

HSEWAS - March 13, 2017

Participants:

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Notes:

Next call on April 3, 2017

Kenny Birchfield's Updates:

- School-based services - 88 students receiving Tier 3 mental health services – 3% of population, this is on target with the 3-5%
 - Mountview, Riverview, Southside, Welch, Kimball – currently receiving services
 - Expanding to Sandy River, Yeager, and Fall River next year
 - Partner providers – Family Options, KBC, Southern Highlands, and Tug River
- WVU extension – Healthy Lifestyles Taskforce
 - They want to create a “walk” program in the county. They are in the planning stages.
 - Next meeting Monday is March 20th 2-4pm
- McDowell County Schools wellness meeting is on Monday from 4-6pm, with FACES, at Sterling
- SMILES update –they will send an update on March 14
- Trauma Sensitive Schools Training with AFT (Chelsea Rae Prax)
 - Schools will send folks to be trained so they can start the trainings SY 2017-18
- World Health Day – April 7
 - Nothing currently planned
- Spring fling on April 29, 1-5pm – Tug River – Welch City Park
 - Pregnancy prevention table will be set up
- April is child abuse awareness month
 - A few schools with KVC are pulling together activities to put together room decorating projects, judges will decide who had the best decorating
- The Sky's the Limit program

- Run by WV FREE in Keystone, students work on projects related to community development
- Runs for 6 weeks, they are looking for people who could do activities with the kids
- Contact person is Vaughn Scott at city office
- Kathy Whitt has put out a call to action to compile positive stories, around services, experiences.
- Project aware – third Thursday of the month at phoenix center
 - Combined time with expanded services mental health meetings
- County gained three new youth mental health instructors – they are certified trained youth mental in instructors , they are putting training together and getting additional people trained
 - Any audience interested in receiving free mental health first aid trainings should contact Kenny
 - Request for 10 people per group
- Family advisory council meeting – March 28 at 10:30

Teen pregnancy updates

- Data shows that teen pregnancy has been on the decline.
- March 27th meeting at the Phoenix Center
 - Participants will bring info on activities that they have done, what they have accomplished, future events, what's worked/not worked, what other partners need to be brought to the table
 - They want people from the community, schools, various agencies so they can put their head together and move forward collectively to address the issue of teen pregnancy
- Will set up a table at the Spring Fling