

M.A.D. – Making a Difference

M.A.D. is the underage drinking prevention initiative being led by AVPRIDE; in partnership with Fayette FACTOR, the Fayette County school system and other community stakeholders.

AVPRIDE received prevention block grant funds to contract with the state of Georgia to reduce underage drinking in Fayette County. It is using these funds to provide youth development training to address the social norms that support underage drinking.

The ultimate goal of the county-wide youth leadership training is to help and prepare youth to create lasting change around underage drinking, and to improve the health of our community.

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Program Curriculum & Campaigns

Our program curriculum and campaigns are designed to provide students with tangible skills and experience to do more than just take part in affecting change; it's designed to empower them to lead as change agents! To view the student-created Public Service Announcements from our recent alcohol media campaign contest visit

www.avpride.org under 'Media'.



AVPRIDE began in 1996 when a group of Fayette County citizens from a variety of backgrounds came together to discuss what could be done as parents and community members, to help their students prepare themselves to be successful in a global economy.

The Association of Village PRIDE incorporated and in May of 1998 became a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

AVPRIDE is a youth leadership development organization that serves students and their families in a variety of ways, while addressing issues of academic achievement, healthy behavior choices, post-secondary opportunities, and contributions to the community.

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AVPRIDE Programs

AVPRIDE's goal is for every student to achieve academic success, career readiness and the ability to contribute, in a significant way, to their community.

We do this in a variety of ways:

- Concord Village Afterschool Program
- Concord Village BRIDGES Program
- Academic support - tutoring and homework assistance
- Summer Enrichment Program
- Alcohol Prevention Initiative
- Leaders in Training Program
- Career Exploration Program
- Enrichment through the Arts
- Community service opportunities
- Mentorship

Our Mission

"The mission of AVPRIDE is to assist Fayette County youth to become conscious and productive citizens of society who will make significant contributions to their community."

AVPRIDE Funders and Partners

AVPRIDE appreciates all the community partners and funders that contribute to make our programs a successful resource for Fayette County students and their families.



AVPRIDE Scholarships and Awards

AVPRIDE offers scholarships for college to Fayette County high school seniors who meet the scholarship criteria.

Audra Nicole Oliver Memorial Scholarship

Taylor Noelle Conigland Memorial Scholarship

For more information please visit 'Scholarships' under 'Our Programs' at www.avpride.org.

AVPRIDE awards mini-grants during **Red Ribbon Week** and monetary awards during our **Alcohol Media Campaign Contests**, to competing Fayette County schools and youth-serving organizations.

Those wishing to support these programs or others through a tax deductible donation may do so by visiting our website at www.avpride.org.



Get Involved

There are many opportunities to get involved with the services and programs we provide to Fayette County students and families. We enjoy working alongside those whose heart is with the young people of our community.

Won't you consider sharing your talent, time or resources? Give us a call to ask questions or visit www.avpride.org under 'Get Involved' to get started.

