



Boone County Alliance Coalition News

Boone County Court Designated Workers Awarded Certificate of Recognition

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The Boone County Court Designated Workers were awarded a certificate of recognition for their support in the BCA's initiatives. The CDW office has supported various BCA initiatives including providing youth in their diversion program for BCA activities. Some of these activities include volunteering at the Boone County Fair and our spring Alcohol Sticker Shock Campaign. The CDW teens have

also been heavily involved in Young Boone. The teens have worked on the Young Boone art project in which they created pieces to depict why they choose to be drug-free. The teens also helped out with the NKY Children's Home's Duffle Shuffle Challenge. Additionally, the teens helped create a PSA for Red Ribbon Week. Be sure to look out for it as we launch it on October 23rd on our Facebook Page!



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Upcoming Events

Monthly BCA Meeting	Monday 10/16 9-10:30 AM Florence Gov't Ctr Room A
Hope for Boone Town Hall	Monday 10/23 6:30-8:30 Crossroads Church
Young Boone Meeting	Tuesday 11/7 6:30-8 PM BCPL Scheben

October is National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month to help raise awareness about the dangers of prescription (Rx) and over-the-counter (OTC) medicine abuse. Our community has been impacted by a major opioid epidemic. Here are some ways to reduce medicine abuse and youth access to Rx and OTC drugs:

- Create a medicine action plan
- Get familiar with the side effects

and warning signs of OTC cough medicine abuse

- Keep an ear out for slang terms teens use for dextromethorphan (DXM) abuse
- Lock up your medications
- Dispose of unused or expired medications at a drug drop box

For more information, please visit <http://www.preventmedabuse.org/>

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