

ADVANCING OPPORTUNITY



“There are no good jobs in this town” — Modoc students

“To be successful you have to move far away and go to college or get training” — Modoc parents

“Where are all the qualified entry-level applicants?” — Modoc employers

This is the plight of rural communities everywhere — a bittersweet mix of beautiful open spaces and healthy living juxtaposed against youth leaving the area for opportunities. Modoc County, home to more cattle than people, is trying to change that. Advancing Modoc Youth seeks to inspire community collaboration to advance youth opportunity and strengthen the local economy, while preserving Modoc’s identity.

With the overwhelming support of local employers, 68 internship positions were created for Modoc High School’s 48 seniors this year, allowing all students to participate in two internships during their senior year. An internship gives students valuable skills, increases their professional networks, and aids in developing their career goals. Additionally A.M.Y. updated the local scholarship program at Modoc High, developed an eighth- to ninth-grade transition program, and is forming workgroups to target multiple projects and expand to all parts of the county.

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