

Lawton-Ft Sill Community Coalition

Comanche County

2010

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 Extnesion
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: needs assessment, capacity building, Planning, Implementation and evaluation.



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Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ LFYSC in conjunction with the Lawton Police Department conducted over 200 alcohol compliance checks. Lawton had over an 80% compliance rate.
- ◆ The Lawton Ft Sill Youth Coalition (LFSYC) in conjunction with SWAT conducted 132 Reward Reminder Visits with over a 90% compliance rate.
- Lawton/Ft. Sill Youth Coalition (a part of LFSCC); recruited 16 new members.
- To reduce underage drinking, we helped promote Lawton's Social Host Ordinance by hosting a "Reality Party for Parents."
- LFSCC met quarterly and participated in many community events such as Back 2 School Bash, Make a Difference Day, Youth Day of Caring (where youth and coalition members picked up litter, removed graffiti, and cleaned equipment at a local park.)
- ◆ More than 15 workshops were presented to the community by either LFSCC or LFSYC members. These workshops included: Marijuana, Underage Drinking, Substance Abuse, Girl Power! Workshops (True Colors, There's Only One Me, and Girl Talk), Healthy Relationships, Asset Building, Risk and Protective Factors and Environmental Strategies.
- ◆ Girl Power! Conferences were held in Fall of 2009 and Spring of 2010. This conference was open to every 5th grade girl in Lawton.
- ◆ Held Prevention & Recovery 77 Luncheon
- ◆ Recruited 11 new interns for the 2010/2011 Teen Intern Program. Teen Interns present workshops on underage drinking, marijuana and substance abuse.
- ◆ Hosted a TIP Fall Training event in 2010.

Key Activities:

- ◆ The Lawton Ft Sill Youth Coalition (LFSYC) in conjunction with SWAT conducted 132 Reward Reminder Visits with over a 90% compliance rate.
- LFYSC in conjunction with the Lawton Police Department conducted over 200 compliance checks.
- Membership capacity efforts are focused on training and retention of the current members.
- Girl Power!
- Red Ribbon Week
- Teen Intern Program - Community Awareness Campaign
- Reality Party for Parents – Social Host Ordinance Awareness.
- Prevention and Recovery 77 Luncheon
- Teen Intern Program Recruitment
- Teen Intern Fall Training

