

McIntosh County Coalition

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2009

Coalition Priorities:

1. Youth Education and Empowerment
3. Tobacco Control
4. Alternative Youth Activities
5. Community Mobilization
6. Non-Profit/Service Provider Facility
7. ATOD Prevention and Education

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, Tobacco Control Grant, alternative activities for youth and the community, county resource directory, 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. They offer activities such as After Prom Parties and the annual 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.

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.



Partners:

OCCY
McIntosh Co. Health Department
Department of Human Services
Tri-County Tobacco Control Program
Youth Emergency Shelter
OSU Extension
CASA
APRC
Muskogee Creek Nation
PRIDE Youth Coalition
Pittsburg County Resource Directory
McIntosh Co. Youth & Family Services
Area Schools
Elected officials
Oklahomans for Independent Living
Eufaula Police Department
Narconon Arrowhead
Drug Court
Deep Fork Community Action
Eufaula Memorial Library
Eufaula Health & Wellness Center
Drug Court
Systems of Care
Green Country Behavioral Health

Key Activities:

- Trail of Terror
- ATOD Billboards
- ATOD Prevention Activities
- Tobacco Control Activities
- Strategic Planning
- PRIDE Projects and presentations
- Annual After Prom Party
- Drug Prevention Media Campaign
- Project Sticker Shock on Underage Drinking
- Crystal Darkness Phase II
- July 4th Family Fun Zone

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Funded for OCCY Special Projects Grant
- ◆ Tobacco Control School and City Policy changes
- ◆ Refunded for Drug Free Communities Grant
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- ◆ Drug Prevention Media Campaign
- ◆ Tobacco education and media campaign
- ◆ Drug prevention media campaign and prevention curriculum