce Update (30 minutes)
- County Interaction Time

Christian Martine asked the Partnership if it would consider inviting a student advocacy group (such as Students Against Destructive Decisions) to participate in a meeting to obtain guidance. Lacy referred the matter to the CPGA WG.

Gig Robinson inquired about Partnership sustainability after SPF SIG funding ends. WVPRC staff stated they have already begun working with the WV DHHR/Bureau for Behavioral Health & Health Facilities on a continued funding plan. Kim Walsh emphasized the WV DHHR/Bureau's large financial investment in WV's Prevention System and encouraged other Partnership to contribute funding for the state infrastructure. Mike Lacy assigned the matter to the CPGA & Sub-Granting WGs.

Gig Robinson suggested that the UDP WG give its April meeting time to the WVU taskforce for a presentation.

TO DO

Gig Robinson – Make contact with WVU Taskforce regarding meeting and pass along information to Melissa Crawford.

COMPLETE

Mike Lacy reminded all Partners that they are each expected to participate in at least one workgroup.

TO DO

Partners – Review WG membership (available via www.PrevNET.org/wvpartnership); Join WG if necessary.

COMPLETE

Michele – Update WG webpage. COMPLETE

Woodrum commended Baylous for highlighting Partnership at Operation Eviction press event.

The meeting adjourned.

REGIONAL REPORTS

REGION 1

Brooke-Hancock Counties (submitted by Luann Decker):

- 1) Red Ribbon Week Activities: For Red Ribbon Week, we provided red ribbons and brochures to all middle school and high school students in both counties. Members worked together to create announcements for the high schools. A true story from a mother about her daughter's life and death due to drugs was spread out across the entire week. We received comments from many teachers about the impact of the announcements. Students were actually anticipating the next day's announcements.
- 2) Luncheon: On January 28, 2010, we will be holding a town-hall style luncheon on underage drinking. We will begin with a summarization of our last luncheon and then move to an information gathering activity. We want to gather ideas for solutions to the problems discussed at the first luncheon.
- 3) Sustainability: Our coalition has been busy applying for some grants in hopes of doing some projects on underage drinking and prescription drug abuse.

Doddridge County (submitted by Terry Hutson):

- 1) Working on a Legislature Took-Kit for our RLO next week.
- 2) Partnering with our board of education and EUDL grant to do a mass mailing to all 1100 students about underage drinking.
- 3) Going to Charleston tomorrow with a group of youths to meet with Larry Edgell and Jeff Kessler about why we need to put funds into prevention.
- 4) Learning from ABCA officials in our area how compliance checks really work.
- 5) Getting everyone on board for our Town Hall Meeting on underage drinking in March.

Harrison County (submitted by Carol Moscar):

- 1) The Harrison County Prevention Partnership has been in the process of Strategic Planning over the past two months and will complete that process once we have the community readiness surveys completed.
- 2) We are planning to focus on Prescription Drug Abuse according to the data indicating that it is a problem in our county. We are interested in doing a community wide forum on prescription drug abuse once we know where the community is on the community readiness scale.

- 3) In addition to proceeding with our strategic plan and the identification of data driven focus areas, four coalition members met with Senator Joe Minard and presented educational material about who we are and what we do and well as our connection to the WV Partnership to Promote Community Well Being and the Governor's Strategic Plan to address substance abuse in West Virginia. We also met with Representatives Richard Iaquina, Sam Cann and Tim Miley presenting the same material as presented to Senator Minard. Each legislator was presented with a packet of information as well as coalition contact information. Representative Ron Fragale had a family emergency and was unable to attend, however, a packet of information was sent to him.

Marshall County (submitted by Latrisha Whitelatch):

- 1) Our coalition's most significant accomplishment since the last partnership meeting is in the area of alcohol compliance checks. We partnered with the Marshall County Sheriff's Department to have these checks conducted between March 2009 and November 2009. The county's non-compliance rate during this period was 12.6%, a dramatic improvement over the previous year, when the non-compliance rate was 93.8%. We believe that we have seen an improvement in this area due to alcohol merchant education (TIPS).
- 2) Our coalition implemented project sticker shock on November 12. Over 100 volunteers distributed stickers and window clings at 15 locations throughout the county. We are still receiving evaluation forms from merchants. To date, all evaluation forms have had very positive comments.
- 3) Our coalition's mass media project designed to reduce binge drinking began in December 2009. A copy of the commercial will be made available online at www.marshallcountyantidrugcoalition.blogspot.com.
- 4) Our coalition is still in the process of identifying priorities/areas of focus in order to re-establish workgroups.
- 5) Our coalition completed its pilot project with the WV Center for Civic Life last Friday. The project is designed to increase public dialogue about the issue of underage drinking. A report will be prepared about this project in the coming weeks.

