## LICENSED MONITORED PARENTING and EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

(frequently called visitation centers) enable children to safely have in-person contact with their parents that do not have custodial responsibility. Monitored exchange means the observation of movement of a child or children from the custodial responsibility of one parent or guardian to the custodial responsibility of the other parent or other adult without allowing contact between the adults. Monitored parenting means the contact between a parent without custodial responsibility, guardian or other adult and one or more children, in the presence of a third person who monitors the contact to promote the safety of the participants. The need for monitored visitation and exchange results from family safety issues such as domestic violence, divorce and custody disputes.

During FY2014, nine licensed programs provided 8,644 exchanges and visits for 701 children at 16 sites. These visits and exchanges involved 355 custodial mothers and 123 custodial fathers; 159 non-custodial mothers and 358 non-custodial fathers; as well as 53 other adults.

CIVIL LEGAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS enable domestic violence victims to access legal representation. Using these funds, local licensed domestic violence programs refer victims for legal representation at protective order hearings, divorce and custody hearings, and other proceedings to enhance victim safety. Since 1999, the West Virginia Legislature has authorized funds annually for the Domestic Violence Legal Services Fund, which, along with funds generated through civil filing fees, is allocated by the FPSB. In FY2014, \$880,697 was distributed.

Through agreements with the licensed domestic violence programs, Legal Aid of West Virginia attorneys, with assistance from local volunteer and low fee attorneys, provided civil legal assistance to 1,872 victims through 15,904 hours of service in fiscal year 2014. In cases where Legal Aid of West Virginia is unable to represent the victim due to a conflict of interest, the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence coordinates a conflict fund, and reports 112 such cases in FY2014.

THE WEST VIRGINIA FAMILY PROTECTION FUND is allocated by the FPSB to licensed domestic violence programs from fees generated by marriage licenses and divorce filings in West Virginia. The funds are held in a special revenue account administered through WV Department of Health and Human Resources. In FY2014, \$400,000 was distributed to the 14 licensed regional domestic violence programs, with grants ranging from \$18,234 to \$39,271.



Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor Karen L. Bowling, Cabinet Secretary

# MONITORED PARENTING & EXCHANGE PROGRAMS LICENSED BY THE FPSB IN FY2014

Children's Home Society of WV Family Visitation and Exchange Program

Jean Brown 304-431-2424 603 Harrison Street Princeton, WV 24740 **Site:** Princeton

### Family Crisis Intervention Center Kids First Program

Katelyn Jennings 304-428-8721 2601 Dudley Avenue, Suite 2 Parkersburg, WV 26101

Sites: Harrisville, Parkersburg, Ripley & Spencer

## Family Refuge Center

Family Visitation & Exchange Center Lesley J. Tolliver 304-647-0744 P.O. Box 249 Lewisburg, WV 24901 Sites: Lewisburg & Union

# Family Violence Prevention Program Visitation & Exchange Program

Patricia Flanigan 304-232-2748 1100 Chapline Street Wheeling, WV 26003

Sites: Moundsville, New Martinsville & Wheeling

#### Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center Time Together

Carol Moats & Alicia Flynn 304-265-6534 P.O. Box 4228 Morgantown, WV 26504 Site: Grafton

## Resolve Family Abuse Program Monitored Visitation & Exchange Center

Christina Bertelli-Coleman 304-356-4559 1426 Kanawha Blvd., E. Charleston, WV 25301 **Site:** Charleston

# The Lighthouse of Change, Inc. Monitored Visitation & Exchange Program Debra Fair & Marissa Collett 304-748-

0332 3136 West Street Weirton, WV 26062 **Site:** Weirton

## **Tri-County Child Exchange & Visitation Program**

Beth Burkhart 304-269-8247 P.O. Box 724 Weston, WV 26452 **Sites:** Buckhannon & Weston

## Women's Resource Center

Family Visitation Center Bonita Sarrett 304-255-6906 205 Woodlawn Avenue Beckley, WV 25801 Site: Beckley

# Family Protection Services Board Annual Report FY 2014

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

## FAMILY PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD

The Family Protection Services Board (FPSB) was established by the passage of the Domestic Violence Act of 1989 and recodified in 2013. The seven-member board is appointed by the Governor.

