

## One Care Local Coalition Updates:

- **Appalachian Substance Abuse Coalition for Prevention and Treatment (St. Paul, VA)**  
Contact: Sandy O'Dell (sodell@frontierhealth.org) or Dr. John Dreyzehner (John.dreyzehner@vdh.virginia.gov)
  - Working on a substance abuse documentary that will soon be released.
- **Bristol Community Coordinated Response Team (Bristol, VA)**  
(Domestic Violence Coalition)  
Contact: Katherine Campbell (kcampbell@crisiscenterinc.org)
  - Working to reestablish the community group and find a specific focus
- **Bristol Substance Abuse Coalition (Bristol, VA)**  
Contact: Roger Duff (rduff@oe-inc.org)
  - Hosting guest speaker Doug Meade, Regional Substance Abuse Coordinator
  - Promoting awareness around Bristol Drug Court, "Gray House," Treatment Centers, Chief's Kids, Reentry Council and Virginia Cares.
- **Coalition on Appalachian Substance Abuse Policy (CASAP) (Gray, TN)**  
Contact: Kristine Bowers (coalitionasap1@aol.com)
  - Set up a facebook page and revamped website [www.appalachiancoalition.com](http://www.appalachiancoalition.com)
- **Concerned About Our Community (CAOC) (Lee, Scott, Wise, Norton)**  
Contact: Dan Hunsucker (prevention@frontierhealth.org)
  - Underage Tobacco Use Prevention
    - "Kick Butts Day" and "Breath Campaign" community cleanup projects and cleaned up 221 lbs of tobacco waste
    - Project Towards No Tobacco Use (TNT) educational program for youth to decrease tobacco use.
  - Underage Alcohol Prevention
    - Youth team will make anti- drinking and driving videos to show to schools during prom season involving the Fire Dept, Police Dept., and Hospitals.
  - LENOWISCO Suicide Prevention Coalition
    - Held a "Help Hope Healing" conference focusing on teen suicide and depression. Hoping to hold another conference in 2011.
  - American Chest Challenge collected 5,845 pills
- **Dickenson County Community Partners Coalition (Clintwood, VA)**  
Contact: Truman Mullins (Truman.Mullins@dss.virginia.gov)
  - D.A.R.T. Drop-In Center ([dartdropincenter@yahoo.com](mailto:dartdropincenter@yahoo.com)) offers support group meetings and substance abuse recovery resources
- **\*Healing in the Hills (Grundy, VA)**  
Contact: Amanda Sexton (3sexton@gmail.com)
  - Working to establish presence in the community and find focus
  - Holding a "Fun in the Sun" Recovery Walk May 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Collecting resource information to promote awareness and treatment
- **\*HOPE Freedom From Addiction (Lebanon, VA)**  
Contact: Steve Ray (276)873-6771
  - Hosting "Time Out Tuesdays" and "Thrilling Thursdays"
  - Will be working with Angel Perez who is taking a sabbatical to work with HOPE and its allies in recovery
- **Lee County Health Coalition (Pennington Gap, VA)**  
Contact: Beth Davies (aec@windbits.net)
  - New Beginnings Southwest Virginia, Inc is planning on building a family room, which will provide a better place for the residents to meet with family and friends for counseling and education.
  - Discussion of Operation UNITE Program (KY) as a model for VA
  - "VDSS Research Brief: Parent Substance Abuse and Foster Care Entry by Region in Virginia" highlighting higher rates of foster care entries with parent drug abuse in the Western hemisphere (SWVA).

