

AGENDA
MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSION
77 Fairfax Street, Room 101
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

April 4, 2013 - 9:30 AM

9:30 AM Call to Order – The Honorable Debra Kesecker, Morgan County Clerk

9:35 **Administrative Items**

- Lynn Perry- Appreciation for serving on the Board of Health
- Calendar for April

Consent Agenda

- Purchase/Check Logs
- Approval of Minutes
- Budget Revisions

Reports

9:45 Zack Caldwell, 911 Director & Dave Michael, Office of Emergency Services
- Monthly update on 911 Emergency Center

10:15 Trina Bartlett
- Community Health Assessment

10:30 Gary Nelson
- Update on Eastern Panhandle Transportation Authority

Action Items

10:45 Jennifer Michael
- Request of Exoneration for Personal Property Assessment

11:00 Consideration of banning cigarette smoking on county properties including but not limited to county parks

Jody McClintock, County Administrator

Administrator Report

Approval of quote for flooring at The Pines
Approval of quote for roof repairs at The Pines
Approval of revised Exonerations
Credit Card Use Policy

Items from the Public/Miscellaneous Discussion

11:45 Vernon Brinegar, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Work session on Health Insurance options

MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSION
AGENDA REQUEST

DATE OF REQUEST: 3/11/13

NAME: Zack Caldwell, 911 Director
Dave Michael, Office of Emergency Services

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DATE OF MEETING REQUESTED: 4/4/13

TOPIC (S) OF DISCUSSION:
Monthly update on 911 Emergency Center

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT NEEDS (i.e. Powerpoint, etc.) _____

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MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSION
AGENDA REQUEST

DATE OF REQUEST: 3/11/13

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DATE OF MEETING REQUESTED: 4/4/13

TOPIC (S) OF DISCUSSION:
Community Health Assessment

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MAPP

A Community Health Status Assessment for Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan counties ,West Virginia

Bridges to Healthy Transitions, a community-based research initiative within the WVU School of Nursing, Eastern Division, has released the 2013 MAPP (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships) Report for the Eastern Panhandle.

The report, which draws from multiple data sources, provides a comprehensive health assessment of Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan counties, along with priority issues for planning and intervention.

Now available online

<http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/eastern/SON/Bridges/Forms/MappForm.aspx>

AREAS FOR ACTION

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Increasing access to services, including substance abuse and intervention.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Reducing disparities in maternal and child health, particularly in the area of infant mortality.

CHRONIC DISEASE

Focusing on chronic disease self-management, particularly for diabetes care, heart disease and COPD.

LUNG CANCER

Addressing the link between environment, behavior and incidence of lung cancer in women.

INFORMATION IN THE MAPP REPORT

- Trend data for demographics, health indicators, environmental factors and social and mental health indicators at a national, state and county level;
- Results from a community survey to assess satisfaction with and beliefs about quality of life factors, self-reported health status and perceptions about barriers to health care;
- Key findings based on input from community members and leaders about their perception of what the community needs to be healthy.

MAPP (MOBILIZING FOR ACTION THROUGH PLANNING AND PARTNERSHIPS) COMMUNITY HEALTH STATUS ASSESSMENT BRIEF FOR MORGAN COUNTY, WV

February, 2013

Bridges to Healthy Transitions: Serving the Eastern Panhandle and the State of West Virginia

West Virginia University School of Nursing, Eastern Division

<http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/eastern/SON/Bridges/>

Demographics

Issues to Consider:

- The greatest population growth was among persons ages 50-64 with the next greatest among those ages 65+.
- Over the ten year period, median household incomes grew by more than \$10,000 in Jefferson and Berkeley counties but remained fairly static in Morgan County.
- The percentage of children living in poverty nearly doubled.

