

Living In Latimer County Coalition

Latimer County
2010

Coalition Priorities:

1. Child & Family Enrichment
2. Access to Health Care
3. Economic Development
4. ATOD Prevention
5. Community Networking

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.

The coalition established a Tobacco Control Consortium in partnership with the Haskell County Coalition and together were awarded funding to implement a comprehensive Tobacco Control Program in the two Counties.

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
Oklahomans for Independent Living
Haskell County Coalition
City of Wilburton
Hope House of McAlester
TSET
Latimer County Hospital

Key Activities:

- Annual Back To School Bash
- Partnership Expansion & Development
- Coalition Open House/Annual Meeting
- 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
- ◆ School Readiness Program expanded in county head starts and daycares
- ◆ Tobacco Control consortium established and funded for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program
- ◆ Coalition development including expansion of the partnership, strategic planning and capacity

**2009
Annual Meeting**

