

Canadian County Coalition for Children & Families

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2009

Coalition Priorities:

1. Increase Public awareness
2. Increasing services to families
3. Increasing Access to Healthcare

About Us...

The Transportation committee of the Canadian County Coalition for Children & Families has put forth great effort over the past three years to bring a transit system into the county. Coalition members gathered information through attending ODOT meetings, and eventually worked with the El Reno City Manager to coordinate an agreement with MAGB Transportation. In the summer of 2009, six MAGB vehicles began serving the county - providing rides to appointments, work, Redlands Community College, and many other sites.

Groups under the Coalition's umbrella include:

- ◆ *Access Healthcare Committee*
- ◆ *Partnership for a Healthy Canadian County (PHCC)*
- ◆ *Task Force for Child Abuse Prevention*
- ◆ *Special Events Committee*
- ◆ *Safe Schools, Healthy Students grant*
- ◆ *Smart Start Canadian County*
- ◆ *Canadian County Systems of Care*
- ◆ *Red Rock West APRC*
- ◆ *Sooner Success*

Significant Outcomes:

Partnership for a Healthy Canadian County has developed a task force to address the barriers to health services in the community. The task force has developed volunteer leadership and joined with the El Reno Community Clinic to have 501c3 status. The group partnered with OU Health Sciences Center to focus on increasing the EPSDT rate in five targeted doctors offices. A part-time Care Coordinator was funded to work with patients in the doctors offices, and increased the EPSDT rate **by 6%**. The Care Coordinator also provides social service and other specialty resources to the doctors offices that she serves. In addition, PHCC sought to become a Health Access Network (HAN) through the Oklahoma Healthcare Authority and is in the process of developing the Canadian County HAN.

Partners:

Smart Start Canadian County	Mustang Public Schools
OSU Extension Service	Red Rock Behavior Health
Canadian Co. Children Justice Center	Yukon Schools
Dept. of Human Services	El Reno Schools
County Health Dept.	Okla. Juvenile Affairs
El Reno Head Start	OCCY
OG&E	Youth & Family Service
Canadian County SOC	Sooner Success
Dr. Alisha Haynes	Red Rock West APRC
Dr. Judith Frazier	Redlands Community College
Yukon Head Start	Canadian Co. District Attorneys Office
Canadian Valley Autism Support Group	Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribe
Women's Service Center	

Key Activities:

- Health Fairs
- Strategic planning
- Parenting with Love & Logic classes
- Bridges Out of Poverty
- Coalition Retreat
- Autism Awareness
- Child Abuse Prevention Awareness
- Networking Luncheon's
- Foster Parent Appreciation Event
- School Supply Drive
- Brought National Speakers to the community.

