



Prevention Empowerment Partnership

VOICE OF THE YOUTH

Substance Prevention Newsletter

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Under The Wings Of Marshall!

After receiving a large grant the Prevention Empowerment Partnership has transitioned to Marshall University. As of January 15th, 2022, this transition is official!

If you are interested in finding out more about the PEP transition [click here](#) for more information!



Project Spotlight

PEP Staff, coalition members and Youth Leadership Team attended the 2022 Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) Leadership Forum. Check out some highlights of the event on [PEP's Facebook page](#).

New Website!

Check out PEP's new website! A lot of work has been done by PEP's team and Bullseye media! <https://pepww.org/>

PEP Updates

PEP hosted its annual teen summit in November, for Cabell County Middle and High School youth. The Youth Leadership Team and its advisors collaborated in the planning of PEP's annual Teen Summit conference which was filled with fun substance misuse prevention activities, and team building experiences. The high school YLT presented and trained on substance prevention topics to 53 middle school attendees from Milton, Barbourville, Huntington, Huntington East, and Crossroads middle schools on November 10th, 2021.

PEP worked with 8 Community Partners to make 500 Cards. The Partners that hosted events were: Ray of Hope, AD Lewis, Family Resource Center, PEP Youth, Boys and Girls Club, Phil Cline YMCA, Barbourville School, and Big Brothers and Sisters. 177 Youth participated and made 500 cards. The Cards were distributed to 90 residents at the Cabell Health Center, 62 at the Wingate, 160 at the Heritage Center, 51 residents at Madison Park, 50 to the YMCA seniors, and the remaining usable cards were given to Meals on Wheels. Gift bags with a Walmart tobacco, alcohol, and firearms free gift card, PEP T-shirt, and PEP prevention items were given to 132 youth.

PEP Talk

encouraging youth to feel more courageous and enthusiastic about substance prevention

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Teen Summit 2021

Teen Summit is back! After missing teen summit 2020 due to COVID-19 it was great to get together in person to host our 2021 Middle and High School Teen Summit. To learn more about the summit and what the teens thought click on the link to read more.

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What is a Youth Leader?

The Prevention Empowerment Partnership has a program that youth can apply for each year that allows them to have opportunities to engage with other youth from the surrounding areas, promote healthy living practices, promote the dangers of using substances, and simply have a good time!

- J.R. Ash



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PEP Youth



Asking for Answers

Interact with our Youth Leadership Team by asking your own questions about substance use. Simply submit a question to the link above. If you would like a quick response, please include your e-mail address in the body of the text, otherwise, your question will be answered in our next quarterly newsletter.

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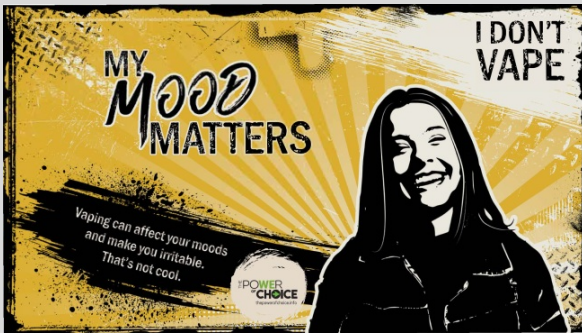
The Future Powered by PEP

PEP's Youth Leadership Team is establishing future plans to make change within our community. The Youth Leadership Team is continuing to fulfill its goal of creating resources for the community through its plethora of projects that are planned to come to fruition in the coming months.

- Brooklyn Johnson

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WORLD—
CHANGE IT!



Last Laughs

The emotions you feel each day can compel you to take action and influence the decisions you make about your life, both large and small. Your mood does matter! We hope these memes created by PEP youth, brighten your mood and help you to think about the choices you make.

-Abigail Adkins

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