Ohio County (report submitted by Martha Polinsky):

- 1) "Who knew Grandpa Had a Stash?" was a phrase from one of our Lock and Count Your Meds campaign billboards during Red Ribbon week. We also had a public service announcement on WTOV 9 to address prescription drug abuse in Ohio County. Ohio Co. 4th Graders also took part in Keep a Clear Mind prevention program and competed in the "Chose a Clear Mind Poster contest.
- 2) OCSAPC, Youth in Action Team and Wheeling Police Department held a "Sticker Shock" event at 2 locations on November 25, 2009. They placed 1500 stickers on alcohol products of two local retailers. We are planning a county wide sticker shock event for February 4, 2010. The sticker shock will involve 3 local high schools and we are the Future youth group. This is the super bowl of Sticker Shocks!
- 3) A Parents Promote Prevention (PPP) meeting was held in Oct. and our next PPP meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2010. Ohio County School Resource Officer, Sgt. Don Miller, is going to give a parent presentation on prescription drug abuse. Parents will also discuss future steps.
- 4) Held a holiday party/recruitment event where we served "mocktails" and displayed artifacts of our coalition activities and successes over the past 5 years. In attendance were a city counsel member and several city residents. It was a nice community outreach event.
- 5) OCSAPC is planning a March Prescription Drug Summit/Media Campaign. The training will address the prescription drug abuse problem in Ohio County, who can best address it, environmental strategies, and bring the community key leaders together. Speakers, thus far, include: Dr. Michael O'Neil and Dr. James Berry.
- 6) **We are also proud to announce that we have received the Drug Free Communities Support Program grant for FY10**

Pleasants County (submitted by Debbie Thompson and Carol Moscar):

- 1) Autumn Festival (10/9/09) – information distributed on alcohol and teenage drinking
- 2) Red Ribbon Week Activities (10/26/09-10/30/09) – media campaign and circulated red ribbons to all school children in the county (Life is a gift...Live it Drug Free!)
- 3) Community Baby Shower (10/30/09) – demo of fetal alcohol syndrome and tobacco use on fetuses
- 4) The Gabriel Project provides info on stress management, family budgeting, tobacco and alcohol dangers, as well as supplies baby care items.

Wirt County (submitted by Amanda Ross):

- 1) We hosted Red Ribbon Week activities – our RAZE group planted tulips on October 23 in honor of the week.
- 2) We presented a display board of December 2 at WVUP.
- 3) Our coalition met on December 4.

Wood County (submitted by Kelly Shook):

- 1) Prevention Showcase luncheon was held Dec. 2, 2009 at WVU at Parkersburg.
 - a. Dr. Wayne Coombs was the guest speaker explaining the cost of substance abuse in WV.
 - b. State and local officials were invited from Wood, Calhoun, Doddridge, Ritchie, and Pleasants Counties.
 - c. Results from luncheon thus far:
- 2) We have met with Wood County Commission to discuss our local problem and the Governor's Plan.
- 3) We have met with 3 of Wood County's delegates to discuss the Governor's plan.
- 4) We have a SADD chapter starting at Parkersburg High School in January.
- 5) Compliance checks are ongoing.
- 6) TIPS trainings begin in January.
- 7) The media campaign is ongoing.

REGION 2

Boone County

- Submitted an application for a Purdue Pharma grant to hold a Prescription Drug Abuse Summit in Boone County in 2010.
- Continues to build coalition and involve community members

Mingo County

- Began early intervention program called Adolescent Wellness program; includes prevention education, physical fitness and community service
- Continues to implement Compliance Checks, Sobriety Checkpoints, MIHOW, Too Good for Drugs, Merchant Education, Billboards, Recovery Dynamics at Crossroads, and Sticker Shock

Logan County

- Sticker shock program started in December. Very well received and should continue as more youth groups get involved.
- Too Good For Drugs is up and running in all Grade Schools and Middle Schools. Health teachers in the high schools will be trained in January 2010.

Jackson County

- Working on possible collaboration with Harold Holder to become a national pilot site for inhalant environmental change study
- Asked to present at National CADCA forum

Cabell County

- 4th Annual Cabell Drug Prevention Summit will be held January 21 and will focus on Policy, Program and Personal Strategies to Prevent and Reduce Prescription Drug Abuse.
- Carla Lapelle from Marshall University and Anne McGee, Cabell Project Director, will present on collaborative prevention efforts- higher ed and community – at Community Prevention Day sponsored by CSAP in Washington D.C. in February.

Roane County

- Roane FRN has been building a health committee and is currently reviewing local data in order to develop a strategic plan for the coming year.
- Continues to work with Mason and Jackson counties to create a circuit wide teen court program

Mason County

- Held a mock trial to promote teen court with tons of participation and community attendance.
- Over 350 people attended Mason Family Christmas drug and tobacco free event

