

Interagency & Community Coalition of

Grady County

2010

Coalition Priorities:

1. Adolescent Mental Health
2. Healthy Lifestyles
3. Systems of Care
4. Tobacco Control

About Us...

The Interagency & Community Coalition of Grady County began 2010 with a new grant from the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services for *Systems of Care* services through Red Rock Behavioral Health. This new program provides wrap-around services, case-management, and support to families and children with severe mental illness. Coalition members staff the review team as well as the executive committee.

The Interagency & Community Coalition of Grady County strive to stay abreast of available services and assistance that will improve the quality of life for residents in the county. Each year, the Coalition organizes a health and resource fair held in the spring. Services from various community sectors: medical, mental, fiscal, behavioral/developmental and general well-being are "show cased" in a booth exhibit atmosphere. As the year winds down, coalition members are beginning work to update the *Health and Helping Resource Guide*.

In September, the Coalition was awarded a \$75,000 Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust *Communities of Excellence in Tobacco Control* grant through Norman Regional Health System serving Grady County and promoting smoke-free environments, tobacco cessation and tobacco prevention. We all look forward to collaborating across community sectors to reduce tobacco use in schools and other public places as well as prevent the initiation of tobacco use in the county; thereby, increasing quality of life and improving health for children and families in Grady County.

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Awarded Systems of Care grant focusing on adolescent mental health
- ◆ Awarded \$75K CX Wave 3 Comprehensive Tobacco Control Planning Grant
- ◆ Hosted Grady County Health & Resource Fair
- ◆ Observed Children's Mental Health Day at Chickasha Head Start
- ◆ Promoted MCH statewide initiative to reduce infant mortality and improve birth outcomes, *Preparing for a Lifetime, It's Everyone's Responsibility*

Partners:

Byte & Associates
Canadian Valley Tech Ctr
Chickasha Public Schools
Dept of Human Services
Grady Memorial Hospital
Great Plains Child Care
Resource & Referral
Legal Aid of Western OK
Norman Regional Health System
OESC
OK State Health Dept
OSU Ext/ OHCE
Red Rock APRC
Red Rock Behavioral Hlth
Social Security Admin

Washita Valley Community Action
Workforce Development/ASCOG
Workforce Oklahoma

Key Activities:

- Collaboration with Red Rock Behavioral Health Systems of Care - Adolescent Mental Health
- Grady County Health & Resource Fair
- Support/ Promote *Preparing for a Lifetime* statewide initiative to reduce infant mortality
- Maintain Health & Helping Resource Guide for Grady County

