

Okfuskee County Community Partnership Board

Okfuskee County
2007

Coalition Priorities:

1. Improve the quality of life for Okfuskee County residents
2. Promote Physical activity and Nutrition
3. Increase the partnerships to improve the coalition

About Us...

The Okfuskee County Community Partnership Board has been up and going for many years. In September the Okfuskee County Community Partnership Board officially became a Turning Point Partner. Through out the years the Okfuskee Community has benefited from the wonderful activities and prevention work that the partnership has provided for them. Now Since the Board has become a Turning Point Partner the Okfuskee County Communities will benefit even more since the partnership. The Partnership Board has taught many parenting classes for Okfuskee County Parents. The partnership board has wonderful members that come together and brainstorm activities for the surrounding youth. One of the biggest events that we do is the "Day For Youth", this is a one day camp that introduces middle school kids to different activities and education topics that they wouldn't see in a normal day at home or in school. The partnership board also puts together a big day in April , for Child Abuse Prevention month. The Okfuskee County Partnership Board has wonderful participation from all of the partners listed.

Partners:

Okfuskee County Health Department	Okfuskee Co. Sheriff Dept.
Okfuskee County OSU Ext. Office	Twin Rivers Head Start
Gateway to Prevention and Recovery	Creek County Hospital-Diabetes Program
John Crow Memorial Foundation	Okfuskee County Youth and Family Services
Tri-County APRC	Okfuskee Systems of Care
OCCY	Okfuskee DHS

Key Activities:

- "Day for Youth" Camp
- Walk this weigh events
- Child Abuse prevention
- HOT Car awareness day
- Car Seat Installation/Inspection Day
- Parenting Classes
- 24/7 polices
- Underage Drinking

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Involvement from students
- ◆ Community Awareness of Child Abuse Prevention
- ◆ Community Involvement in Physical Activities and Community Walks
- ◆ Community Awareness and precaution of the summer time heat with their families and young children
- ◆ Parent involvement with their kids activities and daily life skills

