

# AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

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## Resources available



Naloxone Kits



Medicine Lock



TIPS Training





Medicine Bottle  
Timer Caps


*Johnson County*  
**Faith and Recovery Forum**  
August 29, 2019  
5-8PM  
First Christian Church Life Center 401 West Main St. Mountain City, TN.

Speakers include:

- Dr. Monty Burks, Ph.D. - Director of Faith Based Initiatives, Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
- Sarah Keel-Faith Based Community Coordinator- East Tennessee Region
- Teronya Holmes-Holy Friendship Collaborative-Regional Project Facilitator
- Jason Pritchard-Community and Coalition Engagement Specialist-Ballad Health
- Jason Abernathy-Project Lifeline Coordinator-Region 1

  
Monty Burks, Ph.D.  
Director of Faith Based Initiatives

  
Department of  
**Mental Health &  
Substance Abuse Services**

  
A.C.T.I.O.N COALITION  
AUGUST 29, 2019, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
401 WEST MAIN STREET  
MOUNTAIN CITY, TN 37683

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Dinner provided by: THE PICKLED BEET CATERING COMPANY

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## TAKE ACTION

\*It is our mission to: \*Help Johnson County become free of substance use disorders. To support the youth of our community as they strive to achieve a healthy happy lifestyle. To strengthen the economy, families, & community of Johnson County through the elimination of substance misuse. To bring together anti-drug stakeholders to support a healthy community by strengthening individual & community assets. To be a community leader & provide resources to our community partners & members.

\*It is our vision to: \*Work together to create a community free of substance misuse.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

\*Tough Pill to Swallow is on Aug. 16 <https://ww2.highmarksce.com/etsu/index.cfm?do=pln.viewActivity&plannerID=1185>

\*Maternal Health Forum will be held on Aug. 26 <https://ww2.highmarksce.com/etsu/index.cfm?do=pln.viewActivity&plannerID=1210#AboutthisConference>

\*Roxanne has scheduled a Sobriety Checkpoint to be held on Aug. 23

\*We have an upcoming Community Summit meeting in September, more information will be made available at a later date.

\*Our next Board meeting will be on Sept. 10 @ 5:30pm and our next Member meeting will be on Sept. 17 @ 11:30am.

\*Thank you to our volunteers that have helped with our Sobriety Checkpoint, Summer Camp, Prevention Day, Open Houses & Festivals this summer. We could not do this without you! Many more volunteer opportunities are available, please call us for more info at 727-0780

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