



About Us...

Established in 1988, the Lawton Fort Sill Community Coalition (LFSCC) became a Turning Partner in 2003. Though the group has endured several name changes over the decades, its efforts to facilitate a healthful existence for the residents of Comanche County have never slackened.

The general focus of LFSCC is on identifying, enhancing and promoting protective factors in the community. Members of the group firmly believe

that every resident has the right to live a healthy, happy, and productive life. The coalition is committed to doing whatever it can to improve the outlook of the community—especially that of the youth.

LFSCC currently supports three subcommittees: Underage Drinking Prevention, Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention and Systems of Care and all members of the coalition serve on at least one subcommittee.

LFSCC was also an integral component of the local Health Department's successful accreditation efforts and LFSCC members continue to support the work groups of the Comanche County Community Health Improvement Plan that was developed as a part of those efforts.

Membership to the coalition is always open. The group meets quarterly at noon at the office of the Wichita Mountain Prevention Network in Lawton.



Coalition Contact Info

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Community Coalition**
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Partnership Priorities

- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Children's Health
- Homelessness Reduction
- Violence Reduction
- Underage Drinking Prevention
- Mental Health

Mission

To identify and implement proactive programs and strategies that will empower the community to develop healthy, responsible, and involved individuals.



Vision

Comanche County is a thriving community for all residents.

“Meet the people where they are and your project will explode [in a good way.]”

Reverend William White, coalition member

Activities

- National Prevention Week
media outreach
- National Poison Prevention Week
media outreach
- Lawton Trash-Off
- Compliance Checks
- Event Assessments
- Community Assessments
- Alcohol Warning Poster Development
- Social Host Education/Awareness
- PACT 360/WRECK-ED Trainings
- Alcohol Event Assessments

Outcomes/Impact

- Increased Public Awareness** regarding the importance of properly *Storing Prescription Medications*
- Increased Public Awareness** regarding the *Dangers of Under-age Drinking*
- Increased Public Awareness** regarding the *Social Host Law*
- Coordinated 2 Law Enforcement Trainings** for Comanche County ...
- Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST) Training*
- and
- Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) Training*

Partnerships

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| Lawton Police Department | Lawton Chamber of Commerce |
| Systems of Care | City of Lawton |
| Wichita Mountain Prevention Network | United Way of Lawton |
| Jim Taliaferro Community Mental Health Center | Southwest Medical Center |
| Lawton Public Schools | Premier Behavior Health |
| Comanche County Health Department | Department of Corrections |
| Lawton Public Library | Ft. Sill Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) |
| Marie Detty Youth and Family Service Center | Office of Juvenile Affairs |
| Channel 7 News | Comanche County Memorial Hospital |
| Cameron University | Roadback |
| National Resource Center for Youth Services | Comanche Nation Prevention & Recovery |
| | Treasure Lake Job Corp. |

Funding

- **Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth**
- **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**
- **Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services**

