

# Mayes County HOPE

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## Coalition Priorities:

1. Alcohol misuse among adults
2. Prevention of underage substance abuse
3. Nutrition and Physical Activity
4. Prevention of unsafe sexual activity
5. Tobacco Use Prevention

## About Us...

The purpose of the Coalition is to reduce high-risk health behaviors such as alcohol, drug and tobacco use, unsafe sexual activity, poor nutrition and physical inactivity through education, coalition building, interventions and other appropriate activities, thus improving the quality of life of the citizens of Mayes County.

Mayes County HOPE was one of the coalitions selected for Cherokee Nation CAN grant. They are hiring a prevention specialist and are identified their top priority from data collected to be alcohol misuse among adults.

Tobacco Compliance Checks were done by ROCMND APRC and only had two violations and violators were cooperative and educated.

Mayes County youth advocate groups the Keystoneers (with Boys & Girls Club), Thunderbird Academy and SHIFT (with Pryor Public Schools) are developing a Youth council to work on issues such as the social host ordinance.

During their local underage drinking town hall meeting, the SHIFT group asked for the teens to stand if they knew another teen that drank or did drugs...this question's overwhelming response lead to planning on of the teen center.

## Partners:

Mayes County Health Department  
Green Country Boys and Girls Club  
Pryor Public Schools  
Pryor Recreation Center  
American Red Cross  
ROCMND APRC  
OCCY  
Cherokee Nation  
Integrus Health  
Office of Juvenile Affairs  
Four Corners Helping Hands  
2M2L



## Key Activities:

- ◆ 2m2L Camp
- ◆ Walk This Weigh/Health Fair
- ◆ Walk for Diabetes with Pryor Public Schools
- ◆ Developing a Teen Center
- ◆ Underage Drinking Town hall meeting
- ◆ Resource Council Meetings-Free Clinic

## Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Formation of youth groups from the Underage Drinking town hall meeting
- ◆ Received prevention grant from Cherokee Nation
- ◆ Putting together a strategic plan