Lincoln County

Wayne County

Putnam County

- Has held two drug summits and a prevention forum.
- The Putnam County Sheriff's Office, Parents Against Addiction, Putnam County Schools, Putnam On Wellness and the Youth Wellness Task Team of the Regional Family Resource Network, Drug Endangered Children Professionals, and other individuals planned and participated in Putnam County's 2009 Drug Summit on October 13, 2009. Thirty-one Summit participants agreed that together they could make a larger impact on the challenges the county faces. Major challenges identified included: 1) Lack of coordination between groups; 2) Lack of knowledge of what everyone else in the room does; 3) Lack of parent involvement and awareness; and 4) Availability of prescription medications.
- Twenty-one participants attended the December 1, 2009 Drug Summit Follow-up meeting. Seven attendees signed up to work on a Drug Free Communities Grant application; four people expressed interest in getting trained in Community Issues Forum on Prescription Medication; three people signed up to work on the problem of the lack of coordination between groups and lack of knowledge of what others do; five people signed up to work on Lack of Parental Involvement and Awareness; and two people signed up to work on the availability of prescription drug medication.
- That evening, a Substance Abuse Forum was held with sixteen persons in attendance, including a panel of experts representing: prevention, early intervention, law enforcement, treatment and recovery.
- The WV Division of Tobacco Prevention is currently running radio ads on behalf of Putnam on Wellness.
- "Triple Dog Dare Ya" tobacco prevention flyers were shared again with Putnam County Students.

Kanawha County

- Kanawha Communities That Care (CTC) submitted a Purdue Pharma grant application for \$5,000 to hold a Prescription Drug Summit in August 2010.
- CTC is averaging 1-3 media coverage pieces per month via multiple media outlets. Over the New Year's Eve holiday, CTC received media recognition from our partnership efforts with the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office on funding compliance checks throughout Kanawha County.
- CTC will be sending representation to attend the 2010 CADCA National Leadership Forum in the Washington D.C. area. A board member will also attend the Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant training workshop in preparatory efforts of CTC applying for the DFC Grant.
- Please visit www.kanawhacountyctc.org for the latest news and information about CTC!

REGION 4

Submitted by: Robin Brown

\$2,187,000 made possible through the efforts of Congressman Rahall and Senator Byrds offices. The date of availability for these funds is not yet known.

- The U.S. House of Representatives, on a 221-202 vote, today passed the final fiscal 2010 Department of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill (H.R. 3288), containing \$187,000 for Community Connections Youth Programs.(Congressman Rahall)
- \$2 million to conduct a youth training, leadership, and workforce development initiative across West Virginia to foster the growth and development of future leaders in community-based drug and crime prevention thanks to Senator Byrd's efforts.

Pocahontas County - Healthy Workplace

The Healthy Workplace training's at Snowshoe Mountain are complete. Altogether, there were 440 Snowshoe Employees trained during orientation. During the training, participants completed the National Outcome Measure (NOM) survey's and received lunch in accordance with the agreement between the Pocahontas County Prevention Coalition and Snowshoe Mountain, Inc. Snowshoe continues to be a valuable coalition partner and has committed to exploring other ideas and partnerships with the coalition



Greenbrier County - Teen Expo

We held our 5th annual Teen Expo event held on Saturday, September 12th, 2009. Our attendance was down from past years due to other events happening in our county. However, while attendance was down, we saw a large increase in the number of teens from the eastern end of our county and from that local high school.(Teen Expo) We had a total of 84 teens attend this event. We offered 10 different workshops from Alcohol Prevention, Safe Dates to Self Defense, Coping Skills, etc. We had 13 different booths ranging from college information to oral health. Door prizes, music and food were also provided.

Fayette County

We have continued with radio prevention messages, edited and printed poster prevention messages and continue to work on video prevention messages for distribution. The Substance Abuse Task Force, in cooperation with the WV Center for Civic Life, has been holding community discussion forums regarding the misuse and abuse of prescription drugs. We also held a Regional Learning Opportunity regarding prescription drug abuse. During this time period we also held a training regarding board members responsibilities and parliamentary procedure and a strategic planning event for the coalition.

The FCPP were also able to hold a legislative luncheon with participation from policy makers from our county to discuss the importance of prevention work, the cost of substance abuse and the importance of codification of the WV Partnership.

The All Stars Prevention Education program is ready to begin with the spring semester.



Wyoming County

- Received monies to support Teen Court through grant from CCI, Mercer County.
- Designated County to receive Students Against Destructive Decisions (Wyoming and Summers)
- Will receive monies from Earmark grant for Partnership through Senator Byrd's Grant award to CCI
- Partnered with Tobacco Coalition to provide a "Women of Hope" meeting (Night of fun and education, free hair cuts, prizes, relationship education, breast cancer and tobacco cessation.
- Volunteers for Toy Fund Drive (over 800 children received prevention message through treat bags with stickers (tobacco cessation and healthy relationships)
- Five Partners attended Share the Vision
- Kathy Brunty attended Governor's Drug Summit and meeting is scheduled next week to review the information
- Three Partners will attend CADCA and DFC Grant writing training.



- Partners are active in Service Array process and Substance Abuse Prevention is included on our work plan

Nicholas County

- One individual attended the Share the Vision Conference and the Governor's Drug Summit.
- Nicholas County attended a Drug Free Communities training held in Charleston.
- We will be writing for the Drug Free Communities grant.
- We are currently working with the Nicholas County Sheriffs Department on writing a Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws grant made available through WVDCJS as well as the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency prevention Program grant.