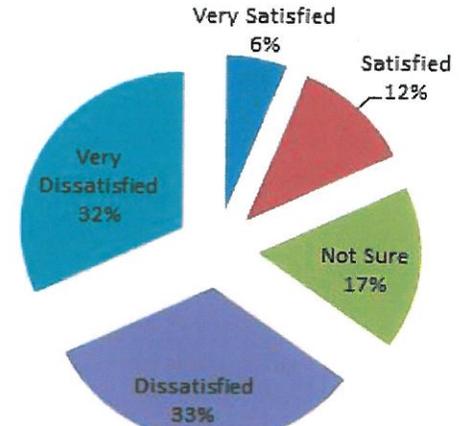
Morgan County Population 2000 -2010

Age	2000 ¹	2010 ²	% Change	Race/Ethnicity	2000 ³	2010 ⁴	% Change
<5	905	843	-6.85%	White	14,774	17,289	17.02%
5 – 14	1,896	2,079	9.65%	Black or African American	113	175	54.87%
15-29	2,401	2,587	7.75%	American Indian or Alaska Native	61	185	203.28%
30-49	4,441	4,651	4.73%	Asian	34	87	155.88%
50-64	2,825	4,165	47.43%	Hispanic or Latino	124	183	47.58%
65+	2,475	3,216	29.94%	Native Hawaiian or Pacific islander	3	9	200%
				Other	51	55	7.41%
Total	14,943	17,541	17.39%		14,943	17,541	17.39%

Socioeconomic and Educational Attainment Morgan County, WV

	2000	2010
Unemployed	3.9% ⁵	3.9% ⁶
	Source for information below unless otherwise referenced ⁷	Source for information below unless otherwise referenced ⁸
Median Household Income	\$35,016	\$37,281
Children living below the poverty level	11.6%	22.0%
Families living below the poverty level	8.0%	11.9%
Female head of household, no husband present with own children under 18 years	4.6% ⁹	4.6% ¹⁰
Families with female householder, no husband present, with related children under 18 years living below the poverty	34.6%	54.3%
Total people living below poverty level	10.4%	15.8%
Population age 25 and older that graduated from high school	75.8%	84.1% ¹¹
Population age 25 and older with a Bachelor's Degree or higher	11.2%	12.7% ¹²

How satisfied are you with jobs and career growth in our county?



187 Morgan County resident responses to the 2011 MAPP Community Strengths and Themes Survey - 54% of respondents had an income of less than \$20,000 and 15% had an income between \$20,000 and \$40,000. Only 7% had an income over \$100,000.

¹ <http://factfinder2.census.gov> Morgan County, WV; DP-1 Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000 Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data

² <http://factfinder2.census.gov> Morgan County, WV; DP-1 Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010; 2010 Demographic Profile Data;

³ <http://factfinder2.census.gov> Morgan County, WV; DP-1 Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000 Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data

⁴ <http://factfinder2.census.gov> Morgan County, WV; DP-1 Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010 2010 Demographic Profile Data

⁵ <http://www.bls.gov/lau/#tables>; Labor Force Data by County, 2000 Annual Averages

⁶ <http://www.bls.gov/lau/#tables>; Labor Force Data by County, 2000 Annual Averages

⁷ <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/phc-2-50.pdf>

⁸ <http://factfinder2.census.gov> Morgan County, WV; DP03; Selected Economic Characteristics: 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

⁹ <http://factfinder2.census.gov> Morgan County, WV; DP-1; Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000; Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data

¹⁰ <http://factfinder2.census.gov> Morgan County, WV; DP-1; Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010; 2010 Population Profile Data

¹¹ <http://factfinder2.census.gov> Morgan County, WV; DP02; Selected Social Characteristics: 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

¹² <http://factfinder2.census.gov> Morgan County, WV; DP02; Selected Social Characteristics: 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Substance Abuse

Drug and Narcotic Offenses Rates Per 1,000					
2000 ¹³	2005 ¹⁴	2010 ¹⁵			
1.740	1.595	4.219			

Drug Overdose Deaths Rate per 100,000 ¹⁶					
2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011
6.5	31.7	30.4	11.5	17.1	22.8

Any Drug Overdose With at Least One Possible Prescription Drug Rate per 100,000 ¹⁷					
2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011
6.5	31.73	24.3	11.5	11.4	22.8

