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## **Marshall County Selected for Pilot Project on Underage Drinking**

MOUNDSVILLE -- The West Virginia Center for Civic Life has chosen Marshall County for one of three pilot projects in the state to increase citizen involvement in their community. The Marshall County Family Resource Network and the Marshall County Anti-Drug Coalition are joining others in the community in working on the pilot project, which will focus on underage drinking.

In the first step of the project, local organizers will ask citizens for the input on the issue of underage drinking. The responses will help guide the course of the project. If you are interested in becoming involved, a survey is available online at <http://tinyurl.com/mkpeeg> or by emailing [frnpr@comcast.net](mailto:frnpr@comcast.net) for a link to the survey.

In the coming months, the agencies will be holding a number of community forums about underage drinking. For more information, please see [marshallcountyfrn.com](http://marshallcountyfrn.com) or contact the Marshall County FRN at (304) 845-3300.

The West Virginia Center for Civic Life will also be presenting a training in Marshall County on Friday, Oct. 9. The training, which is sponsored by the Marshall County FRN and the Anti-Drug Coalition, will be called "Moderating Community Forums."

It will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Marshall County FRN offices, 324 7th St., Moundsville. Lunch will be provided.

The training will be conducted by Betty Knighton and Jean Ambrose from the WV Center for Civic Life. Participants will learn how to moderate a deliberative discussion in their community, they will learn strategies for organizing and promoting forums, and they will learn how to record and report outcomes of community discussions.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be provided through the WV Prevention Resource Center as an approved provider for the WV Board of Addiction/Prevention (AP09-101), the WV Board of Examiners in Counseling (WVBEC-508), the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing (MEP2479), and the West Virginia Board of Social Work Examiners (490097) and the WV Law Enforcement Training Board. The WVPRC is funded primarily with federal Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant dollars administered through the WV DHHR's Bureau for Behavioral Health & Health Facilities and Strategic Prevention

Framework State Incentive Grant funds administered by the WV Governor's Office via the Division of Criminal Justice Services. Additional information is available at [www.PrevNET.org](http://www.PrevNET.org).

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