

Delaware County Community Partnership

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2009

Coalition Priorities:

- ◆ Community Assessment
- ◆ Connection to resources
- ◆ Car seat distribution
- ◆ School supplies/health fair

About Us...

The Delaware County Community Partnership started off 2009 with a reorganization meeting. DCCP is a comprehensive interactive involvement of organizations and individuals, as representative of Delaware County as possible, dedicated to improving quality of life for the people of Delaware County by encouraging healthy attitudes and behaviors.

Due to the reorganization of DCCP, they decided to put together a community needs survey to identify what issues and gaps needed to be worked on. The Angel Food program for Delaware county volunteered to pilot the survey with a sampling of the Angel Food recipients.

The survey was available at community functions, festivals and fairs the summer season.. The area businesses, churches and community program sites have been very cooperative in making the survey available to people as well. "It's very important to DCCP that we target needs identified by the residents of the county. We want to spend energy addressing issues that residents perceive as problems that need to be solved; not just what our group might think," states Susan Waldron, DCCP Chairperson. The survey started in July and extended until the end of September. They are currently collecting and reviewing results. This resulted with more community members attending the coalition. DCCP is working on putting together a comprehensive resource guide for the county.

Partners:

Delaware County Health Department
ROCMND APRC
Grove Public Schools
YMCA of Grand Lake
OSU Extension Service
District Judge
Graduated Sanctions
DCCSAN
Rotary Club
OCCY
Jay Public Schools
First Baptist Church
Delaware County Department of Human Services
Abundant Blessing Center
Christian Help Center
Church of Christ, Grove

Community Action
OU-Sooner Success
ABC Pregnancy Center
River of Life
First Christian Church

Key Activities:

- ◆ Reviewing and Updating By Laws
- ◆ Huckleberry Festival
- ◆ Delaware County Fair
- ◆ Christmas in July
- ◆ Pelican Festival
- ◆ REC Day
- ◆ Resource Directory
- ◆ Freedom House Transitional/Emergency Housing for Women
- ◆ Genesis 1 Program Prison Ministry
- ◆ Walk for Life

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Reorganization of DCCP