Health Status

Diabetes - in 2012, 31.5% of War Memorial's inpatient discharges were among persons with diabetes. Of the 2012 diabetes-related inpatient discharges at War Memorial Hospital, 15.7% were due to uncontrolled diabetes and 28.1% were due to long-term complications of the disease. The age-adjusted percent of Morgan County adults who had been diagnosed with diabetes was 11% in both 2005 and 2009.¹⁸

Percentage of Population That Is Obese Morgan/Hampshire counties		
2001-2005	2004-2008	2006-2010
26.1% ¹⁹	29.4% ²⁰	32.6% ²¹

Maternal and Child Health

Morgan County Teen Birth Rates Per 1,000 Population			
	1999 - 2003 ²²	2002 - 2006 ²³	2009 ²⁴
Ages 15 - 19	55.3	46.0	34.0
Ages 15 - 17	27	22.2	15.5
Ages 18 - 19	108.1	90.4	67.8

Morgan County Infant Mortality Rates Per 1,000 population		
2000 ²⁵	2005 ²⁶	2009 ²⁷
6.8	6.3	18.5

Percent of All Birth Mothers Who Received Prenatal Care Beginning in the First Trimester		
2000 ²⁸	2005 ²⁹	2009 ³⁰
85.6%	89.9%	77.6%

Percent of Low Birth Weight Births		
2000 ³¹	2005 ³²	2009 ³³
8.9%	6.3%	10.5%

Environmental Factors

Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and the number one cause of lung cancer among non-smokers. The average indoor radon level is estimated to be about 1.3 pCi/L (picocuries per liter), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established that the "action level" for deciding when you need to "do something" about radon is 4 pCi/L.³⁴

Average Indoor Radon Level Morgan County ³⁵	
Average Indoor Radon Level	12.8 pCi/L
Results under 2pCi/L	25%
Results between 2 and 3.9 pCi/L	21%
Results 4 pCi/L and higher	54%

2011 MAPP Survey Highlights —Morgan County

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Not Sure	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Access to quality health care	17%	35%	18%	21%	10%
Quality of schools	18%	48%	18%	12%	5%
Transportation services	7%	15%	31%	26%	21%
Recreation programs	11%	35%	30%	19%	6%
Programs that support senior citizens	15%	29%	40%	9%	7%
Job training programs	5%	20%	42%	22%	11%
Availability of affordable housing	6%	22%	30%	24%	18%
Indoor air quality	19%	51%	20%	5%	4%

Which are the three most critical health and safety issues facing our county?		What are the three most important attitudes or behaviors that cause health problems in our county	
Substance abuse	51%	Illegal drug use	61%
Obesity	32%	Alcohol use	49%
Teenage pregnancy	30%	Poor eating habits	31%

The Eastern Panhandle MAPP was generously supported by a grant from the Claude B. Worthington Benedum Foundation with the West Virginia University School of Nursing serving as its administrative home. The full MAPP report is available online at <http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/eastern/SON/Bridges/Forms/Mapp-Form.aspx>. For more information, contact Trina Bartlett at tcbartlett@hsc.wvu.edu or (304) 596-6349.