## **ROLES OF THE FAMILY PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD**

Duties of the FPSB are set forth in the WV Code, Chapter 48-26-301, 401 and 402 as well as in Legislative Rule Title 191. These duties include:

- > Monitoring compliance with standards through the licensure of domestic violence programs, batterer intervention and prevention programs and monitored visitation and exchange programs.
- > Allocating the WV Family Protection Fund, generated from marriage and divorce fees, to regional licensed domestic violence programs across the state that provide shelter and outreach advocacy to victims of domestic violence and their children.
- > Allocating the Domestic Violence Legal Services Fund, generated through civil court filing fees and state funds, for victims' representation in civil cases.

## **BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoints five members to serve three-year terms: a director of a licensed domestic violence program, a board member of the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence, a representative of a batterer intervention and prevention program licensed by the board, a representative of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and a member of the public. The two additional members are the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources and the Chair of the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction or their designees.

## **Chairperson: Judy King**

Director of a Licensed Domestic Violence Program Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center P.O. Box 4228

Morgantown, WV 26505 Telephone: (304) 292-5100

## **Pepper Arrowood**

West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals State Capitol Building, Room E-100 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East Charleston, WV 25305 Telephone: (304) 558-0145

## **Patricia Bailey**

Board Member of the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence Women's Resource Center P.O. Box 1476 Beckley, WV 25802

Telephone: (304) 255-2559

## **Awaiting Appointment**

Representative from Licensed Batterer Intervention and Prevention Program

#### **Barbara Hawkins**

Citizen Representative 139 Greenview Drive Princeton, WV 24740 Telephone: (276) 245-7783

### **Kathie King**

(Designated by Karen L. Bowling, Cabinet Secretary West Virginia Department of Health & Human Resources) 350 Capitol Street, Room 691 Charleston, WV 25301

## **Quewanncoii Stephens**

Telephone: (304) 356-4572

(Designated by Joe Thornton, Chair of the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency & Correction)
Division of Juvenile Services
1200 Quarrier Street
Charleston, WV 25301
Telephone: (304) 558-9800

## Nikki Erwin

Staff to the Board

The FPSB extends its sincere gratitude for consultation from Trudi Blaylock, PSIMED Vice President of Operations, Juvenile Services Division. LICENSED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS in 14 regional service areas provide shelter services, advocacy, outreach services and community education to all 55 counties. According to the most recent program data available, between July 1, 2012, and June 30, 2013, an unduplicated total of 16,454 adults and their children received shelter and non-shelter services.

- A total of 1.217 adults and children received shelter services.
- A total of 15,237 adults and children received non-shelter services.
- 36,169 shelter nights were provided to victims and their children.
- 84,340 units of service were provided to victims and their children. A unit of service is 1 hour of direct contact on behalf of a client by staff or trained volunteers.
- Victims received assistance in filing 6,533 domestic violence petitions.
- 1,600 educational programs for communities, schools and professionals were conducted, reaching 56,504 people.

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS LICENSED BY THE FPSB IN FY2014**

Branches, Inc. Amanda McComas P.O. Box 403 Huntington, WV 25708 304-529-2382

Family Crisis Center Sonva Fazzalore P.O. Box 207 Keyser, WV 26726 304-788-6061

Family Crisis Intervention Center **Emily Larkins** P.O. Box 695

Parkersburg, WV 26102

304-428-2333

Family Refuge Center Rece Nester P.O. Box 249 Lewisburg, WV 24901 304-645-6334

Family Violence Prevention Program of the YWCA Wheeling Patricia Flanigan 1100 Chapline Street Wheeling, WV 26003 304-232-2748

HOPE. Inc. **Harriet Sutton** P.O. Box 626 Fairmont, WV 26554 304-367-1100

The Lighthouse of Change, Inc. Debra Fair & Marissa Collett 3136 West Street

Weirton, WV 26062 304-748-0332

Rape & Domestic Violence Information Center **Judy King** P.O. Box 4228 Morgantown, WV 26505

