



Blaine County Community Health Action Team

Blaine County

2014

About Us...

Blaine County Community Health Action Team (BCCHAT) is an active coalition working toward improving the health of residents in Blaine County.

BCCHAT have focused their efforts on positive youth development, tobacco education, prevention and cessation, ATOD prevention and education and most recently, child's health.

In order to health youth move more and eat better, BCCHAT hosted the Waking School Bus at all Blaine County Schools. In conjunction with International Walk to School day, the coalition planned and lead all youth from a designated area to the school using safe walking routes. This encourage parents, youth and community leaders to take a part in preparing communities, sidewalks, and means for youth to get to and from school in the safest way. To piggy back this event , the coalition educated the youth on various ways to eat better and more nutritious items while main-

tain the physical activity at least for 60 minutes a day.

As we entered our 10th year as the CO-parent coalition to the funded TSET Communities of Excellence in Tobacco Control. BCCHAT worked side by side with the grant in order to demonstrate and advocate for tobacco education, prevention and cessation within communities, schools and businesses. Due to the large buzz around e-cigarettes, 3 out of 4 schools in Blaine County updated their 24-7 tobacco free policies to include e-cigarettes.

This year BCCHAT is planning to host its 2nd annual baby shower due to the large success of last years event. New and Expectant moms will have the opportunity learn more about raising a healthy baby.

Blaine County is ranked 45 out of 77 counties in Oklahoma, according to the 2014 Oklahoma County Health Rankings. While this is a step back from 2012, it is a improvement since 2010, when Blaine County ranked

56th in county rankings. Because Blaine County is such a rural community with limited resources, BCCHAT is doing the best to find available resources, grants, and programs to bring to the community in order to enhance the quality of life of all Blaine County residents.



Partnership Priorities

- ◇ Positive Youth Development
- ◇ Tobacco Control
- ◇ Education, Prevention and Wellness
- ◇ Public Relations
- ◇ ATOD Prevention & Education Efforts

**Blaine County
Community
Health Action
Team meeting:**

*1st Tuesday of
every month from
12:00-1:00pm*

*Watonga United
Methodist Church*

*Jona Arthur-
Chair*

VISION

*To enhance the
quality of life of
all citizens of
Blaine County.*

**Other Sources of
Funding**

- ◇ Sooner Success
- ◇ Systems of Care
- ◇ OCCY Board Operations
- ◇ Fuel Up to Play 60-Okeene
- ◇ Family Youth Services Bureau- *The Spot*
- ◇ *RPC- Resource Prevention Center*

Activites

- Certified Healthy Oklahoma
- CPR/First Aid Classes
- 8th Grade Health Conference
- 5th grade Girl Power/Wise Guys
- Fuel Up to Play 60
- Canton All Stars-After School Program
- Catch Kids After School
- International Walk to School
- Community Baby Shower
- Car Seat Safety Check and Installation
- Community Awareness Booth
- Tobacco Prevention
- SWAT-Students Working Against Tobacco
- KICK Butts Day
- Disability Awareness Simulation
- Tar Wars
- Tri-County Judges Youth Conference

Outcomes/Impacts

3 of 4 schools in Blaine County updated their 24-7 tobacco policies to include e-cigarettes

City of Watonga received Certified Healthy Communities making them eligible for the TSET incentive grants.

Received OCCY funding.

Watonga and Geary Public schools worked to pass and implement a comprehensive wellness plan.

Over 100 youth participated in International Walk to School Day for Blaine County for the 5th year.

Continuous support for youth leadership, training, and jobs through The Spot

Educated over 100 Blaine County 5th and 8th graders on different health topics

Partnerships

- Turning Point
- Blaine County Health Department
- School Nurse for Okeene, Canton, Watonga
- Blaine County OSU-EXT
- Sooner Success
- Blaine County Public Schools
- The Spot
- Opportunities Inc.
- Systems of Care Red-Rock
- Red Rock Prevention Resource Center
- OJA-Oklahoma Juvenile Affairs
- Department of Human Services
- Oklahoma Health Care Authority
- Ministerial Alliance
- Blaine-Kingfisher Tobacco Education Consortium
- Blaine County Judge
- Blaine County DA Office
- Parent
- Mercy Hospital- Watonga
- Varagon Academy
- Ok Family Network
- Watonga Chamber of Commerce

FUNDING

**Communities of
Excellence in
Tobacco Control**

**Blaine-Kingfisher Tobacco
Education Consortium
\$154,000.00**



BK-TEC meets:

**1st Tuesday of each month
11:00-12:00pm
Methodist Church
Watonga, OK**