**Morgan County Partnership sponsors Anna’s Hope Leadership Day Camp**

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The first Anna’s Hope Leadership Day Camp sponsored by The Morgan County Partnership took place at Cacapon State Park on Saturday, June 18.

Six teens, ranging from seventh to 12th grade, from Berkeley Springs and Paw Paw attended.

The day included discussing leadership qualities, leadership games and a scavenger hunt. Those in attendance heard the story of Anna Wamsley, who tragically died in 2008 due to an underage drinking car accident. Although Wamsley and the other three passengers had not been drinking that day, the driver had been drinking.

The camp leaders, which included Heather Lorigan, Brittany Fox and Dakota Maravelis, emphasized that sometimes being a leader means taking action in difficult situations, like taking the car keys away from a friend who had been drinking.

The Anna’s Hope youth group was created to spread awareness of the dangers of underage drinking and the importance of being a leader in tough situations.

In addition, attendees divided into groups to create Public Service Announcements encouraging their peers to be leaders in standing up against underage drinking.

Lunch was provided by Morgan County Starting Points. The PSAs created will be uploaded to the Partnership’s website.

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