Pushmataha County Turning Point Coalition

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2010

Coalition Priorities:

Community Collaboration & Awareness
Economic Development
Community & Cultural Development
Healthy Living Initiatives
Prevention & Education

Coalition Addressed Underage Drinking in Antlers Community
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Antlers City Council Adopts Social Host Ordinance

Partners:

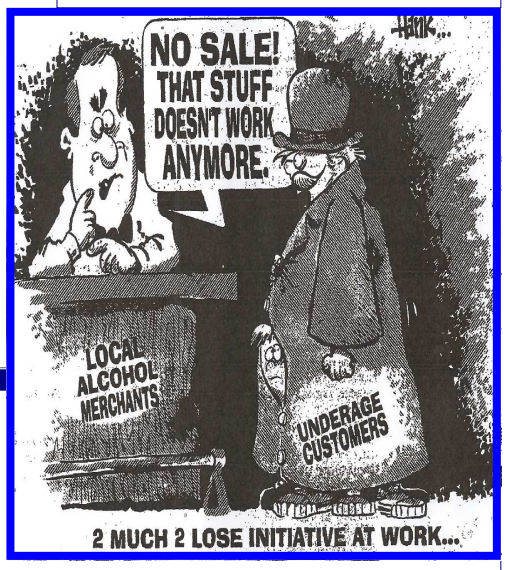
Ameristate Bank ~ Antlers American
Antlers Public School System
Bearcats Against Drugs
Chamber of Commerce
Choctaw Nation Healthy Lifestyles
Choctaw Nation Youth Advisory Board
City Council ~ City Police
Clayton/ Finley communities
Clayton First Baptist Church
Clayton Public School system
Counseling Cnt of S.E. Ok
Dept of Human Service
Dept of Mental Health
Push. County Literacy
SMART START ~ Systems of Care
Faith Community ~ First Bank
First Baptist Church ~ New Beginnings
Kiamichi Technology Center
Little Dixie C. A. A. ~ Moyers School
Non-Profit Agencies
OSU Extension Service/4-H
PASSPORT Mentor Program
Project S.P.I.T. Consortium
PUSH for the Arts ~ Health Department
Push. County Hospital
Push. Development Initiative
Chamber of Commerce
Area Prevention Resource
CASA ~ OCCY
United Methodist Church

About Us...

The Pushmataha County Turning Point Coalition (PCTPC) is very dedicated to the health of all Pushmataha County residents. Pushmataha County is located in the far southeast corner of Oklahoma. It has four primary communities of which Antlers is the county seat. In 1996, the PCTPC was formed as a result of a collaborative effort between community members who came together to address risk behaviors among their youth following a Youth Risk Behavior Survey conducted in all county schools. It was then entitled the Teen Pregnancy Prevention TASK Force and later the Promoting Assets in Youth—PAYDAY Coalition. The original purpose for the development of the coalition was to serve as a steering committee and provide community-based input for the County Health Department's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program. Since that time, the coalition has adopted many roles toward mobilizing the community in addressing various health issues. The PCTPC presently consists of many community members who work together for a common purpose—to promote and sustain healthy lifestyles throughout the community.

Key Activities:

- SWAT Club Recruitment ~ HIP HOP SWAT Dance Team
- Tobacco Prevention and System/Policy Change ~ Social Host Law Promotion
- Community Walks ~ Wrap Around Case Management
- School Curriculum Implementation on: Abstinence Education, Tobacco Prevention, Domestic Violence, Underage Drinking and Bullying ~ Child Abuse Awareness Week
- Crystal Darkness Campaign ~ Meth Prevention ~ Earth Day Celebration
- Injury Prevention and Physical Fitness ~ Bicycle Rodeo ~ Literacy Scrabble Tourn.
- Project S.P.I.T. Consortium ~ Tobacco Control Activities & Cessation
- Performing and Visual Arts Programs (Summer Program - PUSH for ARTS)
- Development of Recreation Facilities ~ Health Fair/Expo ~ Walking Trail Development
- Literacy Education ~ School Readiness ~ Media Advocacy ~ Youth Skate Park
- Community Awareness Booths—Health Promo ~ Boys/Girls Club Development
- 2M2L—Underage Drinking Prevention ~ Storefront Surveys ~ Reward Reminder Visits
- 2 Good 4 Drugs School Curriculum Implementation ~ Missoula's Children's Theater



Significant Outcomes:

- Applied for USDA grant to fund an Mobile Health and Resource Unit
- Began construction on Big People's Park Walking Trail
- TSET CX Tobacco Control Grant Funding
- Hosted 8th Annual Summer Arts Camp
- Hosted 6th Missoula Children's Musical
- Antlers City Council Adopted Social Host and Youth Access Ordinance
- Hosted Crystal Darkness Campaign to fight Meth ~ Phase I and II
- Implemented Too Good For Drugs Student Curriculum in Push County Schools
- Systems of Care ~ Case Management Contract
- Implemented Year 3 of Underage Drinking Grant ~YADA (Youth And Adults Taking Action)
- Held 5th Annnual Community Partner of the Year Banquet and Award Ceremony
- Hosted 4 Town Hall Meetings on Underage Drinking in Antlers, Clayton and Rattan.