

LeFlore County Coalition for Healthy Living

LeFlore County
2010

Coalition Priorities:

1. Law Enforcement and Alternatives to Incarceration
2. Education, Prevention and Wellness
3. Public Relations and Fund Raising
4. Intervention and Treatment
5. School Readiness
6. ATOD Prevention & Education Efforts

Key Activities:

- Smart Start Activities
- Boys and Girls Club Efforts
- Town Hall Meetings on Underage Drinking
- ATOD prevention & education efforts
- Community Mobilization
- Community Education
- Access to drug and mental health treatment activities

About Us...

The LeFlore County Coalition for Health Living is a unique partnership of community organizations, agencies, mental health providers, business professionals, family members, and individuals committed to improving the quality of life for children and families residing in LeFlore County.

The Coalition is actively striving to make LeFlore County a healthier place to live through efforts including establishing a local Boy's & Girl's Club, drug prevention initiatives, school readiness programs, educating and empowering area youth, supporting a Systems of Care program and providing education to the community.

This past year we expanded efforts to include taking a more active role in alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention. LCC4HL applied and were awarded dollars to provide town hall meetings on the issue of underage drinking in 4 different communities around the county. We also applied and received a grant from TSET to implement a comprehensive tobacco control program county wide.

This county wide coalition is working to promote healthy living for our neighbors, friends and families.

Partners:

LeFlore County Child Advocacy Center
LeFlore County Health Department
County Schools
Elected Officials
Systems of Care
Choctaw Nation
Local Businesses
Smart Start Kiamichi Country
Kiamichi Technology Center
OJA
Law Enforcement
Carl Albert State College
LeFlore County DHS
Faith Community
Counseling Centers of SE Oklahoma
Boys & Girls Club of LeFlore County
Community Members at Large
Area Prevention Resource Center
Poteau Area Chamber of Commerce
KIBOIS Community Action
Choctaw Nation Youth Advisory Board
LeFlore County Youth Services
Women's Crisis Center
Stigler Health & Wellness Center

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ School Readiness & Raising A Reader programs expanded in county head starts
- ◆ Social Host Ordinances Adopted
- ◆ Tobacco Control Grant Awarded
- ◆ 2 Much 2 Loose teams started in area schools
- ◆ Alcohol compliance checks conducted county-wide
- ◆ Sponsored a legislative forum to educate community members
- ◆ Meth Prevention & Education Media Campaign
- ◆ Too Good For Drug Curriculum implemented in county schools
- ◆ 4 Town Hall Meetings on Underage Drinking



Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking
Fort Coffee - Youth Advisory Board Students Present-