

RM HSEWAS Call - April 3, 2017

**Next Call: May 1, 2017 at 1:30pm**

**Notes:**

- Kenny Birchfield
  - Project Aware
    - 105 students are receiving school-based mental health services, this is an increase of approx. 20 students from the last update
  - WV extension healthy lifestyles task force meets on the second Monday of the month, their next meeting is April 10
    - They are working with youth mental health service aids to schedule youth mental health first aid. They will have several trainings for different groups: May 1 – first responders, May 13 – teachers, second week in June - teachers; June 17, July 25, August 10, August 15, will be adding more dates after speaking with trainers
    - Jennifer Graham – will roll out plan for what they want to accomplish, contract with her to help be school contact for community schools
  - Smiles update
    - From July 1, 2016 to March 13, 2017, 304 students received dental services in McDowell, there were 186 students with untreated tooth decay
- Cindi Hinkle
  - On March 27, 12 partners present representing 11 different agencies came together to identify 5 current and past teen pregnancy programs at least 5 positive outcomes that are happening in county. For example:
    - Family planning in high schools
    - SADD chapters
  - Upcoming events:
    - 2 high school proms, graduations, community baby shower, spring fling, zumba class, violence free day, the sky's the limit camp in Keystone in July and August
    - Community contacts and agencies to provide literature and presentations and they are still identifying groups that may want to partner up
- Wheeler High School event – On March 30, there was a documentary screening with a Q&A with community schools national representative. Kenny, Spencer, Inga, Kristi East, Timothy Hughes, and Reconnecting McDowell staff Debbie Elmore were all in attendance.
- The Family Fit Challenge has ended. Overall 187 families participated and 2 grand prize winners were chosen. The winners will attend the Coke Classic Nascar race in May and receive 2 nights in a hotel, parking passes, and race tickets. The challenge was a good trial run to see if people would participate in a virtual fitness challenge. They are waiting for survey responses to hear participants' feedback.

- McDowell county juvenile drug court is still accepting referrals, if anyone knows of a child who has drug problems or legal problems – still accepting referrals
- Welch Elem wants to have a community schools garden as a goal
  - Joel McKinney has already met with them to help them with high tunnel

Upcoming events:

- Drug and Violence Free Awareness Day is May 6, 10:30am-3pm. This is the 25<sup>th</sup> year for this event.
  - Mike Thompson, an expert on school culture, will be at Mount View.
  - There will be buses to pick up kids for this free event featuring prizes and games.
  - There will also be a poster contest, schools will choose first and second place winners.
- Annual Autism Walk will be held on May 6.
  - The walk kicks off 6 different events that will be occurring through October.
  - July 3 is the Vendor Fair downtown, featuring 35-40 community vendors
  - July 1 will be an event from 9am to 1pm in Kimball
  - Events will also be occurring on August 5, September 2, and October 7
- Mental Health Fair for Early Childhood will be held May 3 at Coalfield PAT at Keystone. Reach out to Kenny if you would like to have a booth.
- Early Childhood Fair is April 28. The theme will be little superheroes
- A conference to promote wellness activities to build a healthy WV will be held June 2-3 at West Virginia Wesleyan. Registration price goes up after April 15.
- Children's Home Society will be holding a teen summit – there hasn't been much movement on this
- Tug River hosts a Spring Fling on April 29

**Participants:**

- Kenny Birchfield
- Bonita Miano
- Paul
- Eloise Elliott
- Linda McKinney
- Jamie Richards
- Shital Shah
- Kris Mallory
- Cindi Hinkle
- Julie Rubin