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OF  
PREVENTION  
APRIL 2024 EDITION

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# Upcoming Events:

## Membership Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, June 18th

Tuesday, September 17th

Tuesday, December 17th

First Christian Church Fellowship Hall | 11:30am

To RSVP, please reach out to Elizabeth at 423.727.0780 or  
[eosborne.action@outlook.com](mailto:eosborne.action@outlook.com)!



## All about our Membership:

Membership with ACTION Coalition is completely free! With a Membership, you will have first access to anything the coalition is doing such as events, meetings, or trainings as well as volunteer opportunities! This is open to anyone within our community who would like to become more involved such as parents, teachers, community partners, and concerned citizens!



For a copy of the Membership Packet, scan the QR Code and follow the link! You will find a link for the Word document ready to be downloaded!



**DRUG TAKE BACK DAY**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH**  
**10AM-2PM**

TIME TO CLEAN OUT YOUR UNUSED, UNWANTED, AND EXPIRED MEDICATIONS!!

**PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS**

<b><u>SHADY VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT</u></b> 10114 HWY 421 N SHADY VALLEY, TN 37688	<b><u>BUTLER FIRE DEPARTMENT</u></b> 291 PIERCETON ROAD, BUTLER TN , 37683
<b><u>EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH</u></b> 8805 HWY 421 S TRADE, TN 37691	<b><u>MOUNTAIN CITY TOWN HALL</u></b> 210 S CHURCH STREET MOUNTAIN CITY, TN 37683

# Mental Health First Aid Training

Monday, April 29th | 8a-4p

## Johnson County Community Hospital

Lunch will be provided! Join certified trainers Jeff Cope and Ashley Crouse as they guide participants through a better understanding of how to help those around them with mental health.

Scan the QR Code to register for FREE!



# Highlights:



## Tobacco Billboard Contest - Johnson County High School

Our high schoolers were tasked with designing billboards with messaging about the risks of tobacco! Each entry was so creative, and we realized just how much graphic design talent these kids have! Our top 3 winners were voted on by the community and include Koi Hopkins, Caden Pennington, and Danielle Dugger. Danielle won first place so her design will be displayed as a real billboard on Highway 421 next to True Value!

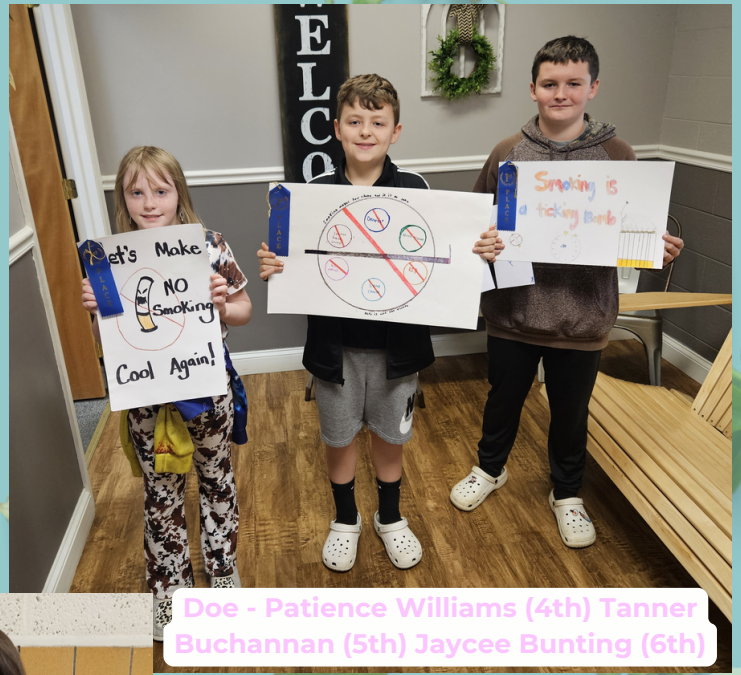
## Take Down Tobacco Photo Contest - Johnson County Middle School

The middle schoolers participated in the Take Down Tobacco Photo Contest where they were able to submit a picture with a description of why they are inspired to stay tobacco free. Our winners were voted Jillian Perkins, Lillymae Reece, and McKenzie Dickens. Way to go, JCMS!





Laurel - Izzy Cox (4th) Lilly Savery (5th)  
Mazie Phillips (6th)



Doe - Patience Williams (4th) Tanner  
Buchanan (5th) Jaycee Bunting (6th)

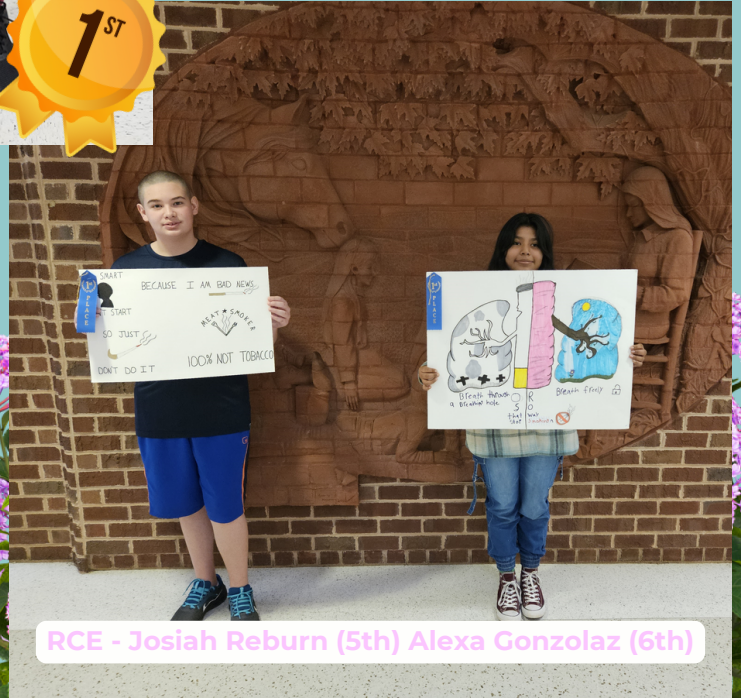
# Tobacco Poster Contest - Mountain City, Laurel, Doe, Roan Creek Elementary Schools



We held a tobacco poster contest within all of the elementary schools in the county! There were so many entries to choose from as all the kids displayed wonderful artistic talent and came up with excellent messages about being tobacco free and its risks. Congratulations to all of our winners and to Daniella Eppard, the overall county-wide winner!



MCE - Kingsley Cornett (4th) Lena Hammons (5th) Lilly Berger (6th)



RCE - Josiah Reburn (5th) Alexa Gonzolaz (6th)

# Resources



988 24/7 Hotline



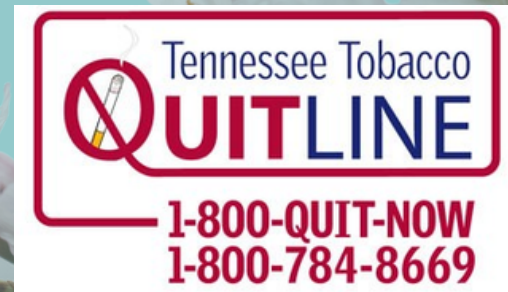
TN Redline for Addiction Treatment



Drug drop boxes @ JoCo Community Hospital & JoCo Sheriff's Dept.



ARCH Homelessness



TN Quitline



Free Naloxone Opioid Reversal Kits



Free Prescription Medication Lock Boxes



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