



# Boone County Alliance Coalition News

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## Coalition Members Attended the NKY Regional Prevention Alliance Quarterly Training

In January, the new DFC Coordinator for the BCA, Abigail Beausir, and Laura Brinson, Mary Singler, Zach Raney, BCA members and Northern Kentucky Independent District Health Department employees, along with Nicole Sofranko, BCA member and Project Coordinator for Boone: AWARE with Boone County Schools, attended North Key's Regional Prevention Alliance Quarterly Training. Mary Singler presented on Developing a Sustainability Plan and Laura Brinson pre-

sented on Conflict Resolution. Eight coalitions within the Northern Kentucky area were in attendance in which each coalition had time to discuss ways to incorporate what they learned from the presentations into their meetings and how they can improve as a result. Each

coalition was also able to share recent successes and challenges and ways they can help one another in the community. Future project ideas were also shared in order to incorporate regional prevention cohesion.



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## Young Boone Fruit Socks Project

Young Boone County is a group of dedicated teens taking an active role in their community while developing leadership skills. For over a year, this group has given back to their community in numerous ways while promoting substance use prevention to their peers.

Their most recent project is titled "Fruit Socks". The group came up with the idea and organized this venture. They decided to give back to the homeless by packing socks with fruit.

For the homeless who spend all day on their feet, often walking block after block, shuffling through the rain, or standing in a line for some-

thing to eat, socks are a blessing. At times, they are even more important than food.

The teens volunteered their time to pack the socks and then distributed them to the homeless community at the Boone County Public Library-Florence Branch.

The K-Count coordinator from the library, Melanie Sperling, reported that they "put a big smile on the faces of the people who joined us." In total, the teens distributed 100 pairs of fruit socks.

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.



Travel Size Homeless Care Kit

### Upcoming Events

Monthly BCA Mtg	2/20 9-10:30 AM Florence Gov't Ctr
Ockerman Career Day	2/17 8:20-10:20 AM Ockerman Middle
Young Boone Meeting	3/7 6:30-7:30 PM BCPL Scheben

