



McDowell County FACES Newsletter

The FACES of HOPE

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NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY

Marian McQuade of Oak Hill, West Virginia, has been recognized nationally by the United States Senate – in particular by Senators Jennings Randolph; and Robert Byrd – and by President Jimmy Carter, as the founder of National Grandparents Day. McQuade made it her goal to educate the youth in the community about the important contributions seniors have made throughout history. She also urged the youth to "adopt" a grandparent, not just for one day a year, but rather for a lifetime.

In 1973, Senator Jennings Randolph (D-WV) introduced a resolution to the senate to make Grandparents' Day a national holiday. West Virginia's Governor Arch Moore had proclaimed an annual

Grandparents' Day for the state, at the urging of Marian McQuade. When Senator Randolph's resolution in the U.S. Senate died in committee, Marian McQuade organized supporters and began contacting governors, senators, and congressmen in all fifty states. She urged each state to proclaim their own Grandparents' Day. Within three years, she had received Grandparents' Day proclamations from forty-three states. She sent copies of the proclamations to Senator Randolph.

In February 1977, Senator Randolph, with the concurrence of many other senators, introduced a joint resolution to the senate requesting the president to "issue annually a proclamation designating

the first Sunday of September after Labor Day of each year as 'National Grandparents' Day'." Congress passed the legislation proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents' Day and, on August 3, 1978, then-President Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation. The statute cites the day's purpose: "...to honor grandparents, to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children, and to help children become aware of strength, information, and guidance older people can offer".

Pat Foster surrounded by most of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren



McDowell County Family Movie Nights



What began over a year ago in Church fellowship halls has now grown to include community agency buildings, parks, and back yards. Working with a simple video and speaker system has grown to an outdoor screen, larger sound system and popcorn machine.

Now throughout the summer months SADD Students along with the PFS Coordinator have been distributing educational materials, fliers, and brochures on underage drinking prevention and having "Family Movie Nights".

SADD Students have been presenting messages in the communities

why they are above the influence of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.



Encouraging parents to educate their children and provide a support system that keeps the family united in its stand against the use of drugs and alcohol.

Movies have included Paddington, The Croods, Fifth Quarter, Home, Courageous, Fireproof, Flywheel, One Night With a King, God's Not Dead, Heaven is for Real, and McFarland USA,

To schedule a movie, contact Ginger Day at 304-436-5255.

SADD Chapters Expanding

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Chapters need to expand into other schools. For this to happen, we need to have someone willing to be the Advisor for each school. It is best if the individual interested in becoming an Advisor is already staff for the school however if not, they would have to follow background and fingerprint guidelines. The Advisor would be responsible to assist youth in planning events, meet with the chapter, guide the youth in the prevention ethics. Middle Schools will be feeder schools to the High School Chapters and are limited in travel to in-county activities and events. If you are interested in becoming an Advisor at Southside K-8, Mount View High School, or Sandy River Middle School, contact Ginger Day at 304-436-5255. You can go on Ginger Day's Facebook page for examples and pictures of their activities and events.

Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Once again the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) teams up with our local Sheriff's Office and members of the McDowell County HOPE Coalition and SADD Chapters to offer the Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Collection boxes will be available for unused prescriptions and over-the-counter medications. The Take Back Day offers you the opportunity to properly dispose of these medications which protects our waters and lands, remove them from you home which decreases crimes on persons and households, and prevents the drugs

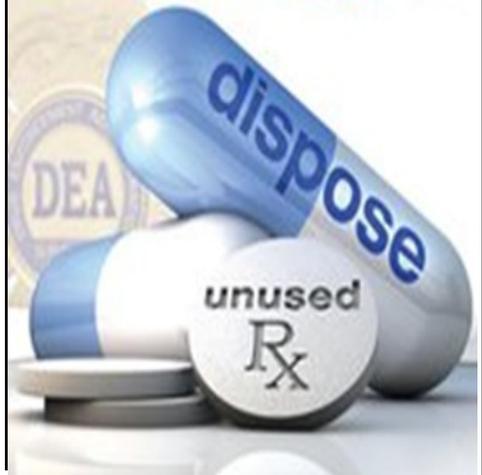
from falling into the wrong hands. To participate in the day is simple: you drive up and drop off the medications **NO QUESTIONS ASKED**. You do not have to remove labels as they are incinerated with the medications.

