

Kiowa County Community Coalition

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2010

Coalition Priorities:

1. Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs
2. Immunizations
3. Parenting
4. Active Living

Key Activities:

- Coordinated Underage Drinking Community Forum for the City of Sayre
- One minute community health messages on radio each week
- Passed 24/7 in ALL Kiowa County Schools
- Passed 24/7 Kiowa-Caddo Technology Center
- Co-Sponsored county wide Free Diabetes Screening
- Passed Clean Indoor Air Ordinance in City of Hobart
- Passed Prevention of Youth Access Ordinance in City of Hobart
- Provided "Responsible Beverage Sales Training through Red Rock
- Submitted SRTS grant
- Meeting with key community leaders about passing local underage drinking ordinances
- Ongoing compliance check by Red Rock
- Co-sponsored Farm to You

Partners:

Hobart Chamber of Commerce
Kiowa County Health Dept.
Hobart Schools
ElkView General Hospital
City of Hobart
Lone Wolf Schools
Snyder Schools
Great Plains Youth and Family Services
Red Rock Area Prev Resource Center
Kiowa Co. Dept of Human Services
Hobart Police Dept
Kiowa Co Sheriff Office
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Kiowa County OSU Extension

About Us...

The Kiowa County Community Coalition, began the year by reviewing and editing the existing action plan. Underage drinking and tobacco use among youth remain a focus of the coalition. However, members decided to redirect some of their efforts toward reducing and preventing childhood obesity. Their first step toward this goal was to partner with Hobart Elem. School and the City of Hobart to apply for SRTS funding. The committee is beginning conversations on how to make Kiowa County a place where active living is a way of life.



Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Awarded Communities of Excellence Grant through TSET.
- ◆ Coalition members trained in tobacco use prevention and the industry's tactics to get youth to use their product
- ◆ Media Minute—partnered with local radio station to have a daily one minute health and wellness message.
- ◆ Applied for Safe Routes to School grant through ODOT
- Passed 24/7 in ALL Kiowa County Schools
- Passed 24/7 Kiowa-Caddo Technology Center