

C.Y.A.P & C.A.R.E Coalition of McClain County

McClain County

2009

Coalition Priorities:

1. Improve the Health & Wellness in our Community
2. Increase the public's knowledge of the partnerships in McClain County

About Us...

The Purcell CYAP coalition became a Turning Point partner in April of 2008. CYAP stands for "Community Youth Activity Programs" This coalition works very hard to provide community activities in the Purcell area that is open for the whole county to participate in. The on going events that CYAP host: Movie and Swim night every Thursday through out the summer time for kids of all ages, various sporting events for the youth like basketball, softball and baseball. At the end of the summer the coalition puts on a "End of Summer Bash" for the kids and their families in the Purcell area. During the End of Summer Bash, there is a Golf and Fishing Tournament held for the community along with numerous of activities and games for the youth and their family's that is free to the community. The CYAP coalition is in the process of working very closely with community partners to obtain a Youth/Teen Center to host all their after school activities that is held by the Coalition. This CYAP coalition is very determined to make a difference in the youth and community of Purcell.

C.A.R.E, "The Community Alliance of Resources for Everyone" has been a Turning Partner since September of 2008. This coalition has brought very many different resources and opportunities to the community. The C.A.R.E Coalition hosted a Bullying Prevention Mini Conference this past year and had huge success with this, with over 100 people in attendance. C.A.R.E also hosted its first Youth Speak Out this year, and it was a big hit, we had students from Dibble, Lexington, Purcell, and Washington Schools to attend. The youth did a awesome job on the topics they covered : Teen Pregnancy, Under Age Drinking, Peer Pressure, Stress, Insurance Coverage for Volunteer Firemen, Drama/Arts in the Washington Schools. "The Cost of Living"?? Reality Check for High School Freshmen, hosted by the OSU extension center. Reality Check is an experience to help students become aware of basic skills in financial planning, goal setting, decision making, and career planning by making realistic educational choices. This was our first year to host Reality Check, we covered Garvin, Cleveland & McClain County Schools, and had 400 High School Freshmen Attend.

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ First Youth Speak Out in Purcell area, had 4 schools in attendance, Dibble, Purcell, Washington, Lexington.
- ◆ "Bullying Prevention Workshop" Cyber Bullying & Relational Aggression (Girl Bullying). Held at the Mid-America Technology Center in Wayne, Ok. This conference served Garvin county also.
- ◆ Reality Check put on by the OSU extension services of McClain, Garvin, Cleveland counties.
- ◆ Process in raising money for the Community Youth Center in Purcell, by the CYAP coalition.
- ◆ Crystal Darkness Campaign/ Watch Party in Purcell area.

Partners:

Purcell Schools	Mid-America Tech Center
Lexington Schools	Youth & Family Service
Dibble Schools	McClain County Sheriff's Department
Washington Schools	Purcell City Police
Wayne Schools	NAIC
Purcell Municipal Hospital	OSU Extensions Service
Purcell Ministerial Alliance	McClain Co. Health Department
City of Purcell	McClain Co. OJA
McClain Co-DHS	Purcell Public Library

Key Activities:

- Host Swim/Movie Night every Thursday throughout the Summer time.
- Youth Basketball program (200 youth)
- Girls/Boys Summer Blast Camp(16 youth)
- Reading program
- Bullying Prevention Mini conference
- Reality Check for High School Freshmen (400 youth)
- Back to School Back Pack Program

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