



### 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 compo-

nent 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.



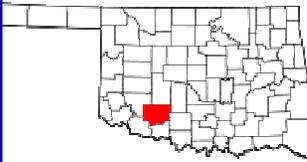
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### Partnership Priorities

- 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
- ◇ Annual Stop the Violence Conference
- ◇ Teen Suicide Prevention Forum
- ◇ Compliance Checks
- ◇ Event Assessments
- ◇ Annual Lawton Lock-Up
- ◇ Annual MIGHT Carnival
- ◇ Community 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
- Brought local media attention to the issue of gang violence in the local communities
- Supported the establishment of Might Community Development and Resource Center
- Coordinated and utilized the results of a comprehensive assessment of local prescription drug abuse to better understand the target population of Comanche County

**Partnerships**

<i>Community Advocates for Sober Teens</i>	<i>Marie Dety Youth and Family Service Center</i>
<i>Lawton Police Department</i>	<i>Channel 7 News</i>
<i>Partnerships and Possibilities Coalition</i>	<i>Way Station of Lawton</i>
<i>Systems of Care</i>	<i>MIGHT Community Development and Resource Center</i>
<i>Wichita Mountain Prevention Network</i>	<i>Cameron University</i>
<i>Jim Taliaferro Community Mental Health Center</i>	<i>National Resource Center for Youth Services</i>
<i>Lawton Public Schools</i>	<i>Lawton Chamber of Commerce</i>
<i>Comanche County Health Department</i>	<i>City of Lawton</i>
<i>Lawton Public Library</i>	<i>United Way of Lawton</i>
	<i>Southwest Medical Center</i>
	<i>Premier Behavior Health</i>

**Funding**

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

