



## About Us...

Kingfisher Community Collaborative, Inc. (KCC) was initially organized in 1997 and has worked to assist our schools and improve communication among the many area help agencies and organizations. The Collaborative role in the community is always evolving based on the culture and issues impacting the county. The KCC has been intentional to listen to the needs of the community and responding. The KCC has been successful in sustaining projects that have proven outcomes and recognized those that have not.

The Kingfisher Community Collaborative has a proven 10 plus year history of development, evidenced by increasing membership from across the county. The KCC is committed to the health and well-being of the youth and families of Kingfisher County. We value the health and well-being of Kingfisher County children and families.

We are committed to:

- ◇ Compassionate service
- ◇ Integrity
- ◇ A cooperative effort
- ◇ The innate worth

Kingfisher County, in partnership with Blaine County, continues to have the federal funding for the Support System for Rural Homeless Youth developed by the Family Youth Services Bureau. Through this funding *The Spot* was created, a youth opportunity center in Watonga for youth ages 16-21 to have a safe, fun place to learn and gain resources for personal growth. This past summer *The Spot* hosted a 2 week Professional Development Academy where youth learned tasks and skills to better their job skills. Community volunteers presented various job skills to the youth throughout the course and

many of the employers in the community are allowing the youth to come and work for them for a week to learn the skills hands-on. This will hopefully lead to learning growth for the youth as well as possible job placement.

This year KCC collaborated with the Kingfisher Schools to hold a six week "Walking Wednesday program". This brought in over 40 youth that participated each week. This program was part of the continued funding from the previous Safe Routes to School Grant.

This year KCC members helped with the Kingfisher DHS's Santa's Toy Land. Santa's Toy Land is a way to help low-income families provide Christmas presents to their families. All gifts given are donated to Toy Land through volunteer participants. This year Toy Land was able to make over 385 kids happy during Christmas.

## Partnership Priorities

- ◇ Positive Youth Development
- ◇ Parent Education
- ◇ ATOD
- ◇ Tobacco Control
- ◇ Nutrition and Physical Activity
- ◇ Licensed Professional Counselors for Schools



**Mission Statement**

*Building healthy families today for healthy communities tomorrow*

**Kingfisher Community Collaborative Meetings**

2nd Monday of every Month  
12:00-1:00pm  
Nazarene Church  
Kingfisher

**Other Sources of Funding**

- ◇ Sooner Success
- ◇ Systems of Care
- ◇ OCCY Board Operations
- ◇ Fuel Up to Play 60
- ◇ Safe Routes to School
- ◇ Bridges to Independence

**Activities**

- Coalition Membership Recruitment
- Health Resource Fair for Educators
- After School Program-21st Century Grant
- Safe Routes to School Activities
- Walking Wednesdays
- 8th Grade Health Conference
- Jacket Food Pantry
- BK-TEC Legislative Breakfast
- 5th Grade County Wide Walk the Chisholm Trail
- Tobacco Prevention
- SWAT-Students Working Against Tobacco
- Underage Drinking Awareness
- Drunk Driving Crash Simulation
- Compliance Checks on Underage Drinking
- Farm To You
- Life for the Health of It Challenge
- School Supply Drive
- Santa's Toy Land

**Outcomes/Impacts**

- Tobacco Free 24-7 Schools passed this year.
  - ◇ Cashion Public Schools
  - ◇ Lomega Public Schools
  - ◇ Okarche Public Schools
- All Kingfisher County Public School Districts are 100% Tobacco Free 24-7.
- Tobacco Free Worksite Policy passed.
  - ◇ Sweet Child O' Mine Childcare Facility
- Community Recruitment to KCC
- Jacket Food Pantry
- Over 350 kids countywide were helped with school supplies through the School Supply Drive
- Around 385 kids received Toys through Toy Land

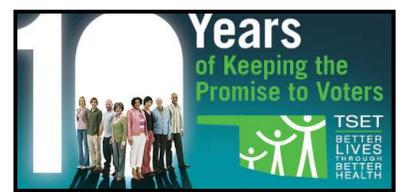
**Partnerships**

- Turning Point m
- Kingfisher County Health Department
- Kingfisher Trails
- Parents
- County Public Schools
- TAG-Kingfisher Youth
- Ministerial Alliance
- Kingfisher Co Head Start
- Kingfisher Regional Hospital
- City of Kingfisher
- Health Care Authority
- Kingfisher Police Department
- Red-Rock Systems of Care
- OJA-Office of Juvenile Affairs
- Department of Human Services
- Pioneer Telephone
- NBC Bank
- Sooner Success
- Rural Health Projects, INC.
- OSU-EXT.
- Youth and Family Services
- Smart Start

**FUNDING**

**Communities of Excellence in Tobacco Control**

**Blaine-Kingfisher Tobacco Education Consortium**  
**\$154,000.00**



**BK-TEC meets:**

3rd Monday of each month  
12:00-1:00pm  
Federated Church  
Kingfisher OK