When: September 26, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Where: Kimball WalMart Parking Lot

Got Drugs?



Abuse: Call To Action



In the past few months agencies have begun conversations around abuse (whether child, teen dating, adult domestic violence, or elder), how to prevent abuse as well as intervene, treat, and support recovery for victims.

DHHR, McDowell County FACES, Stop The Hurt Child Advocacy Center, Commission on Aging, SAFE, and 911, have invited many of you to be a part of this Call To Action to continue dialogue about the following:

1. What data we have on abuse;
2. What services are available in and out of county to support victims and abusers;
3. What are the gaps in services;



4. How can agencies, providers, nonprofits, faith, and community network and support the development of wrap-around services sufficient to prevent, intervene, treat, and support recovery of victims.

Joe Bullington, Region IV Regional Director, will facilitate the meeting.

Simple refreshments will be available.

Details for the Call To Action:

September 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. – noon at the DHHR Conference Room

Please contact Kathie Whitt, McDowell County FACES at 304-436-5255 to confirm your attendance.



Breast and Cervical Cancer Awareness Pancake Breakfast



September 26, 2015

8:00—11:00 am
Sterling Drive Inn

**In support of WV Breast and Cervical
Cancer Screening Program for diagnos-
tic and treatment for women in WV.**



Sponsors include HOPE Coalition, Harold and Vicky McBride and their staff at the Sterling Drive Inn Restaurant and volunteers. Come hungry, leave knowing you make a difference. Early detection is the best protection.

Building Trauma-Informed Systems of Care



WVDHHR is proud to offer the Integrated Behavioral Health Conference again this year. The theme for the conference is Building Trauma-Informed Systems of Care.

There will be interactive skill building sessions, massage therapy and acupuncture, book signings, recovery celebration concert, nationally recognized speakers, and much more. Topics include: integrating physical and behavioral health in community settings, canine & equine therapy across populations, motivational interviewing, youth-led prevention & recovery, cross-disability resilience methods for treating trauma, substance use & child welfare and more!

Join Honorable Governor Earl Ray Tomblin (invited) and WV DHHR Cabinet Secretary Karen L. Bowling for an opening ceremony.

Free events open to the public includes a session on keeping kids safe online and a recovery concert with Templeton Thompson.

Visit www.dhhr.wv.gov/bhbf/ibhc for the conference agenda, information on hotel registration, partners and exhibitors and more. Email questions to IBHCWV@wv.gov.

Cost: \$199—register today. Ask about scholarships.

Meetings/Events of Interest

**McDowell County
FACES
Community/Board
Meeting**
September 10, 2015
12:00 noon FACES
Office

RSVP 304-436-5255

HOPE Coalition
September 28, 2015
10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon
FACES Office
Election of Officers
304-436-5255

**South Central
Community
Collaborative**
September 17, 2015
Wyoming County DHHR
10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
Safe At Home Initiative: your
help is needed to keep our chil-
dren in WV.

**Reconnecting McDowell
Board Meeting**
Welch Armory
Tuesday, September 1, 2015
9:00—4:00 (Breakfast at
8:00am)

RSVP to Debbie at delmore@aftwv.org or Kris kmalloy@aftwv.org or
1-800-222-9838

Stand Down
Sept 11, 2015
Welch Armory
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Supporting Veterans and
their Families.

**ATOD Task
Force Meeting**
Sept. 14, 2015
4:00 p.m.
Sterling Drive
Inn

**Autism Society of
West Virginia
Conference**
Saturday, September 26, 2015
Bridgeport Conference Center
Conference Registration Opens
August 15, 2015
Registration Fee: \$80.00
For questions and registration
contact Christina Fair at (304)
224-2769 or jfair3@comcast.net

HOPE Coalition VISTA Position Available

The HOPE Coalition of McDowell County has a VISTA Position available. Below is the link to the VISTA Position which will be housed at WVU Extension, Welch, WV. Cut and paste into the browser.

The purpose of the position is to assist the local health coalition with needs assessments and capacity building. Deadline for application is September 15.

As with all VISTA Positions, there is a living allowance, benefits, and education award.

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