



Boone County Alliance Coalition News

Red Ribbon Week 2018 Was a Success!

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Upcoming Events

Young Boone County	Tuesday 11/6 6:30-8 PM BCPL Scheben
Monthly BCA Meeting	Monday 11/19 9-10:30 AM NKY Health District Office
Kentucky Cancer Program Partnership Meeting	Tuesday 11/27 11:30-1:30 PM

October 23-31 was Red Ribbon Week, organized by the National Family Partnership.

This year, the BCA partnered with several schools in Boone County.

4th and 5th graders from Collins Elementary and all students at Kelly Elementary “planted the promise to be drug-free” by planting red tulips and received drug-free wrist bands and shovels.

They also received “bee drug-free” packets and lesson plans.

Additionally, several schools had drug-free and mental health assemblies.

Students all over the nation participated in Red Ribbon Week, bringing awareness to and encouraging participation in drug prevention activities. To learn more about Red Ribbon Week, visit this website:

<http://redribbon.org/>



Results from BCA's Annual Community Survey

During the month of August, the BCA conducted their annual survey at the Boone County Fair. This survey, which the BCA has done annually since 2014, assesses the community's knowledge, beliefs, and attitudes on youth substance use issues.

This year, the coalition collected 347 surveys, which included questions about safe pre-

scription drug storage and disposal, Boone County's social host ordinance, and opinions on marijuana legalization.

Important results from this year's survey include:

- 79% of respondents are in favor of medical use of marijuana
- 62% of respondents oppose the recreational use of marijuana

- 77.95% of respondents see young people using “vape” products (i.e. electronic cigarettes)
- 87.20% of respondents think it's harmful for people to use vape products

To see the full report of this year's survey, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y8mcpbtg>

