

About Us...

The Major County Sooner SUCCESS Coalition is a unique partnership of community organizations, agencies, mental health providers, civic groups, school professionals, family members, and individuals committed to improving the quality of life for children with special needs and their families residing in Major County. Special needs include developmental, emotional, physical, mental, and abuse/neglect issues.

The Summer Food 4 Kids project is a 12 week program with weekly food delivery to students from Fairview and Aline-Cleo school systems that have been identified as chronically hungry. The Major County Sooner SUCCESS Coalition became aware of a need to assist these kids throughout the summer because the nearest Kid's Café is 50 miles away, families

receiving the back pack program are unable to drive this distance to access the Kid's Café, and neither school district offers a summer food program. Without a community summer food program these kids would go without food for much of the summer. The Fairview Lion's Club assists the coalition by managing the donations and purchases for the program. Local community members volunteer their time weekly to sack and deliver the food to the kids. The food offered to the kids is all "kid-friendly" and easy to open foods. Each week the participants get fresh fruits and vegetables including carrots, celery, apples, and oranges. With the Summer Food 4 Kids program many of the kids would not have any fresh produce during the summer months. Along with food for a week the participants receive weekly information sheets. Some of the information includes tobacco cessation information, OK tobacco help line, nutritional information, area resource information, and other county wide resources.

The Summer Food 4 Kids project as created a community awareness of this issue of hunger as it effects so many in the community. Many church groups, civic groups, youth leadership groups, and individuals have made this project possible. By volunteering their time these "helpers" are able to give back to the community.

The biggest impact of the Summer Food 4 Kids project is seen directly from the kids who are participating. The participants know each Wednesday they will be getting more food to help them out as well as access to other community resources. This year the coalition got \$8100 in donations to help assist the 21 kids/9 families that signed up.

The coalition is also the co-parent coalition for the TSET tobacco prevention grant that focuses on Tobacco prevention, education and cessation. This year the coalition had 34 new callers to the OK helpline. The tobacco free coalition also hosted a certified healthy luncheon in order to get organizations and schools to start thinking and incorporating health into their work, school and communities.

Partnership Priorities

- Resources for Major County Children and Youth having a Special Need
- Underage Tobacco & Alcohol Use Prevention
- Summer Food Program
- Child Abuse Prevention
- Total Wellness



Mission Statement

The Mission of Sooner SUCCESS is to advance a comprehensive, unified system of health, social and educational services for Oklahoma children and youth with special needs through community based resource coordination.

Major County Sooner SUCCESS Coalition

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 1:00pm at North West Technology Center in Fairview, OK

Chair-
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Tobacco Free Major County Coalition

meets:

*3rd Tuesday
12:00pm
North West
Tech Center
Fairview, OK*

Activities

- Health Fair Booth
- ODF Mobile Dental Van
- Family Night at the Library
- Major County Summer Food for Kids Project
- Mission Mentor's Tobacco Prevention
- SWAT-Students Working Against Tobacco
- Compliance Checks on Underage Drinking
- Great American Smoke Out
- KICK Butts Day
- Great American SPIT OUT
- Reward/Reminder Visits
- Breakfast With Santa
- Promoting Certified Health OK Program

Partnerships

- Knowledge Tree, LLC
- Major County Youth Task Force
- Fairview Public Library
- Fairview Public Schools
- Noon Lion's Club
- Fairview Fellowship Apartments & JOY Club
- OSU Extension Services & Extension Clubs
- Major County CASA
- Major County Health Department
- Major and Woods Counties TSET Coalition
- Prevention Workz
- Department of Rehabilitative Services
- Department of Human Services
- Oklahoma Mobile Dental Van
- Oklahoma Family Network
- OCCY Community Partnership Board
- Oklahoma Parent's Center
- Turning Point Initiative-Oklahoma Health Dept.

Outcomes/Impacts

Provided summer food program to 9 families/21 kids in Fairview/Aline-Cleo

Expanded the Backpack Summer Food program to include Aline-Cleo kids

Received \$8,100 in donations to support the summer food program

34 New callers called the OK Helpline

Fairview Fitness Future Group submitted the application for a recreational trails grant for Fairview



FUNDING

Major and Woods Coalitions
TSET Grant
\$125,000.



OCCY Board Operations \$500.00
Summer Food for Kids \$8,100