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- Discussed interest and possibility of need for CSAC & CSAC-A trainings and possible contacts for offering these certifications in SWVA
- Virginia Wounded Warrior Program (Frontier Health) Bill Russell noted the newly founded program, offered through Frontier Health, which will serve Lee, Scott and Wise counties. For more information about the program, contact Kevin Saucier.
- **Norton City Coalition** (Norton, VA)  
Contact: Rod McMurray (276) 679-1045
  - A speaker from the recovery community shared his story and answered questions concerning best practices in treatment and recovery of substance abuse at the April 26, 2011 meeting.
  - Representatives from the SWVA Regional Jail presented on the DRIVE (Developing & Restoring Inmates Values & Education) Program currently operating in the jail and being developed in the Duffield Regional Jail. For any questions about the DRIVE Program, please contact Jimmy Poston (276) 739-3520 ext. 1039
  - Plan on applying for the Appalachian Regional Commission Grant (ARC)
- **\*PARDNRS** (Cedar Bluff, VA)  
Contact: Karen Smith (ksmith@cmcsb.com)
  - Planning to hold another “American Chest Challenge” the first week of June
  - Hosting PARDNRS Annual Celebrate Recovery Picnic June 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Released February Newsletter for Recovery Community
  - Annual Spring Fling Camping Event April 29<sup>th</sup>- May 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Planning District 3 Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition** (Smyth, VA)  
Contact: Mike Hall (mike.hall@dss.virginia.gov)
  - Shared updates on OEI and Second Chance Reentry Grant, SAGE Grant and AmeriCorps Volunteers
  - Proposal of Recovery Fest 2011 at NRV Fairgrounds with Mike Edwards
  - Shared information on DFC Grant Training
- **Pulaski Community Partners Coalition (PCPC)** (Pulaski, VA)  
Contact: Lee Spiegel (pcpc1@verizon.net)
  - Working with local businesses to pilot a Drug Free Workplace program. PCPC will be providing funds to help with drug testing as well as providing training, education and support to employers and employees.
  - Introducing and hopefully soon implementing a Teen Court System in Pulaski County. The 1,050 Teen Courts across the nation “are structured to provide positive alternative sanctions for first-time offenders by providing a peer-driven sentencing mechanism that allows young people to take responsibility, to be held accountable, and to make restitution. Positive peer pressure is used in youth courts to exert influence over adolescent behavior.” (NAYC). For more information about Youth Courts please see [www.youthcourt.net/](http://www.youthcourt.net/)
- **Radford Youth Adult Partnership** (Radford, VA)  
Contact: Connie Clark (540) 961-8467
  - Held a community dinner and meeting to increase participation and awareness of substance abuse resources and efforts in the area
  - Discussed preparation for applying for DCF Grant in 2012
  - Established an art contest in local High School for youth awareness, and the winners were invited to the meeting to expound upon their work
- **\*Saltville HOPE Coalition** (Saltville, VA)  
Contact: Mike Maiden (mikemaiden@comcast.net)
  - Have established AA and NA groups and are working to develop a Women’s Group
  - Attending the Celebrate Recovery training in Forest, VA
  - Attending a training in KY for possibility of bringing a Teen Challenge to Saltville
- **SATIRA** (Tazewell, VA,)  
Contact: Sharon Kitts (sharonkitts@gmail.com)
  - Hosting a “Teen Night” Aug 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 for drinking driving awareness including prizes, community group showcase, drinking and driving education, etc.

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- Participated in the “Super Bowl Survey” in conjunction with National Drug Free Action Alliance, to examine TV ad/commercial influences on school youth and compare to national levels.
- Hosting Justin Lookadoo, a motivational speaker for high school youth on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- ***Smyth County Coalition***  
Contact: KJ Holbrook (KJ.Holbrook@mrcsb.state.va.us)
  - Met for the first time April 29, 2011 to discuss SA issues facing Smyth County and are seeking out ways to expand membership.
- ***Twin County Coalition (Carroll, VA)***  
Contact: Deborah May (twincoalition@tcprevention.com)
  - Partnering with OEI, to provide a FACE-IT Community Empowerment Team Academy. The FACE-IT team will focus on adult substance abuse. For more information about FACE-IT or SAY-IT contact Mark Larson with OEI.
- ***Washington County Community Coordinated Response Team (Abingdon, VA)***  
*(Domestic Violence Coalition)*  
Contact: Elizabeth Bruzzo (elizabeth@svlas.org)
  - Hosted Lisa Topshee for awareness the Strengthening Families Program
  - Developing trainings to improve court procedures for dispatchers and also for compassion fatigue/burn out for service providers.
  - Developing committee focuses on underserved populations including the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) and elderly communities
- ***Washington County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (Bristol, VA)***  
Contact: Lisa Topshee (276) 494-1112
  - Attended DFC Grant Workshop and submitting application in March
  - Developing a Coalition 2011 Action Plan for upcoming year
  - Hoping to co-sponsor 4 youths to attend YADAP Conference
- ***\*WE CARE (Russell, VA)***  
Contact: Sheriff Steve Dye (276) 889-8035
  - Faith-based organization, focusing on forming a partnership between churches and the recovery community.
  - Hosted a community meeting with over 250 members of the community in attendance, including inmates from the regional jail learn about TEEN CHALLENGE (Athens, WV)
  - Hosted the Appalachian Teen Challenge Choir to witness the powerful ministry and testimonies of the recovering students. Appalachian Teen Challenge is a Christian discipleship training program for persons experiencing life controlling problems with an amazing 85% recovery rate! For more information about Appalachian Teen Challenge contact the center (304) 384-9074.
- ***Wythe County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (Wytheville, VA)***  
Contact: Mike Hall (mike.hall@dss.virginia.gov)
  - Submitted application for DFC Grant in March 2011
  - Hosted Mark Larsen to discuss implementation of FACE-IT Community Empowerment Teams