

Preliminary recommendations for the Joint Committee on Children and Families * June 16, 2014

Try This coalition

1. Establish a study group to look at creative ways to fund prevention and partner with local efforts to create healthier communities. Report back in early fall.
2. Invite people who are moving forward to testify. Examples:
 - Rick Goff, Office of Child Nutrition, is creating a statewide Wellness Network for the schools.
 - SPARK Physical Education / physical activity program: 5-county pilot. Donna Steigleder, Project director, Northern WV Rural Health Education Center, Glenville, (304) 462-6292 (phone)
 - KEYS 4HealthyKids. Dr. Jamie Jeffrey
 - WV Center on Budget and Policy; report on the current cost of West Virginia's high ranking on the "worst" health lists
 - Local groups that are doing great things with across-the-board collaboration: Williamson and Huntington both put on wonderful presentations at the conference. We can supply you with the names of many.
 - Statewide physical activity network, later in the summer.
3. Come to regional policy workshops: Try This training and workshops on many policy issues.
4. Mark your calendar for next year's Try This conference.
5. Make this an ongoing conversation with the coalition.