

# Coalition News

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### Upcoming Events

BCA Monthly Mtg*	10/17 @ 9 AM
BCA Executive Team Mtg*	10/17 @ 10:30 AM
Hebron Roundabout	10/22 1-4 PM

\*BCA meetings are held at the Florence Government Center, located at 8100 Ewing Blvd. Florence, KY 41042.

## Young Boone County: Teens resizing the lives of our community

Have you heard of Young Boone County? If not, you should really get to know this group of amazing teens working to improve their community. Young Boone County, a collaborative effort of Boone County Public Library, Seven Hills Church, and Boone County Alliance, began meeting in November 2015. The purpose of the group is to encourage teens to take an active role in their community and develop leadership skills.

In less than a year, the group has taken on some

pretty big tasks to serve others, as well as promote substance use prevention to their peers. They have assembled take-home activity packs for children served by the Boone County Public Library's summer meals program, volunteered for the BCA's alcohol sticker shock campaign, and distributed books to children. During prom and graduation season, Young Boone

County implemented a media campaign illustrating the consequences of underage drinking through post cards attached to prom tickets and social media ads.

Young Boone County meets every first Tuesday at 6:30 PM at the Scheben Branch of the Boone County Public Library. For more information, please call Dawna Neil at 859-342-2665 ext. 8225.



## BCA tackles youth's low perception of harm of marijuana use

Marijuana use has been in the news a lot lately, especially as states decide on legalization. With many mixed messages regarding the use of marijuana being conveyed, it is no surprise that teens are seeing it as less harmful. According to the 2014 Kentucky Incentives for Prevention (KIP) survey, only 50% of youth in NKY thought it was very wrong to smoke marijuana.

In order to combat the belief that marijuana use is harmless, the BCA worked with Young Boone County to target teens with messages on billboards.

Pictured below, these billboards will be located at 3 Boone County sites until October 16th.

**Your HIGH right now could be the LOW of your future.**

**Marijuana has its consequences.**

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