



McIntosh County Coalition for a Healthy Community

McIntosh County

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About Us...

The McIntosh County Coalition for a Healthy Community, also known as McCoCo was established in 2001. Since being developed they have brought much needed resources to their communities including Drug Free Communities Grant, OCCY Grants, Systems of Care, Tobacco Control Grant, alternative activities for youth and the community, county resource directory, annual Resource Luncheon, and many opportunities for youth development and empowerment. This rural coalition has strived to bridge gaps and provide services and resources to the area.

Youth issues are a major priority of the group. McCoCo has

always worked very hard to ensure that the youth of the community have a safe and healthy place to grow up. In the past they have offered activities such as After Prom Parties, July 4th events and the annual Halloween Trail of Terror to provide healthy alternatives for students. The coalition has established SWAT teams, 2 Much 2 Lose groups, and a PRIDE Youth Coalition to provide an opportunity for students to play an active role in improving the health of their community. A new youth initiative is the Response Team that will work with area schools to identify needs and issues among the youth and this Team will pool resources and collaborate to ensure the

students' needs are met.

They are very dedicated to preventing tobacco, drug and alcohol use in area youth and work closely with the RPC and Tri-County Tobacco control on these efforts. They have participated in Red Ribbon Week activities, Great American Smokeout, Alcohol Awareness Month, Kick Butts Day and World No Tobacco Day.

Because McIntosh County is a rural area with many small towns and few resources this coalition has gone above and beyond to partner, collaborate, and pull resources to make it a healthier place to work, play and live.



Partnership Priorities

- Tobacco Control
- Community mobilization, networking and information sharing
- Youth education and empowerment
- Linking Families to Resources
- Providing education, resources and services to families
- Alcohol tobacco and other drug prevention
- Non-Profit/Service Provider Facility
- Alternative Youth Activities

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Partnership Outcomes

- ◆ Community Awareness & Education Initiatives
- ◆ Tobacco Education & Policies
- ◆ Addition Partners Gained
- ◆ Community networking & mobilization
- ◆ Community Baby Shower Held
- ◆ Community Resource Luncheon sponsored
- ◆ MAPP process started

Partners

OCCY

McIntosh County Health Department

Department of Human Services

Tri-County Tobacco Control Program

Youth Emergency Shelter

OSU Extension

Court Appointed Special Advocates

Muskogee Creek Nation

PRIDE Youth Coalition

McIntosh County Youth & Family Service Center

Area Schools

Elected officials

Oklahomans for Independent Living

Eufaula Police Department

Neighbors Building Neighborhoods

Drug Court

Deep Fork Community Action

Eufaula Memorial Library

Eufaula Health & Wellness Center

Systems of Care

Green Country Behavioral Health

OK Federation of Families

Chamber of Commerce

Methodist Church

