

# STAKEHOLDERS' NEWSLETTER

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### DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

*Here's what we've been working on this month.*

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### SUCCESS BY THE NUMBERS

*See the impact we are having on the community.*

## 04

### BEST OF THE WEST

*Hear from Angie Gray, Steering Committee Member of WV Hope in Action Alliance*

### STRONGER TOGETHER

*TMI is a model solution partnering police, school, health, and education to prevent substance use.*



Berkeley Medical Center  
Addictions Program



# Greetings,

*The Martinsburg Initiative has been busy this month and we are excited to share our activities with you.*



Dr. Raj Masih, Barbra Masih, and Adrienne Brubaker of Potomac Highlands Guild met with TMI staff and discussed ways that we can collaborate to support youth with prevention efforts in Berkeley County.



TMI was honored to host Senator Shelly Moore Capito on Friday, September 23. TMI's updates and successes were shared during the visit, along with information about Drug-Free WV Youth Coalitions and the WVU Medicine Addictions Program. A special thank you to all community partners who attended and to Senator Capito for coming to visit!



## ON SEPTEMBER 14, TMI STAFF PARTICIPATED IN SAVE A LIFE DAY.

*Under the leadership of Caroline Wilson, WVU Medicine, and Stephanie Stout, Potomac Highlands Guild, this year, Save a Life gave out:*

**1,446** NARCAN KITS

**815** IN BERKELEY COUNTY

**401** IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

**230** IN MORGAN COUNTY



# What's up



ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

September has been a busy month at Rosemont Elementary School! Students were welcomed to Rosemont and started their first week with school counselors, administrators, teachers, and TMI staff teaching and modeling the schoolwide PBIS school expectations. For many students at Rosemont, this was their first school experience. The overall atmosphere in the school was welcoming and positive!

In the first month of school, TMI has 16 students signed up at Rosemont to begin/resume mentoring with our partners at the Air National Guard. The relationship between the students and the members of the Guard has been overwhelmingly positive; students look forward to their day to meet with their mentor! TMI also partners with another mentor, who follows one of his students to Rosemont when the student changes schools. The student was so happy to hear that his mentor, Mr. Lyle, would be meeting with him again! We are so grateful for the partnership with each mentor, who makes a difference in each student's life.

Too Good for Drugs lessons began; 19 classes received ongoing instruction in this prevention education curriculum, for a total of 10 lessons in each class. That is a total of 190 lessons taught school-wide by the end of the year. 25 students are also currently receiving individual and group skill-building sessions/case management from the TMI social worker at Rosemont.



# What's up

BMC ADDICTIONS PROGRAM

Berkeley Medical Center's Addictions Program is a diverse team comprising Peer Recovery Support Specialists (PRSS), SBIRT Providers, medical providers, and administrative staff. PRSS and SBIRT Providers skillfully conduct screenings for substance use disorders and determine the level of risk. They offer brief, impactful interventions while cultivating meaningful relationships with patients in order to facilitate harm reduction, treatment, and recovery efforts.



**Our staff offers referrals and warm handoffs to outpatient and inpatient addiction treatment and also aids in initiating medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD) through the Bridge to Recovery Program.**

Harm reduction initiatives include the distribution of fentanyl test strips, Deterra medication disposal kits, and Take Home Narcan to reduce the risk of overdose. During patient interactions, staff also identify needs related to social determinants of health and offer referrals to community resources for mental health, insurance, housing, and more.

This year, SBIRT began screening youth in the emergency department, and many families are referred to The Martinsburg Initiative for services. Since its beginnings in the emergency department, the program has expanded to provide addiction services on all hospital floors. For the past three years, The Martinsburg Initiative has supported the growth of the hospital's Addictions Program by providing critical funding for a Linkage to Care Coordinator (Nycole Kothe) and SBIRT Providers (Lisa Naab) while offering supplies and technical guidance.