Resolve Family Abuse Program of the Charleston YWCA Pam

Gillenwater

304-292-5100

1426 Kanawha Blvd., E. Charleston, WV 25301

304-340-3554

304-263-8522

Shenandoah Women's Center Teresa Shumate 236 W. Martin Street Martinsburg, WV 25401

**Stop Abusive Family Environments** (SAFE) Shanita Evans P.O. Box 669 Welch, WV 24801

Tug Valley Recovery Shelter Kim Ryan P.O. Box 677

Williamson, WV 25661 304-235-6121

304-436-8117

Women's Aid in Crisis Marcia Drake P.O. Box 2062 Elkins, WV 26241 304-636-8433

Women's Resource Center Patricia Bailev P.O. Box 1476 Beckley, WV 25802 304-255-2559

LICENSED BATTERER INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS (BIPPs) are designed as a series of educational classes aimed at holding batterers accountable. In FY2014, 816 batterers participated at class sites operated by 15 local licensed programs. Additionally, 325 participated in BIPPs at 11 correctional centers operated by the Division of Corrections.

## BATTERER INTERVENTION & PREVENTION PROGRAMS LICENSED BY THE FPSB IN FY2014

Center

Spencer

**Corrections** 

Hernando Escandon

Parkersburg, WV 26101

**North Central Community** 

Erin Golden 304-636-5273

5 Randolph Avenue, Suite

Class Sites: Elkins & Parsons

**Putnam County Day Report** 

**Rape & Domestic Violence** 

Kimberly Sanford 304-204-1406

2 Elkins, WV 26241

3389 Winfield Road

Winfield, WV 25213

Class Site: Winfield

Class Sites: Parkersburg, Ripley &

916 Market Street

304-422-8570

## **Community Alternatives to** Violence Carolyn Zdziera 304-

262-4424 891 Auto Parts Place, Box 136 Martinsburg, WV 25403 Class Sites: Berkeley Springs, Charles Town & Martinsburg

## **Doddridge County Day Report**

Jamie Rieser (304) 873-3005 1123 West Main Street West Union, WV 26456 Class Site: West Union

## **Family Violence Prevention Program** of the YWCA Wheeling

Patricia Flanigan 304-232-2748 1100 Chapline Street Wheeling, WV 26003

Class Sites: Moundsville, Weirton & Wheeling

## **Fayette County Day Report Center**

Stormy Parsons 304-469-2004 2389 Lochgelly Road Oak Hill, WV 25901 Class Site: Oak Hill

## **Goodwill of KYOWVA**

Alan C. Cole 304-523-9454 P.O. Box 7365 Huntington, WV 25776 Class Site: Huntington

#### **Greenbrier County Day Report** Center

Laura Legg 304-647-1389 206 Skylar Drive Lewisburg, WV 24901 Class Site: Lewisburg

## **Lewis / Upshur Community Corrections**

Micah Harris 304-472-9548 31 North Spring Street Buckhannon, WV 26201 Class Site: Buckhannon

## **Marion County Community Corrections Day Report Center**

Ted Offutt 304-333-2441 211 Adams Street, Suite 301 Fairmont, WV 26554 Class Site: Fairmont

#### **Mason Day Report Center**

Angela Yates 304-675-7001 221 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Main Street Point Pleasant, WV 25550 Class Site: Point Pleasant

Hancock

McDowell

O Mercer

Brooke

Information Center Judy King 304-292-5100 P.O. Box 4228

Morgantown, WV 26505 Class Sites: Kingwood & Morgantown

# Mid-Ohio Valley Day Report

Valerie Strege 304-342-6228 1426 Kanawha Blvd., E. Charleston, WV 25301 Class Site: Charleston

of the Charleston YWCA

**Resolve Family Abuse Program** 

#### **Southern Regional Community** Corrections

Bill Jessee 304-487-8485 108 S. Walker Street Princeton, WV 24740 Class Sites: Beckley & Princeton

## **WV Department of Military Affairs** & Public Safety

**Division of Corrections** Judith R. Acree 304-265-6111, x7220 P.O. Box 159 Grafton, WV 26354

Class Sites: Correctional Centers

Batterer Intervention Programs in

**Correctional Facilities** 

## **SERVICE AREAS AND PROGRAM SITES IN FY2014**

