

Adrienne Russell's Health & Hygiene Drive- Adelphoi Youth & Family Services with Fayette County Family Council will take collections from February 14-May 10, 2024.

**Monetary donations accepted via check only. Check Memo: Hygiene Drive. Please make checks payable to: Adelphoi Youth & Family Services, 6 Oliver Rd. #103, Uniontown, PA 15401.**

★ Connellsville Counseling & Psychological Services, 416 S Pittsburgh St., Connellsville, PA, invites you to participate in the Backpack Buddies event during the month of May. Non perishable food items will be collected at the West Crawford Elementary School to fill backpacks for students to have food over the weekend. Contact Roxanne Mongelluzzo for more information: Phone (724) 626-8420

2 **Mental Health Association Open House & More-** 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Join us for an open house at our new location of 680 Cherry Tree Lane, Uniontown, PA. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 3:00 p.m. followed by Fayette Chamber Business After Hours from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Come enjoy this free networking event showcasing Fayette County's Advocacy Network.

4 **Right Track 5k & Health Fair-** 8:00 a.m.-10:00a.m. Union Station Clubhouse will hold a 5k run/walk outside the Uniontown Mall. A Health and informational fair will be held inside the mall directly following 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The fair will feature health, human, and public service providers to inform the community of the supports and services available in Fayette County. For more information contact Scott Bombach: Phone: (724) 439-9311 or email: scott.bombach@goodwillswpa.org

6 **QPR (Question, Persuade, & Refer) Training-** 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration will host a free QPR Training presented in person and via Zoom by Alice Coleman and Roxanne Johnson of Adelphoi. Learn to look for signs of suicide and how to help someone in need. Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 29th with Michelle Purnell at MichellePurnell@fcbha.org

\*May 6-May 10 is Client Appreciation Week at Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services, Inc.

7 **Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services, Inc.-** Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services will be hosting a Therapy Animal visit in the outpatient lobby, 2nd floor, Fayette County Health Center Building, 100 New Salem Rd., Uniontown, PA

7 **LTSR Bowling Party-** The ACT Team from Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration will be hosting a bowling party for the residents of Connellsville's LTSR at Yough Lanes, Connellsville, PA . Event is by invitation only.

8 **Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services, Inc-** For clients and those in need, CRCSI will be having a 2 day Free Flea Market from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. held at Fayette County Health Center, 100 New Salem Rd., Uniontown, PA.

9 **Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services, Inc-Day 2-** For clients and those in need, CRCSI Free Flea Market from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. held at Fayette County Health Center, 100 New Salem Rd., Uniontown, PA.

9 **COMPACT Act Presentation-** 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. VA Pittsburgh Health Care System, University Dr. C, Pittsburgh, PA The Veterans COMPACT Act aims to avert Veteran suicide by increasing Veteran access to Emergent Suicide Care for an acute suicidal crisis at a non VA facility. For more information contact Laura Liang: Phone: (412) 360-6515

10 **Adult Mental Health 1st Aid Training-** 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration, 215 Jacob Murphy Lane, Uniontown, PA. will host a free training on Adult Mental Health 1st Aid. Seats are limited. RSVP by 04/24/2024 to Christine Rosinski-Stone by phone: (724) 425-2541 or email: chris-tinestone@fcbha.org

11 **Live 4 Tomorrow Today "Burn Out The Stigma" Car Show-** 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Family friendly event featuring a car show, bands, speakers of hope, booths filled with educational and resource information, 50/50 drawing, raffles, food and more! Dawson Grange Community Fair Grounds, 110 Chaintown Rd, Dawson, PA 15428

13 **Youth Mental Health 1st Aid-** 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Penn State Fayette will host a Youth Mental Health 1st Aid training at Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration, 215 Jacob Murphy Ln., Uniontown, PA For more information contact: Melissa Andrews at 724-430-4211

14 **Understanding Involuntary Commitments-** 10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration, 215 Jacob Murphy Lane, Uniontown, PA. Join us to learn about how the involuntary commitment process works and when it is appropriate. RSVP by May 6, 2024 to: Michelle Purnell at: MichellePurnell@fcbha.org. Seating is limited.