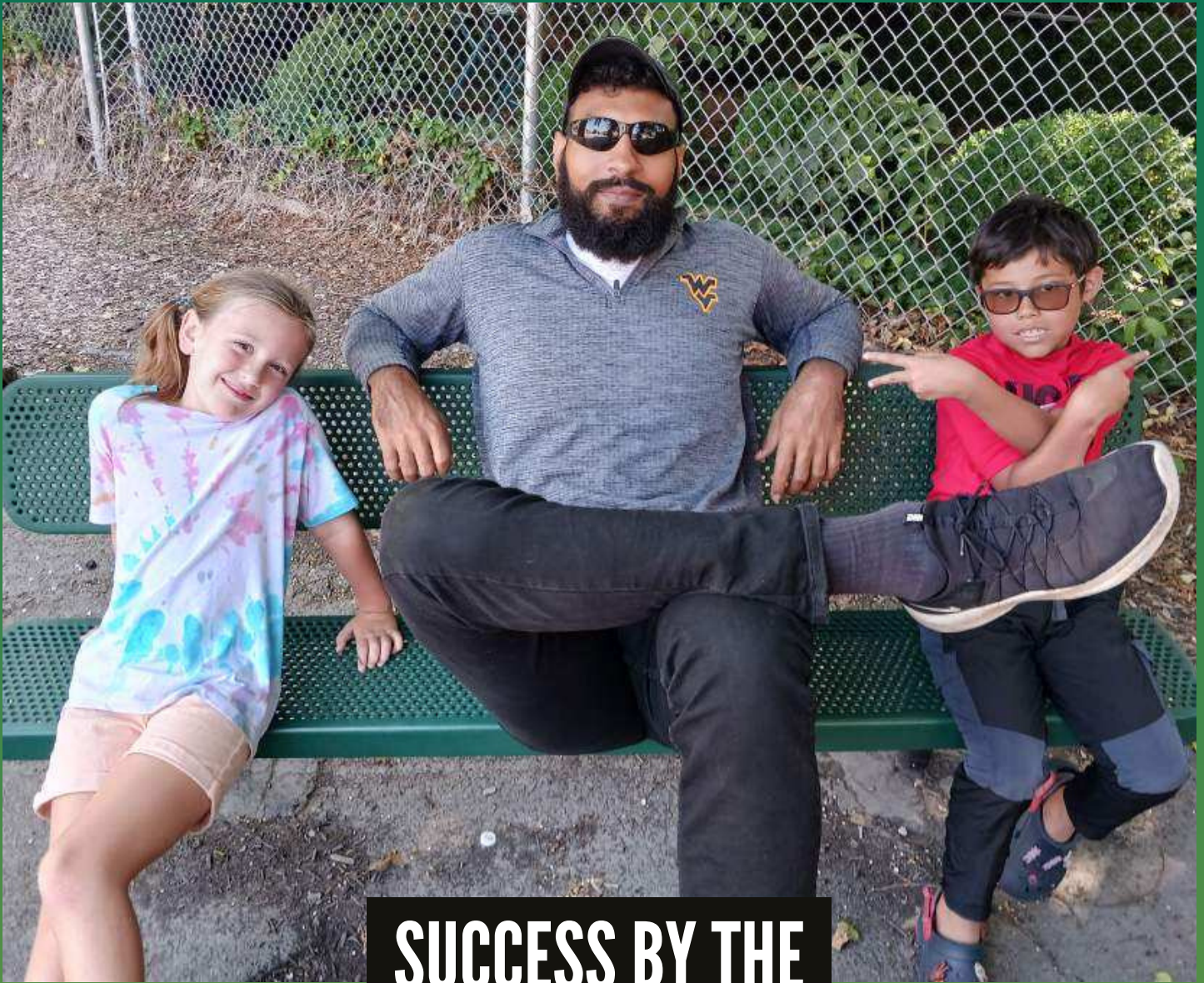
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*The Martinsburg Initiative thanks all of its stakeholders. We work daily to prevent substance use, build strong families, and empower the community.*

