

Lawton-Ft Sill Community Coalition

Comanche County

2009

Coalition Priorities:

1. Raise awareness, inspire people by imparting information and education, improve the quality of life for both adults and youth, provide more projects and treatment groups
2. Positively impact the community
3. Increase awareness of LFSCC goals, objectives, and successes
4. Reduce underage drinking
5. Unify organizations to meet community needs.
6. Implement plan devised by media committee to raise awareness in the Lawton-Ft Sill community.

Partners:

Lawton Area Prevention
Resource Center
Sickle Cell Disease of Okla.
Lawton Public Library
Great Plains Tech Center
United Way of Lawton/Ft. Sill
NAMI
LPS PTA Council
Raodback Southwestern
Medical Health Center
Crimestoppers
OSU Extension
SAFY
Great Plains Resource and
Referral

Comanche Co Juv. Bureau
OCCY
Lawton Public Schools
Lawton Police Dept.
Lawton City Council
Lawton Parks and Rec.
Treasure Lake Job Corp
Lawton Ft. Sill Youth Coalition
Local Churches
Cameron University
Local Businesses
CASA
Comanche Co Health Dept.
Lawton Housing Association
Comanche Co Memorial Hosp
Jim Taliaferro Mental Health
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About Us...

Lawton/Ft.Sill Community Coalition (LFSCC) Vision:
To ensure a thriving community is provided for all

The Lawton—Ft Sill Community Coalition (LFSCC) began in 1988 as the Lawton Public School's Substance Abuse Committee. Later it was the Citizen's Task Force for Drug Free Community and later the Mayor's Commission for a Responsible Drug Free Community. These name changes reflect the current needs of Lawton/Ft Sill and the growth and development of our projects and their volunteers.

The primary mission of the LFSCC is to identify and implement proactive programs and strategies that will empower the community to develop healthy, responsible and involved individuals. Partnerships with local organizations and countless hours of volunteer time fuel the successful and effective programs of the LFSCC.

The Lawton/Ft. Sill Community Coalition (LFSCC) serves the city of Lawton/Ft.Sill. The two goals of the coalition are:

1. Reduce substance abuse in youth and adults by reducing risk factors and promoting protective factors in the community.
2. Build a dynamic and effective collaborative effort with broad representation from all sectors of the community.

In order to accomplish these goals, the LFSCC will employ the Strategic Prevention Framework and follow these steps:

1. needs assessment
2. capacity building
3. Planning
4. Implementation
5. evaluation



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Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ LFYSC in conjunction with the Lawton Police Department conducted over 400 compliance checks. Lawton had over an 80% compliance rate.
- ◆ The Lawton Ft Sill Youth Coalition (LFSYC) in conjunction with SWAT conducted 120 Reward Reminder Visits with over a 90% compliance rate.
- Lawton/Ft. Sill Youth Coalition (a part of LFSCC); recruited over 16 new members.
- To reduce underage drinking, we helped promote Lawton's Social Host Ordinance.
- LFSCC met quarterly and participated in many community events
- ◆ More than 15 workshops were presented to the community by either LFSCC or LFSYC members. These workshops included: Violence, Underage Drinking, Substance Abuse, Girl Power! Workshops (True Colors, There's Only One Me, and Girl Talk), Conflict Resolution, Suicide Prevention, Healthy Relationships, HIV/Sex Education, Roots and Wings Parenting Workshop, Asset Building, Risk and Protective Factors and Environmental Strategies.
- ◆ Girl Power! Conferences were held in Fall of 2008 and Spring of 2009. This conference was open to every 5th grade girl in Lawton.
- ◆ Hosted 9 Crystal Darkness watch parties with 1,000 people in attendance.
- ◆ Held Bridging Generations Leadership Summit and released the 2008 OPNA results to Community Leaders.
- ◆ Recruited 12 new interns for the Teen Intern Program. Teen Interns present workshops on underage drinking, marijuana and substance abuse.
- ◆ Active in promoting and hosting events in honor of Recovery Month.
- ◆ Hosted Heroes Youth Summit for APRC Region 11. The 30 people in attendance developed community action plans in order to promote community change.

Key Activities:

- The Lawton Ft Sill Youth Coalition (LFSYC) in conjunction with SWAT conducted 120 Reward Reminder Visits with over a 90% compliance rate.
- LFYSC in conjunction with the Lawton Police Department conducted over 400 compliance checks.
- Membership capacity efforts are focused on training and retention of the current members.
- Girl Power!
- Red Ribbon Week
- Teen Intern Program Camp - Community Awareness Campaign
- Crystal Darkness Campaign
- Bridging Generations Leadership Summit
- Teen Intern Program Recruitment
- Recovery Month
- Heroes Youth Summit

