

FAMILY PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD

2018 Annual Report

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The Family Protection Services Board (FPSB) was established by the passage of the Domestic Violence Act of 1989. The seven-member board is appointed by the Governor to assure that programs working toward the elimination of domestic violence are adequately funded and provide quality services.

ROLES OF THE FAMILY PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD

Duties of the FPSB are set forth in the W. Va. Code §48-26-301, §48-26-401 and §48-26-402 as well as in Legislative Rules Title 191, Series 1 through 5. These duties include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ 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.

Chair: Patricia Bailey

Board Member of the WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Women's Resource Center
P.O. Box 1476
Beckley, WV 25802
Telephone: (304) 255-2559

Pepper Arrowood

West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals
State Capitol Building, Room E-100
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25305
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Director of a Licensed Domestic Violence Program
Family Crisis Intervention Center
P.O. Box 695
Parkersburg, WV 26102
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Samuel J. Leizear

Citizen Representative
P.O. Box 6830
Morgantown, WV 26506
Telephone: (304) 293-7339

Vice-Chair: Trudi Blaylock

Representative from a Licensed Batterer Intervention and Prevention Program
Resolve Family Abuse Program of the Charleston YWCA
1426 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25301
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Carla Harper

Designated by the Cabinet Secretary, WV Department of Health & Human Resources
350 Capitol Street, Room 691
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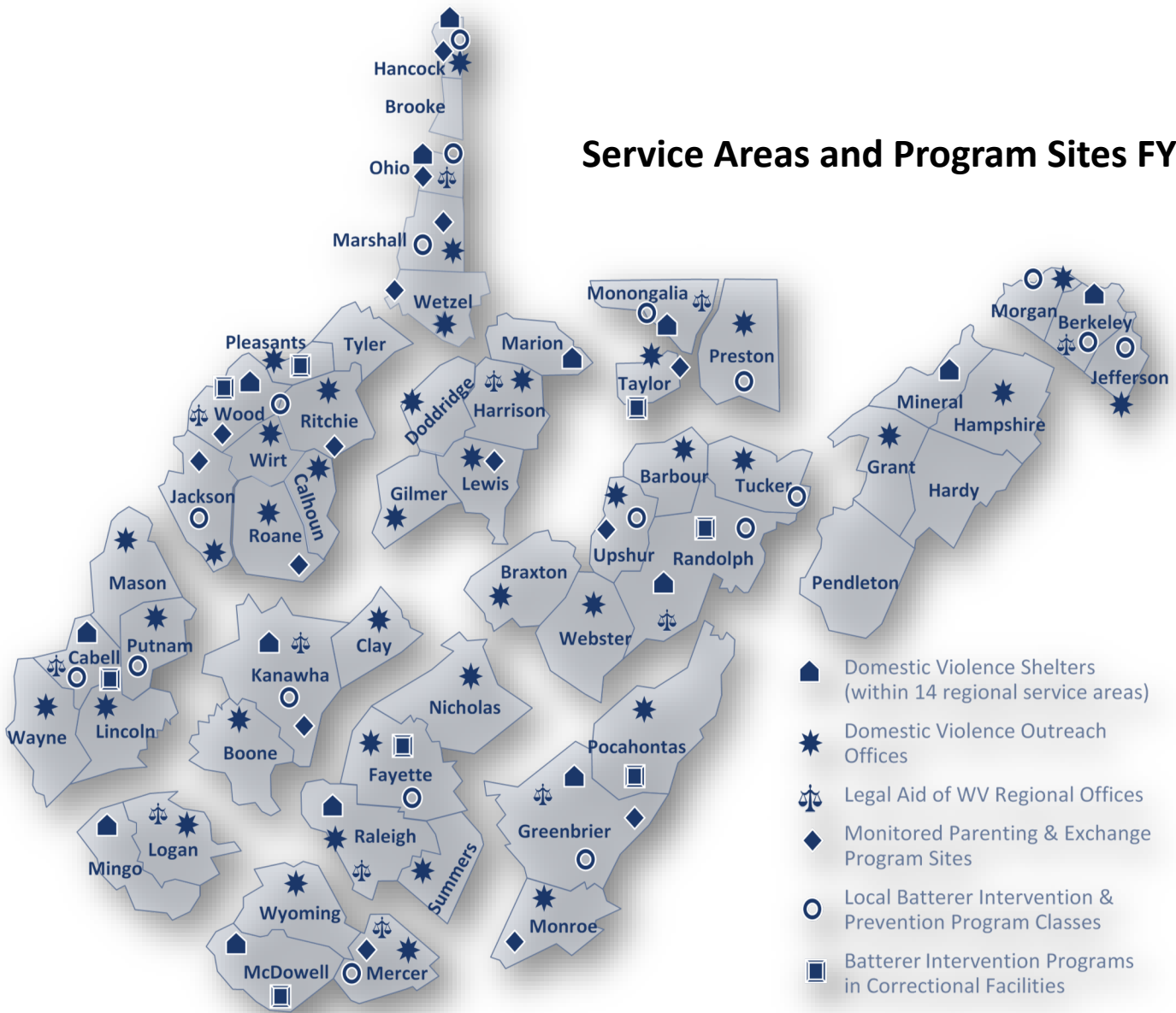
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Designated by the Chair of the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency & Correction
Division of Juvenile Services
1200 Quarrier Street
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Nikki Erwin

