

Interagency & Community Coalition

Grady County

2009

Coalition Priorities:

1. Improve quality of life for all Grady County residents.
2. Promote Healthy Lifestyles through coordination of government, private citizens, business, and social service agencies.

About Us...

Interagency and Community Coalition of Grady County kicked off the year with the Crystal Darkness Campaign/Watch party held at the Canadian County Technology Center, which had 105 people in attendance, and the Watch party at University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma had 200 in attendance. This event was sponsored by the partnership of the Interagency Coalition and Red Rock Area Prevention Resource Center.

Health Rocks Chickasha, was a huge success this past summer, this was the first time for the coalition to host this event. This event educated the youth grades 4th– 8th on topics like: Tobacco prevention, Underage drinking prevention, Nutrition education, Physical activity. With this event the coalition partnered with the local YMCA, OSU ext., Area Prevention Resource Center, Grady County Department of Human Service, Grady County Health Department, Grady County Memorial Hospital, and Red Cross. The Health Rocks Chickasha Camp was held at Kids Place Park in Chickasha free of charge. We had 30 youth participate in our Health Rocks Chickasha, and expect twice as many next year, the coalition provided the youth with a short survey, and the youth loved the camp.

Partners:

Grady County Health Department	OSU Extension/ OHCE
Social Security Administration	Special Young Adults
Workforce Oklahoma	OESC
Systems of Care	Workforce Dev. ASCOG
Chickasha Chamber of Commerce	Grady Memorial Hospital
Canadian Valley Tech Center	Department of Human Service
Legal Aid of Western Okla.	Washita Valley Community Action
Red Rock– APRC	Great Plains Child Care Resource & Referral
Byte & Associates	

Key Activities:

- Grady County Health & Resource Fair, Chickasha
- Tobacco Prevention Education
- Under Age Drinking Prevention
- Crystal Darkness Campaign/ Watch Party
- Health Rocks Chickasha!

