

Blanchard Community Coalition, A Turning Point Partner

McClain County

2009

Coalition Priorities

1. Increase Business Partnerships to improve the effectiveness of our coalition.
2. Improve the Health and Wellness of our communities.
3. Promote Healthy Adolescent Behaviors

About Us...

The Blanchard Community Coalition continues to prosper in promoting health and wellness for Blanchard and surrounding communities. We are now in our fifth year of existence and great positive outcomes and programs were developed and used because of our networks within our Turning Point partnership. A great success story this year was our 3rd annual Go Girl Go Camp for twenty-five girls in 4th-8th grades in the Blanchard area. The Camp focused on bullying prevention, physical activity, leadership, alcohol & drug prevention, and nutrition. Through grant funds and community support, we were able to increase the amount of students accepted into our camp.

Happy Anniversary to the Zone! On October 30th 2009, "The Zone" A Community Teen Center had its One-Year Anniversary. Since the opening of the teen center, over 600 youth have enjoyed a fun and safe environment to call their own. The members of the Blanchard Community Coalition-A Turning Point Partner are determined to continue to make a difference for our youth and families. We realize the importance of a healthy community and the benefits for all persons living within the area.

Partners

- All Clean Services & Supply
- Blanchard Public Schools
- Blanchard First National Bank & Trust
- Blanchard Police Dept.
- Blanchard Fire & Rescue
- Blanchard Chamber of Commerce
- Blanchard Education Foundation
- Blanchard Ministerial Alliance
- Blanchard PTO
- City of Blanchard
- First United Methodist Church
- Judy Williamson, Community Advocate
- McClain County Health Department
- NAIC of Norman
- New Life Church

Key Activities

- ◆ "The Zone"-Teen Center 5th Quarter Friday & Saturday Night Teen Events
- ◆ Crystal Darkness Campaign Watch Party
- ◆ Safe Routes to School Grant Recipient
- ◆ 2nd Annual International Walk to School Day Host
- ◆ 3rd Annual Go Girl Go Camp
- ◆ Child Abuse Prevention Awareness
- ◆ City Ordinance passes to fine minors in possession of tobacco
- ◆ 3rd Annual Blanchard Family Fun Day

Significant Outcomes

- BCCTP became a member of the Blanchard Chamber of Commerce.
- Passed city ordinance to fine minors in possession of tobacco.
- Smoke Alarm Grant Recipient -Blanchard Fire Dept.
- Crystal Darkness Campaign/Watch Party
- "The Zone"- A Community Teen Center