*Margaret*

AUGUST 2023



**SUCCESS BY THE**

# NUMBERS

*Measuring our impact on the  
community this month.*



# MENTORING BY LEAD

**26** STUDENTS



**20** SESSIONS

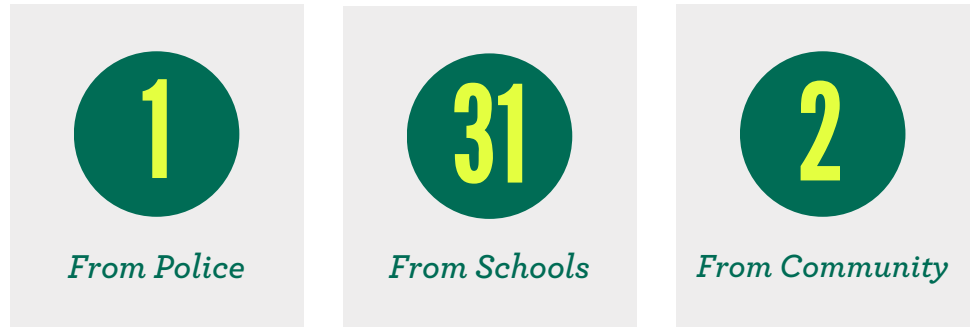


**12+ HOURS**



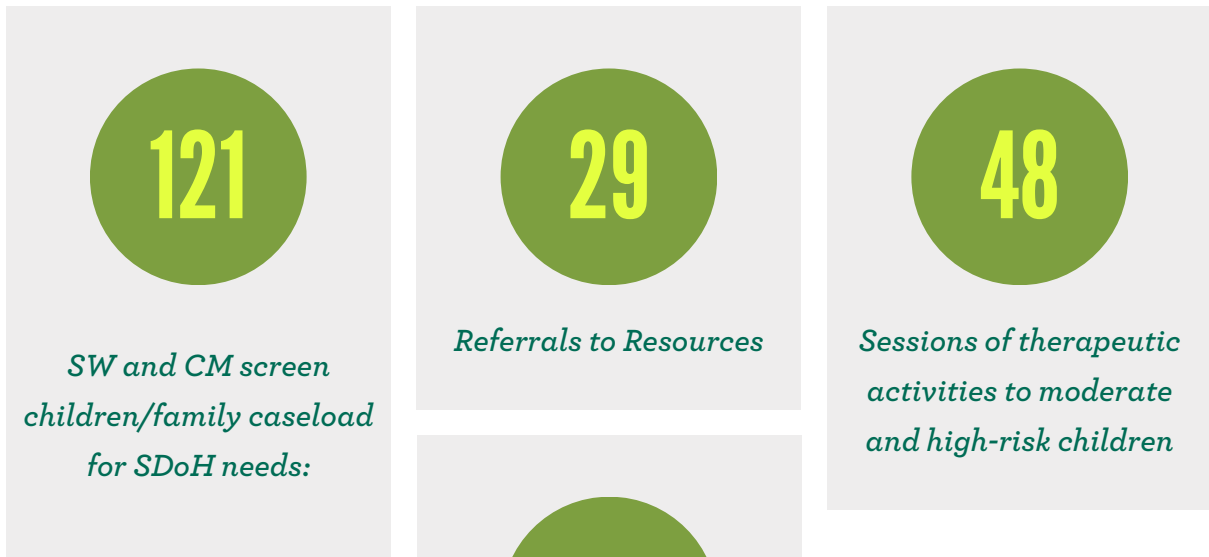
# 34 TOTAL REFERRALS TO TMI

August 2023



# 139 STUDENTS ON CASELOAD

August 2023



# FAMILY & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

August 2023



**15** Families Case-Managed by FCOC

## SBIRT DATA *August 2023*

**25**

*Individuals 18 and older visiting the ED were identified by universal screening and referred to SBIRT provider*

