

# C-WHAT

## Custer—Washita Health Action Team

Custer and Washita Counties  
2009

### Coalition Priorities:

**“Creating partnerships to educate, support, and empower communities to promote healthy lifestyles.”**

### About Us...

Custer—Washita Health Action Team (C-WHAT) began meeting as one group in 2006. C-WHAT is a combination of Custer-Washita Systems of Care, Project Pickett Fences, and the Community Coalition. Although all three movements had different goals they all had the same vision; to strengthen the community. Together the coalitions have grown by leaps and bounds to include several other agencies and persons not previously connected to any of these groups.

Coalition members have developed plans to improve the health of Custer and Washita counties. Many of the strategies are focused on children and infrastructure.

### Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Passage of Social Host Ordinance in Clinton and Weatherford
- ◆ \$20,000 meth prevention grant by the ODMHSAS
- ◆ Media campaign for meth prevention project
- ◆ Sponsored youth to attend 2m21 Leadership Camp
- ◆ Weatherford Regional Hospital incorporated the Tobacco Cessation Fax Ref. Forms in all admission packs.
- ◆ SWOSU became a Tobacco Free Campus
- ◆ Nationally known speaker presented information to local youth regarding dangers of spit tobacco.
- ◆ Coalition of community leaders working to address health issues impacting residents

### Partners:

Office of Juvenile Affairs  
Custer Co Health Department  
Integris Clinton Reg Hospital  
Red Rock APRC  
Great Plains Systems of Care  
ODMHSAS  
Multi-County Youth Services  
Okla Indigent Defense Sys.  
Dept of Rehab Services  
City of Weatherford –  
Mayor Mike Brown  
OSDH – Turning Point  
Weatherford Public Schools  
Burns Flat School  
Cordell School

Great Plains Youth & Family  
Western OK Coalition for  
Community Strengthening  
(TSET grant)  
C.A.R.E./Eastside Learning  
Academy  
Clinton SADD  
City of Cordell  
Mayor Alex Damon  
OCCY  
Judge Jacqueline P. Duncan  
Clinton Public Schools  
Custer Co Sheriff’s Department  
Faith Partners  
Department of Human Services  
Private Attorneys

### Key Activities:

- ◆ Compliance Checks throughout each county
- ◆ Educated City Council and Community on Social Host Ordinance
- ◆ SWAT Regional ALIVE Summit
- ◆ Tobacco Teardown Activities
- ◆ Rodeo of Champions Parade Float Labor Day
- ◆ Letters to the Editor about Tobacco Use and Oral Health
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