

Jackson County Community Health Action Team

Jackson County
2010

Coalition Priorities:

1. Tobacco Use Prevention
2. Underage Drinking
3. Access to Healthcare
4. Immunization
5. Physical Activity/Nutrition

About Us...

Jackson County Community Health Action Team (JCCHAT) began meeting in 2003. JCCHAT's vision is to become one of the healthiest counties in the state by 2020. We have had significant accomplishments over the past seven years that will help us reach our vision. JCCHAT successfully advocated for the city of Altus to pass a local seatbelt ordinance which attributed to a decrease in motor vehicle fatalities and injuries as well as a substantial increase in our seatbelt compliance rate. Other accomplishments include the establishing a free health clinic, farmers market, hosting community walks, 24/7 tobacco-free schools, active SWAT teams, educating city government to pass local tobacco ordinances such as smoke-free environment, youth access and social host.

JCCHAT is committed to making Jackson County a healthy place to live and raise children. We will accomplish this by building an environment that is conducive to healthy, active living.

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Over 1,800 visits to the Free Health Clinic
- ◆ \$250,000 worth of prescriptions filled at no cost to patient
Fill an average of 129 prescriptions per clinic.
- ◆ Increased number of calls to 1-800-QUITNOW.
- ◆ Significant media attention about coalition activities
- ◆ Received a positive opinion from Attorney General regarding tobacco free parks
- ◆ Duke and Altus passed Clean Indoor Air and Prevention of Youth Access
- ◆ Duke passed a Tobacco Free Park Ordinance
- ◆ Eldorado School passed 24/7 tobacco-free schools
- ◆ Requested Attorney General opinion on tobacco free parks
- ◆ Implemented evidence-based life skills curriculum in Blair and Duke Schools.
- ◆ Opened Farmers Market
- ◆ Implemented Early Childhood CATCH in two child care centers
- ◆ Captured BMI Measurements on 1st—5th graders in 11 schools in the county.
- ◆ Received Systems of Care and Special Projects grant
- ◆ Updated Community Health Improvement Plan

Partners:

Altus Chamber of Commerce
Altus Police Dept.
Oklahoma Highway Patrol
Altus City Planning Dept.
State political leaders
Jackson Co. Mem. Hospital
Jackson Co. Health Dept.
Faith Community
SW OK Community Action Grp
OSU Extension
SW Youth Services
Concerned Citizens
Altus Public Schools
Local Physicians
Local Pharmacists
3rd District CASA
Western Okla State College
ACMI House
Blair Public School

Wichita Mtn Prev Network/
APRC
OCCY
Altus Kiwanis Club
American Red Cross
Integrus Medical Clinic
Armed Services YMCA
Altus Air Force Base
(AAFB) Family Advocacy
AAFB Child Dev. Center
AAFB 97MSS/DPF
AAFB 97 MDOS/HCI
AAFB Patient Education
AAFB 97th Medical Group
AAFB Child - Youth Ctr
AAFB Health & Wellness Ctr
Great Plains Youth & Family,
Childcare Resource & Referral
Free Health Clinic
Altus Animal Aid

Key Activities:

- ◆ Free Health Clinic
- ◆ Harvest for the Hungry Food Drive
- ◆ Strut the Mutt, Kick the Butt, This Weigh
- ◆ Community Health Survey
- ◆ Hosted Legislative Breakfast
- ◆ Advocated for tobacco free policies
- ◆ Cigarette butt pick-up
- ◆ SWAT Leadership Camp
- ◆ Red Ribbon Presentations in every school
- ◆ Reverend James Mahan Cancer Symposium
- ◆ Victor DeNoble spoke to college and hospital employees
- ◆ Hosted Cultural Diversity Training with HLTN
- ◆ Hosted Free Car Seat Checks
- ◆ Partnered with AAFB to rehab transitional houses.

