

Living In Latimer County Coalition

Latimer County
2009

Coalition Priorities:

1. Substance Abuse Prevention
2. Youth & Family Education and Enrichment
3. Physical Activity and Nutrition
4. School Readiness
5. Access to Health Care

About Us...

The Latimer County Coalition was established in November 2004. This group has been identified as a vehicle to create positive change in the community through effective partnerships, community networking and accessing resources.

From sponsoring Back to School Bashes, Coalition Open House Events and participating in many community events they have proven to be a valued community partner that is continually bringing needed resources and services to their community.

A major role of the coalition is community networking. This group strives to link services and resources to make the best of what is available in their rural area.

Living In Latimer County Coalition is working to improve the health of the families and youth of Latimer county.

Partners:

Choctaw Nation
Faith Community
CASA
Arts Council
KIBOIS Community Action
Smart Start Kiamichi Country
Latimer Co. Health Department
Area Schools
Wilburton Main Street Association
Latimer County DHS
Eastern Oklahoma State College
Kiamichi Electric Cooperative
Elected officials
Drug Court
Area Families and citizens
Sooner Start
Youth Emergency Shelter
The Oaks-APRC

Key Activities:

- Annual Back To School Bash
- Partnership Expansion
- Coalition Open House
- Smart Start Initiative
- Community Networking

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Community Back To School Bash providing school supplies, immunizations, active play, educational information and healthy snacks
- ◆ Served as a networking opportunity in the community to bring much needed services together in an attempt to link services and fill gaps
- ◆ Raising A Reader Program implemented in county head starts and daycares



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