¹³ <http://www.statepolice.wv.gov/about/Documents/CrimeStatistics/2000wvcrimes.pdf>
¹⁴ <http://www.statepolice.wv.gov/about/Documents/CrimeStatistics/2005wvcrimes.pdf>
¹⁵ <http://www.statepolice.wv.gov/about/Documents/CrimeStatistics/2010wvcrimes.pdf>
¹⁶ WV Drug Overdose Deaths 2001 - 2011 Report provided by the WV Health Statistics Center
¹⁷ WV Drug Overdose Deaths 2001 - 2011 Report provided by the WV Health Statistics Center
¹⁸ Valley Health
¹⁹ http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/hsc/pubs/BRFSS/2004_2005/appendL.pdf
²⁰ http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/hsc/pubs/brfss/2007_2008/BRFSS2007_2008.pdf
²¹ http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/hsc/pubs/brfss/2009_2010/BRFSS2009_2010.pdf
²² http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/oehp/vital03/vs_12.htm
²³ http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/hsc/pubs/vital/2006/vs_12.htm
²⁴ Report from the WV Health Statistics Center, August 2012
²⁵ www.wvdhhr.org/bph/oehp/vital00/vs_39.htm
²⁶ http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/hsc/pubs/vital/2006/vs_41.htm
²⁷ <http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/hsc/pubs/vital/2009/2009Vital.pdf> Page 119, Table 58
²⁸ <http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/hsc/statsevr/viewer.asp?target=http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/hsc/pubs/vital/2005/index.htm&Source=pub.asp&DocID=1> 2000 County Data - Trimester Prenatal Care Began by County
²⁹ <http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/hsc/statsevr/viewer.asp?target=http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/hsc/pubs/vital/2005/index.htm&Source=pub.asp&DocID=1> County Data - Trimester Prenatal Care Began by County
³⁰ <http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/hsc/pubs/vital/2009/2009Vital.pdf> Page 108, Table 48
³¹ http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/oehp/vital00/vs_10.htm

³² http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/hsc/pubs/vital/2005/vs_10.htm
³³ <http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/hsc/pubs/vital/2009/2009Vital.pdf> Page 103, Table 43
³⁴ http://www.epa.gov/radon/pubs/citguide.html#EI_Radon
³⁵ <http://county-radon.info/WV/Morgan.html>

MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSION
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DATE OF REQUEST: 3/27/13

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DATE OF MEETING REQUESTED: 4/4/13

TOPIC (S) OF DISCUSSION:

Update on Eastern Panhandle Transportation
Authority

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT NEEDS (i.e. Powerpoint, etc.) _____

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MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSION
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DATE OF REQUEST: 3/27/13

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DATE OF MEETING REQUESTED: 4/4/13

TOPIC (S) OF DISCUSSION:
Request of Exoneration for Personal Property
Assessment

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**APPLICATION FOR CORRECTION OF ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENT
MORGAN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

TAXPAYER: Jennifer Michael YEAR: 2009, 2010, 2011

ADDRESS: 120 Melody Lane Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

PERSONAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT #: <u>00000000</u>	TICKET #: <u>100002445</u> 100002445
DISTRICT: <u>01-Allen</u>	PAGE #: <u>1</u>

I, the undersigned applicant, pursuant to Chapter 11, Article 3, Section 27, of the Code of West Virginia, hereby make application to the Morgan County Commission for correction of the above described assessment, and that I am aggrieved by the erroneous assessment for the following reasons:

I was informed by Kevin Barney that I was not to worry about the taxes on the vehicle because my mother, Brenda K. Cook is a second owner when it is tagged and titled. He did say I could be subject

Jennifer Michael 3/28/2012 to 2012 taxes with the new 30 day vehicle on property law. Kevin Barney had several discussions ^{with me} about this and was not taxed the previous years and now

Applicant's Signature/Date

PROOF OF CORRECTION MUST BE ATTACHED

VEHICLE OR OTHER PP	FROM	TO	EXONERATED
YEAR			
MAKE			
MODEL			
TOTAL ASSESSED			

I have received a basic tax bill. I was told one thing and then taxed. The taxes ~~and~~ have been payed in NC on the vehicle on 2009, 2010, & 2011.

AN INVESTIGATION OF THIS APPLICATION WAS MADE AND WE;

DO NOT OBJECT _____ OBJECT _____ TO THIS REQUEST

NOTICE RECEIVED AND APPLICATION REVIEWED AND APPROVED TO FORM BY

COUNTY COMMISSION / DATE

MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSION
AGENDA REQUEST

DATE OF REQUEST: 3/07/13

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Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

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DATE OF MEETING REQUESTED: 4/4/13

TOPIC (S) OF DISCUSSION:

Consideration of banning cigarette smoking on county properties
including but not limited to county parks

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MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSION
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DATE OF REQUEST: 3/07/13

NAME: Vernon Brinegar, Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance

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DATE OF MEETING REQUESTED: 4/4/13

TOPIC (S) OF DISCUSSION:
Work session on Health Insurance options

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