**10**

*Referrals to supportive services*

**4**

*Warm handoffs*





# POLICE SOCIAL WORKERS

**9** NEW REFERRALS



*1 Mental Health*



*Domestic Violence*



*Homelessness*



*Victim Advocate*

**4** HOURS & COMMUNITY MEETINGS ATTENDED

**2** AGENCY MEETINGS ATTENDED

**26 ON CASELOAD**

ENGAGEMENT

**10**

*unique individuals making or attempting to make contact with*

**6**

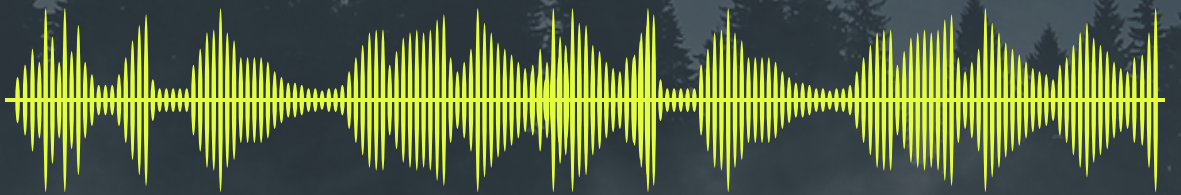
*attempted follow-ups with no response (text, phone, visit)*

**30**

*follow-ups with with 2-way engagement*

**28 OTHER DIRECT INTERVENTIONS**





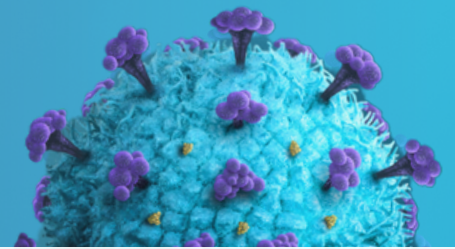
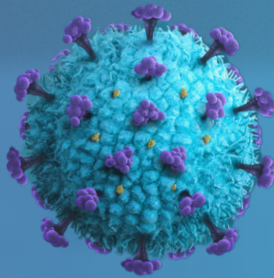
**WITH ANGIE GRAY**

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER  
WV HOPE IN ACTION ALLIANCE



# COVID IS STILL ALIVE AND WELL.

Protect yourself and others.



GET YOUR  
VACCINE



WEAR A  
MASK



WASH YOUR  
HANDS



West Virginia  
Immunization Network

A PROGRAM OF The Center for Rural Health Development

# IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

Get your family and friends vaccinated for Covid-19, Flu, Pneumonia, Meningitis, Shingles, and mpox!

## Here are some facts:

- Everyone 6 months and older should get a COVID-19 vaccine.
- All adults need an annual flu vaccine.
- 1 In 3 will develop shingles in their lifetime, but vaccines can reduce this risk.
- CDC recommends meningitis vaccines for all preteens & teens.
- Children under 2 and adults over 65 are most at-risk for pneumonia.
- People at risk of mpox should get both doses of the vaccine to get the most protection against infection.

For more details,  
visit: <https://www.vaccines.gov>  
or call: 1-833-734-0965  
**#BoostUp!**

Get Involved with  
CEG here:



Community Education Group  
[www.communityeducationgroup.org](http://www.communityeducationgroup.org)



# A MODEL SOLUTION

TO A NATIONAL PROBLEM

*Our mission is to prevent substance use disorders, build strong families, and empower the Martinsburg community through police, school, community, health, and education partnerships.*

1

### **Increase awareness**

of how to prevent substance use disorder through community empowerment.

2

### **Mitigate negative consequences**

Resulting from substance misuse or trauma through community interventions, medication overdose.

3

### **Identify, risk stratify and offer appropriate interventions**

for individuals experiencing risk factors of trauma or substance misuse.

4

### **Evaluate and report performance.**



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# EVERY CHILD DESERVES A GOOD START

If you have an Infant or toddler at home and have concerns about their development with moving, talking, hearing, vision, playing, learning, or growing, we are here to help.

West Virginia's Infant and Toddler Early Intervention Program. Telehealth and In Person appointments are available at NO COST TO YOU.

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**(304) 267-3595 ext 132**





*Narcan Can Save A Life Day*



*Visit with Senator Capito*



*Spring Mills High School Youth Coalition - First Meeting of the Year*



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EAGLE SCHOOL INTERMEDIATE  
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OPEQUON ELEMENTARY  
ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY  
TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY

WINCHESTER AVE ELEMENTARY  
PIKESIDE PRE-K LEARNING CENTER  
NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL  
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

*Contact us to be a mentor.*

OUR PARTNERS