Staff to the Board

Service Areas and Program Sites FY2018



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, 2016 and June 30, 2017, an unduplicated total of 12,381 adults and 1,794 children received shelter and non-shelter services.

- ◆ A total of 1,254 adults and children received shelter services.
- ◆ A total of 13,310 adults and children received non-shelter services.
- ◆ 40,406 shelter nights were provided to victims and their children.
- ◆ 114,003 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; 19,904 volunteer hours were donated.
- ◆ Victims received assistance in filing 7,868 domestic violence petitions.
- ◆ 1,443 educational programs for communities, schools and professionals were conducted, with 39,838 participants.

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 FY2018, \$400,000 was distributed to the 14 licensed regional domestic violence programs, with grants ranging from \$18,273 to \$37,982.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS LICENSED BY THE FPSB IN FY2018

Branches, Inc.

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

Family Crisis Center

Sonya 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

Kenosha Davenport
P.O. Box 249
Lewisburg, WV 24901
304-645-6334

Family Violence Prevention Program

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

HOPE, Inc.

Michelle McCord
P.O. Box 626
Fairmont, WV 26554
304-367-1100

The Lighthouse of Change, Inc.

Marissa Collett
3136 West Street
Weirton, WV 26062
304-748-0332

Rape & Domestic Violence

Information Center
Alexia Jennings, Interim
P.O. Box 4228
Morgantown, WV 26504
304-292-5100

Resolve Family Abuse Program

Charleston YWCA
Julie Britton Haden
1426 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25301
304-340-3554

Shenandoah Women's Center

Katie Spriggs
236 W. Martin Street
Martinsburg, WV 25401
304-263-8522

Stop Abusive Family Environments (SAFE)

Alice Walker
P.O. Box 669
Welch, WV 24801
304-436-8117

Tug Valley Recovery Shelter

Kim Ryan
P.O. Box 677
Williamson, WV 25661
304-235-6121

Women's Aid in Crisis

J. Leigh Palmer
P.O. Box 2062
Elkins, WV 26241
304-636-8433

Women's Resource Center

Patricia Bailey
P.O. Box 1476
Beckley, WV 25802
304-255-2559

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 FY2018, \$850,000 was distributed.

Legal Aid of West Virginia, through agreements with the licensed domestic violence programs and assistance from local volunteer and low fee attorneys, provided civil legal assistance to 2,784 victims through 8,167 hours of service in FY2018. 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 44 such cases in FY2018.

