

Haskell County Coalition

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2009

Coalition Priorities:

1. Partnership Development
2. Provide Resources and Education to Families
3. Youth Education and Empowerment
4. School Readiness
5. Underage Drinking Prevention
6. ATOD Prevention & Education

About Us...

Our mission is Haskell County Coalition is committed to improving the quality of life for everyone through efficient and effective partnerships.

Since becoming a Turning Point partnership in 2006 they have expanded the partnership to not just provide an opportunity for important community networking but provide resources and services to the County. The coalition partnered with three other county coalitions to provide a Smart Start Program for all four counties. The group also utilized School Enrichment data collected from County Schools to develop an Adolescent Health Conference to meet the needs of area schools while providing youth education and empowering them to live healthy by making better choices. The coalition also partnered the 2 Much 2 Loose project to work on preventing underage drinking and passing Social Host Ordinances.

Haskell County Coalition took an active role in the Oklahoma Crystal Darkness Initiative. They held a watch party, participated in Phase II, implemented a meth prevention campaign and provided Too Good For Drugs training and curriculum to county schools.

Partners:

Area Prevention Resource Center
Choctaw Nation
KIBOIS Community Action
KIBOIS Head starts
Smart Start Kiamichi Country
OSU Extension
Haskell County Health Department
Stigler Health and Wellness Center
Haskell County Schools
Stigler News Sentinel
Oklahomans for Independent Living
Haskell County Star
2 Much 2 Loose
CASA
Local Law Enforcement
Stigler Area Chamber of Commerce
District Attorney
Drug Task Force

Key Activities:

- Back To School Round-Up
- Walk This Weigh Events
- ATOD Prevention Activities
- New Partners Established
- Underage Drinking Initiative
- Crystal Darkness
- Parent/Family Needs Addressed

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Gain of additional partners
- ◆ Raising A Reader Program Implemented
- ◆ Meth Prevention Media Campaign
- ◆ Back To School Round-Up Partnership
- ◆ Walk This Weigh Events
- ◆ Social Host Ordinance Adoption
- ◆ Drug Prevention Curriculum implemented in County Schools
- ◆ Crystal Darkness Watch Party held and Phase II completed
- ◆ 5th Grade "Chose Well Live Well" Rally

