



The **West Virginia Prevention First Alliance** is a network of organizations that promote substance use prevention recovery and education. Prevention is an integral part of the continuum of care and is a critical component of any thriving community. Prevention Lead Organizations are a part of the Prevention First Alliance and are located in six regions throughout the state. These leads have extensive training and experience related to prevention, and coordinate efforts among county coalitions and other specialists. Contact the regional Prevention Lead Organization in your area to coordinate efforts.

Prevention Lead Organizations

REGION 1

Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, Wetzel
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Youth Services System, Inc.
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REGION 2

*Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy,
Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, Pendleton*
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REGION 3

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Roane, Tyler, Wirt, Wood*
Shelly Mize
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304-927-5200 ext 410
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REGION 4:

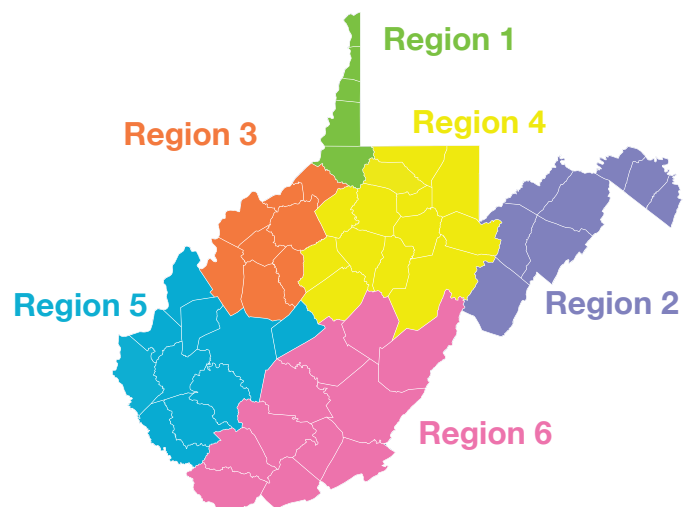
*Barbour, Braxton, Doddridge, Gilmer,
Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Monongalia,
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Elizabeth Shahan
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REGION 5

*Boone, Cabell, Clay, Kanawha, Lincoln,
Logan, Mason, Mingo, Putnam, Wayne*
Kim Shoemake
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REGION 6

*Fayette, Greenbrier, McDowell, Mercer,
Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Raleigh,
Summers, Webster, Wyoming*
Greg Puckett
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West Virginia RESOURCES

Two websites have been developed to promote the resources, services, events and trainings in our state related to substance use prevention:



HelpandHopeWV.org



Help & Hope WV connects people to information, tools, directory of services, calendar of trainings, and events across the state.



StigmaFreeWV.org



StigmaFree WV provides information about the types of stigma experienced by individuals with substance use disorder, stories of recovery, and how people can get involved.

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GET HELP



For 24/7 Help With a Substance Use or Mental Health Issue
1-844-435-7498
help4wv.com



Substance Use and Mental Health Treatment Locator
findtreatment.gov
1-800-662-HELP (4357);
1-800-487-4899 (TTY)



Alcohol Treatment Navigator
alcoholtreatment.niaaa.nih.gov



Find a Narcotics Anonymous Meeting Near You
na.org/meetingsearch



Find an Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Near You
aa.org



West Virginia Poison Control
wvpoisoncenter.org



National 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline
988lifeline.org



Prevent Suicide WV
preventsuicidewv.com/help/



For 24/7 Help With a Gambling Problem
1800gambler.net



Find Your Local Health Department
dhhr.wv.gov/localhealth/Pages/Map.aspx



Help304 West Virginia's Emotional Strengthline
HELP304 provides social, emotional, and supportive counseling via call, text, and chat.
help304.com