



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



Allegheny Highlands Healthy Youth Coalition

Coalition Updates

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While many of us try to shop local as much as possible, there still comes a time when going to Roanoke for an appointment or shopping just HAS to happen. With so much traffic from our community passing by on Rt. 220, we decided to use that opportunity to spread awareness around our Lock and Talk Campaign and AHCS as a whole. Be sure to check out our billboard on 220 South.





Gun Shop Project

Prevention Services Staff recently completed the Gun Shop Project. This project involves visitn local fire arm dealers and providing them with gun locks, trigger locks, and information that they may share to educate on Mental Health and Suicide.

Adult Mental Health First Aid

Gordon Reynolds, Peer Coordinator and Reanna Wyatt, Prevention

Specialist hosted their first Adult Mental Health First Aid Class during the month of September. This training was a bit unique, as the Agency was able to provide sign language interpreters in order to make the training accessible to those with hearing loss or impairment.





ACE's for Staff

Lisa Pritt, Prevention Coordinator and Tiffany Bowser, Community Supports Director hosted Adverse Childhood Experiences for AHCS Staff.

Individuals were able to learn about the effects of trauma on your physical and mental health and how we can be a trauma informed community