15 **"Arts, Crafts, Games & Snacks"-** 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Crosskeys Psychiatric Rehabilitation, 123 Brownsville Ave., Brownsville, PA. Join us for a fun event to view the arts and crafts created by our individuals and create on of your own crafts while enjoying socialization and snacks. You can also join in a game of Corn Hole. For more information contact: Bernadette Behary (724) 366-2890.

16 **Fayette County Commissioners Monthly Meeting-** 10:00 a.m. In person and virtually via ZOOM on the third Thursday of each month from the Public Service Building, Conference Room 2, W Main St., Uniontown, PA. To join Zoom go to: <https://www.fayettecountypa.org/562/County-Commissioners> then click on the Regular Voting Meeting tab.

16 **Healing Connections Support Group-** 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. A suicide support group meeting is held in the back dining room of the IHOP, Uniontown, PA every 3rd Thursday of the month. Anyone who has been touched by suicide in their life is welcome to come. Please RSVP to Regina Donkers at: (724) 425-2441.

17 **Fayette County Suicide Prevention Taskforce Hybrid Meeting-** 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. meeting in the back dining room of IHOP, Uniontown every 3rd Friday to help spread awareness on suicide prevention. Any and all are welcome. Please check our Facebook page for Zoom information if you would like to join us remotely.

17 **AXIOM "Shatter the Stigma & Let the Good Times Roll-** 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. During Mental Health Awareness month "roll" with us honoring the wonderful work you've done for our community! This will be a fun afternoon celebrating YOU! Lunch and raffles will be provided at no-cost. Luncheon for all county providers. For more information phone: (724) 439-0308

20 **MHA Advocacy Network-Partners for Recovery Virtual Discussion-** 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Discussing current events involving mental health services and available community resources in Fayette County. For more information, please contact: Dustin Murray Phone:(724) 438-6738 or [dmurray@mhfayette.org](mailto:dmurray@mhfayette.org)

21 **Understanding Involuntary Commitments II-** 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration, 215 Jacob Murphy Lane, Uniontown, PA. Join us to learn about how the involuntary commitment process works and when it is appropriate. RSVP by May 6, 2024 to: Michelle Purnell at: MichellePurnell@fcbha.org. Seating is limited.

21 **Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services, Inc.-** 10:00 a.m. Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services Consumer Advisory Board will have their Testimonial Event in the Hope Room, Main Level Fayette County Health Building, 100 new Salem Rd., Uniontown, PA

23 **Summer Kickoff & Wellness Event-** 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration will host a fun filled day with food, music, social opportunities, and plenty of information for the whole family. Yough River Park, 259 N 6th Street, Connellsville, PA. For more information contact Natalie Ganci by phone: (724) 430-1370 or [NatalieGanci@fcbha.org](mailto:NatalieGanci@fcbha.org); or Angela Baker by phone:(724) 430-1370 or [AngelaBaker@fcbha.org](mailto:AngelaBaker@fcbha.org)



Depression and anxiety don't discriminate. Do you?



MAY 2024

Fayette County invites you to participate in a variety of special events during the month of May in recognition of **MENTAL HEALTH**

# HOW ARE YOU REALLY?

"You don't have to control your thoughts; you just have to stop letting them control you." — Dan Millman

For more information about services and supports available to Fayette County residents please contact:

 Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration  
(724) 430-1370  
[www.FCBHA.ORG](http://www.FCBHA.ORG)

To enrich lives by providing choice and access to resources that encourage hope, independence and recovery.

# May 2024

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**May 10, 2024** will be the final Collection Day for Fayette County Family Council Health & Hygiene Drive. "When our basic needs are met, our mental health can improve" Adrienne Russell [See back for more information](#)



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