



McCurtain County Coalition for Change

McCurtain County

2014

About Us . . .

McCurtain County Coalition for Change's vision is to develop and sustain a progressive safe, healthy and fun community.

The original coalition was developed in 1991. Membership has grown to well over 60 members countywide.

This year the coalition for change received a CHIO (County Health Improvement Organization). With this designation we received a \$10,000 grant and chose to work with primary care physicians toward prescription misuse and abuse prevention and control. Several meetings with county physicians and a media campaign is keeping the issue alive. Lock boxes are currently being distributed to qualified families.

For the past 10 years this coalition has joined with two other coalitions to

address tobacco control and prevention as the Project SPIT Consortium. This consortium has seen many social norm changes in regards to tobacco control and prevention. The LEAN Team addresses nutrition and physical activity. Both Project SPIT and the LEAN Team are working together toward complete wellness policies with communities, schools and worksites. For the past years we have been funded through a Community Transformation Grant (Project CORE). These three grants have incredible synergy and have seen much success this past two years with many complete wellness policies.

The Regional Prevention Coordinators through their SPIF SIG grant are targeting prescription misuse and underage drinking. Again this year, county law enforcement received training on checkpoint sobriety and many busi-

nesses have received training on Responsible Beverage Sales and Service. In March of this year the coalition hosted a Town Hall Meeting over prescription misuse and abuse.

In June, MCCFC hosted a Communities United event to bring awareness to the need for foster care.

In December, we hosted a full day team building event for coalition partners at beautiful Broken Bow Lake, see picture below.

This coalition meets the third Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am at the McCurtain Memorial Hospital ~ North Tower, second floor.

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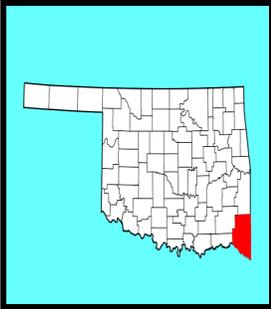
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Team Building Event

Partnership Priorities

- ◇ Tobacco Prevention and Control
- ◇ Education, Prevention and Wellness
- ◇ Nutrition and Physical Activity
- ◇ Intervention and Treatment
- ◇ Youth and Family Development
- ◇ ATOD Prevention and Education
- ◇ Access to Health Care
- ◇ Minority Health
- ◇ Infant Mortality
- ◇ Underage Drinking
- ◇ Behavioral Health
- ◇ Substance Abuse and Prescription Drug Misuse



Vision

“To develop and sustain a progressive safe, healthy and fun community.”

Mission Statement!

“Coalition for Change will build partnerships to achieve a safe, economically viable, and positive community.”

Officers

Creda Impson

Chairperson

Jane Harmon

Vice Chairperson

Jennifer Morphis

Secretary

Activities

- Local Public Health Systems Assessment
- Outdoor/Indoor Recreation
- Tobacco Counter-Marketing
- Back Pack Food Program
- TSET Day at the Capitol
- METH Busters
- 24/7 School Tobacco Free Policies
- Alcohol Compliance Checks
- Prescription Drug Prevention
- Tobacco Media Campaign
- Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)
- Child Abuse Prevention
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Support Groups
- Sobriety Checkpoints
- Youth Tobacco Survey
- Tri County Legislative Meeting
- Walk to School Day
- Reward Reminder Visits
- RBSS Training
- Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies

Outcomes/Impacts

Wellness Policies Adopted

- Valliant Public Schools
- Hospice Center of SE OK
- One Health
- Secluded Acres
- Broken Bow Boys and Girls
- Little Dixie Head Start
- Cinderella’s Play and Learn
- Valliant Chamber of Commerce
- Choctaw Nation Child Development
- McCurtain Memorial Hospital
- Choctaw Nation Head Start

Trainings

- Coalition– Leadership/Capacity Building
- Law Enforcement– SFST, DID, Intoxolizer

Partnerships

- Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma ~ Youth Advisory Board
- Oklahoma State University ~ Cooperative Extension Service
- Oklahoma State Department of Human Services
- Oklahoma State Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- Idabel Minority Action Community
- McCurtain County Health Department
- McCurtain County Sheriff Department
- Kiamichi Family Medical Center
- Community Volunteers
- Idabel Church of Christ
- City of Idabel
- The L.E.A.N. Team ~ Nutrition and Physical Activity
- County School Districts
- Kiamichi Youth Services
- Systems of Care /Sequel Care of Oklahoma
- Project S.P.I.T. ~Tobacco Prevention and Control
- Little Dixie Community Action Agency
- Bright Beginnings
- IMPACT
- SMART START
- McCurtain Memorial Hospital
- SOIC/RPC ~ SPF SIG
- McCurtain County Drug Court / Valliant House
- Passport Mentoring
- Place For Change
- Second Chance Ranch
- McCAT
- Kiamichi Drug and Alcohol
- SOS
- Oklahoma Health Care Authority
- Project CORE

FUNDING

**Project SPIT Consortium
Communities of Excellence in
Tobacco Control and Prevention
\$100,000.00 ~ GY 2014-15**

**LEAN Team Consortium
Communities of Excellence in
Nutrition and Fitness**

\$100,000.00 ~ GY 2014-15

**Systems of Care
\$30,000.00**

GY 2014-15

**Project CORE
Community Transformation Grant**

\$60,000.00