LICENSED BATTERER INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS (BIPPs) are designed as a series of educational classes aimed at holding batterers accountable. In FY2018, 681 batterers participated at class sites operated by 15 local licensed programs. Additionally, 223 participated in BIPPs at 10 correctional centers operated by the WV Division of Corrections.

LICENSED MONITORED PARENTING AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS (frequently called visitation centers) enable children to safely have in-person contact with their non-custodial parents. The need for monitored visitation and exchange results from family safety issues such as domestic violence, divorce and custody disputes. During FY2018, eight licensed programs provided 5,852 exchanges and visits for 509 children at 14 sites. These visits and exchanges involved 278 custodial mothers and 102 custodial fathers; 120 non-custodial mothers and 277 non-custodial fathers; as well as 44 other adults.

BATTERER INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS LICENSED BY THE FPSB IN FY2018

Community Alternatives to Violence

Carolyn Zdziera
304-262-4424

*Class Sites: Berkeley Springs,
Charles Town & Martinsburg*

Family Violence Prevention Program YWCA

Wheeling
Patricia Flanigan
304-232-2748

Class Sites: Moundsville, Weirton & Wheeling

Fayette County Day Report Center

Jessica Hames
304-469-2004

Class Site: Oak Hill

Goodwill KYOWVA Inc.

Jeff Bryson
304-523-9454

Class Site: Huntington

Greenbrier County Day Report Center

Laura Legg
304-647-1389

Class Site: Ronceverte

**26th Judicial Circuit Community
Corrections Day Report Center**

**Cheyenne Walters
Day Report Center**
304-472-9548

Class Site: Buckhannon

Marion County Community Corrections

Day Report Center
Brandi Corley
304-333-2445

Class Site: Fairmont

Mason County Day Report Center

Kyle McGee
304-675-7001

Class Site: Point Pleasant

Mid-Ohio Valley Day Report Center

Hernando Escandon
304-422-8570

Class Sites: Parkersburg, Ripley & Spencer

North Central Community Corrections

Erin Golden
304-636-5273

Class Site: Elkins

Putnam County Day Report Center

Kimberly Sandford
304-204-1406

Class Site: Winfield

Rape & Domestic Violence

Information Center

ABC Abusive Behavior is Criminal

Alexia Jennings, Interim
304-292-5100

Class Sites: Kingwood & Morgantown

Resolve Family Abuse Program

YWCA Charleston
Jaqueline Harris
304-395-3479

Class Site: Charleston

**Southern Regional
Community Corrections**

Bill Jesse
304-487-8485

Class Site: Princeton

Tucker County Day Report Center

Dustin Luzier
304-478-2833

Class Sites: Parsons, Davis

**WV Department of Military
Affairs**

& Public Safety

Division of Corrections

Judith R. Acree
304-265-6111, x7220

Class Sites: Correctional Centers

MONITORED PARENTING AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS LICENSED BY THE FPSB IN FY2018

Family Crisis Intervention Center

Kids First Program

Cindy Buckingham
304-428-8721

Sites: Harrisville, Parkersburg, Ripley & Spencer

Family Refuge Center

Family Visitation & Exchange Center

Lesley J. Tolliver
304-645-6586

Sites: Lewisburg & Union

Family Violence Prevention Program

Visitation & Exchange Program

Patricia Flanigan
304-232-2748

Sites: Moundsville, New Martinsville & Wheeling

Mercer County Visitation & Exchange Program

Children's Home Society of WV

Jean Brown
304-431-2424

Site: Princeton

Rape & Domestic Violence Information Center

Time Together

Carol Moats & Alicia Flynn
304-265-6534

Site: Grafton

Resolve Family Abuse Program

Monitored Visitation & Exchange Center

Christina Bertelli-Coleman
304-414-0016

Site: Charleston

The Lighthouse of Change, Inc.

Monitored Visitation & Exchange Program

Marissa Collett
304-748-0332

Site: Weirton

Tri-County Child Exchange & Visitation Program

Beth Burkhart

304-269-8247

Sites: Buckhannon & Weston

