

C.A.R.E / Safe & Healthy Student Consortium

Garvin County

2009

Coalition Priorities:

1. Increase Community Involvement
2. Increase awareness of coalition

About Us...

C.A.R.E, "The Community Alliance of Resources for Everyone" has been a Turning Partner since September of 2008. This Coalition covers two county's, Garvin & southern McClain County. This coalition has brought very many different resources and opportunities to the community. The C.A.R.E Coalition hosted a Bullying Prevention Mini Conference this past year and had huge success with this, with over 100 people in attendance. C.A.R.E is working on hosting the first youth speak out in Garvin County, last year C.A.R.E hosted the first annual youth speak out in McClain County -Purcell area.

"The Cost of Living"?? Reality Check for High School Freshmen, hosted by the OSU extension center. Reality Check is an experience to help students become aware of basic skills in financial planning, goal setting, decision making, and career planning by making realistic educational choices. This was our first year to host Reality Check, we covered Garvin, Cleveland & McClain County Schools, and had 400 High School Freshmen Attend.

The Garvin County Safe and Healthy Students Consortium, composed of three Garvin County school districts, Elmore City-Pernell, Stratford, and Wynnewood, began in the fall of 2005 when the superintendents of the three schools decided to band together in order to apply for large federal grants. With grants awarded to the consortium they have provided Elementary School Counselors, School Based Social Workers, and Safe School Officers for each of the 3 consortium schools.

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ First Youth Speak Out in Purcell area, had 4 schools in attendance, Dibble, Purcell, Washington, Lexington.
- ◆ Bullying Prevention Workshop" Cyber Bullying & Relational Aggression (Girl Bullying). Held at the Mid-America Technology Center in Wayne, Ok.
- ◆ Reality Check put on by the OSU extension services of McClain, Garvin, Cleveland counties.
- ◆ Crystal Darkness Campaign/Watch party in Elmore City, Wynnewood, Pauls Valley.

Partners:

	Elmore City Public Schools
Youth & Family Service	Wynnewood Public Schools
County Health Dept.	Stratford Public Schools
Dept. Of Human Service	Delta Head Start
Pauls Valley public library	South Central Medical Resource Center
Area Prevention Resource Center	Local Law Enforcement
Smart Start	Local Court System
Ministerial Alliance	OSU Extension

Key Activities:

- Bullying Prevention Mini conference
- Reality Check for High School Freshmen (400 youth)
- Crystal Darkness Campaign/ Watch Party's
- Bullying prevention education in schools

