



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 of every individual

**Mission Statement:** KCC is committed to building healthy families today for healthy communities tomorrow.

### Community Partners

- Kingfisher Co. Health Dept.
- Kingfisher Public Schools
- Parochial Schools within the county
- Prevention Workz
- Pioneer Telephone
- NBC Bank
- Kingfisher Trails
- Systems of Care

### About Us...

- OCCY
- Sooner Success
- Kingfisher Times and Free Press
- 2M2L
- Rural Health Projects, Inc.
- OSU Extension
- Sheriff's Dept.
- County Judicial system
- Chamber of Commerce
- Area Faith Based
- Youth and Family Services
- Chisholm Trail Museum
- Fit Kids Coalition
- Smart Start
- Chesapeake
- First Capital Bank
- Banc First



### Partnership Priorities

- Positive Youth Development
- Parent Education
- ATOD
- Nutrition and Physical Activity
- Counselors for Schools



**KCC Officers**

*Lisa Copeland,  
Chair*

*Debbie Fry & Helen  
Naifeh,  
Vice Chairpersons*

*Chase Farrar,  
Treasurer*

*Wes Harper,  
Secretary*

**KCC Meeting**

*2nd Monday of every  
month from Noon—  
1pm at the Nazarene  
Church in Kingfisher*

**BK-TEC Meeting**

*Blaine/Kingfisher  
Tobacco Education  
Consortium meets  
the 3rd Monday of  
every month from  
Noon-1pm at the  
Federated Church in  
Kingfisher*



**Featured Project**

Support System for Rural Homeless Youth (SSRHY) was developed by the Family Youth Services Bureau to serve youth ages 16-21, in rural areas

who are approaching independence and young adulthood, but have few or no connections to a supportive family structure, or community. The Oklahoma BRIDGE to Independence is a demonstration grant to develop sup-

port systems for rural homeless youth in Blaine and Kingfisher Counties. *The Spot* offers support to youth by providing access to available resources, promoting healthy relationships and offering opportunities for education, employability skills, community service and volunteer opportunities.

*The Spot* is a youth opportunity center in Watonga, Oklahoma for youth ages 16-21 who live in Blaine or Kingfisher County. It is a safe, fun place to hang out with peers, to connect with resources and to gain opportunities for personal growth.

**Funding**

◇ ***Communities of Excellence in Tobacco Control***

***Purpose:*** To reduce tobacco use in Blaine and Kingfisher Counties

***Funding Period:*** Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011

***Funder:*** TSET

◇ ***Fuel Up to Play 60***

***Purpose:*** To increase physical fitness among youth in Kingfisher County

***Funding Period:*** As requested

***Funder:*** NFL

◇ ***Safe Routes to School***

***Purpose:*** To reduce congestion near schools and to create sidewalks so children can bike and walk safely to school

***Funding Period:*** Yearly

***Funder:*** OK Department of Transportation

◇ ***Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth***

***Purpose:*** Board Operations

***Funding Period:*** As requested

***Funder:*** OCCY

◇ ***Bridges to Independence***

***Purpose:*** Homeless youth in Kingfisher and Blaine Counties

***Funding Period:*** As requested

***Funder:*** DHS

◇ ***Systems of Care***

***Purpose:*** Agencies coming together to provide support for children and families who are experiencing mental, emotional, and behavioral issues

***Funder:*** ODMHSAS



**Farm to You**

## Key Activities

- ◇ March against Meth-Presentations, Parent nights
- ◇ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade County Health Conference
- ◇ Game on Challenge
- ◇ Systems of Care
- ◇ Farm to You
- ◇ SWAT/2M2L activities
- ◇ Parent Education Classes/Parent University
- ◇ Fitness Buddies at Gilmour Elementary
- ◇ After School Program-21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant
- ◇ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade County wide Chisholm Trail Walking program
- ◇ International Walk to School Day
- ◇ Safe Routes to School Grant
- ◇ Gilmour Elementary and the Middle school down 13<sup>th</sup> Street
- ◇ Diabetic Awareness Walk
- ◇ Youth Speak Out
- ◇ Smart Start
- ◇ BK-TEC-Professional Breakfast greets and meets
- ◇ Kingfisher County Teachers In-service health Fair
- ◇ Child Abuse Awareness Activities
- ◇ Rookie Roundup
- ◇ Reality Party-Alcohol, drug, social host law awareness
- ◇ TAG (Teen Awareness Group)
- ◇ Bullying Presentations-Kirk Smalley
- ◇ \$5 million grant with DHS for the Oklahoma Bridge to Independence Network
- ◇ Bridges Out of Poverty Simulation
- ◇ Healthy Lifestyles Grant
- ◇ \$4 million dollar Carol White PEP grant
- ◇ Kingfisher County Celebrate Life Fitness Challenge
- ◇ Formed County Crisis Response Teams
- ◇ Risk Watch Curriculum
- ◇ County wide School Supply Drive
- ◇ Advocated for the passing of 24/7 Tobacco Free School policies, Youth Access Ordinances, and Clean Indoor Air Ordinances

## Impact/Outcome

- ◇ Passed 24/7 Tobacco Free School policies
- ◇ Passed Youth Access and Clean Indoor Air ordinances
- ◇ More community awareness and involvement
- ◇ Stronger Partnerships
- ◇ Sustained Existing projects
- ◇ Promoting the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline
- ◇ Received tobacco prevention training



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