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Jim is excited to be partnering with the Board in making White Sulphur Springs the healthiest community in WV. The Family Activity Center is an exciting chapter in his career, and he has accepted the challenge to bring WVSOM students to the Center to serve as role models and consultants for the patrons.