

Caddo County Interagency Coalition

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2009

Coalition Priorities:

1. Physical Activity/Nutrition
2. Substance Abuse Prevention
3. Suicide Prevention

About Us...

When the Caddo County Interagency Coalition (CCIC) was originally established, the intent was one of information sharing and resource networking. Members were a group of concerned health professionals interested in finding out about services available to their clients and sharing information about their own agencies. CCIC has grown and expanded their vision and become an action oriented coalition. CCIC is committed to building a healthier future for our children of Caddo County by changing attitudes and public policies related to a healthy community and implementing effective programs.

Suicides have become an all too familiar tragedy in Caddo Co. CCIC is very pleased to be involved in suicide prevention grant through the Dept of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

Additionally, CCIC has been able to put some emphasis on tobacco prevention through the Communities of Excellence grant.

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Communities of Excellence grant in partnership with Kiowa County
- ◆ Suicide Prevention grant through ODMHSAS.
- ◆ Coalition and community members trained in QPR, a Suicide Prevention training.
- ◆ Began Systems of Care in Caddo Co.
- ◆ Active SWAT Teams
- ◆ Social Host Ordinance passed in Anadarko

Partners:

Caddo Co Health Dept
Heartland Hospice
Red Rock Area Prev
Resource Ctr
OU Prev Research Center
OSU Extension
Physicians Hospital
Kiowa Tribe

Washita Valley Headstart
Great Plains Childcare
Resource & Referral
OCCY
Anadarko Police Dept.
Social Security Admin
Caddo Kiowa Tech Center
Great Plains Youth and
Family
Systems of Care

Key Activities:

- Promoted 24/7 Tobacco Free policy in all county schools
- Back to School Bash
- Reward Reminder visits with youth
- Free Family Fun Fair
- Suicide Prevention Training for community
- "Walk 4 Lives", community walk during National Suicide Prevention Week.
- Operation Storefront
- Partnered with local fire dept to provide smoke alarms
- Farm to You Exhibit
- Promoted leadership activities such as SWAT and 2m2l to local youth
- Promotion of Social Host Ordinance
- Expanded partnership to include Systems of Care
- Promoted 1-800-QuitNow hotline.
- Gruen Von Behrens spit tobacco presentations to local schools



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