# HOPE4YOUTH NEWSLETTER



## WHAT IS HOPE4YOUTH

Mayes County HOPE was awarded the Drug-Free Communities grant in September 2015 and as a result the HOPE4Youth program began. The primary focus of HOPE4Youth is the prevention of youth substance abuse with four main areas of concern: underage alcohol use, tobacco/nicotine use, marijuana use, and prescription medication abuse.

### WHAT IS THE IMPACT COUNCIL



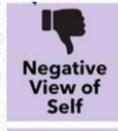
The Impact Council is a team of 7th-12th grade Pryor students dedicated to providing drug and alcohol prevention for youth. The HOPE4Youth program founded the Impact Council in 2016 as a way to help students of Pryor develop healthy habits, prevent underage drinking, tobacco use, substance abuse, and educate students in a variety of other areas. The Impact Council works to bring these philosophies into everyday life for Pryor youth.



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