



Drug-Free Ashley County Coalition Recognizes Outstanding Youth Member Victoria Herrea

At its monthly meeting in December 2024, the officers, staff, and members of the Drug-Free Ashley County (D-FAC) Coalition recognized Miss Victoria Herrera as the year's Outstanding Youth Member. Victoria was in 9th grade at Crossett High School when she received the honor. In addition to being recommended in 2023 by the staff and administration of Crossett School District to serve as a D-FAC Youth Prevention Leadership member, Victoria also faithfully attends monthly adult membership meetings of the Coalition. Although several young people attend adult meetings with their parents, Victoria's attendance was the highest in 2024. In addition to being an active Prevention Leader, Victoria is a member of the CHS Beta Club, the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), and is on the Flag Line for the Crossett Eagles football team. Now in the 10th grade at CHS, Victoria is considering entering higher education to pursue the profession of teaching. Victoria resides in Crossett with her aunt, Katie Hernandez, a nurse educator for UAM College of Technology-Crossett and regional high schools.

Victoria takes seriously her role as a prevention leader and a member of Johnny's Ambassador's Teen Ambassador Group (TAG). Her heartfelt desire is that youth in Ashley County and beyond are free from use of all substances that limit their personalities and damage their health and futures. The D-FAC officers, staff, and members celebrate Victoria Herrea for being awesome!