

Okfuskee County Partnership Board

Okfuskee County

2009

Coalition Priorities:

1. Improve the quality of life for Okfuskee County residents
2. Promote Physical Activity and Nutrition
3. Increase the partnerships to improve the coalition

About Us...

The Okfuskee County Community Partnership Board has been apart of Turning Point since September 2007. The Okfuskee Community has supported the partnership in all of its activities. The Partnership Board has provided many activities over the pass year: 1st annual Youth Speak Out, Crystal Darkness Campaign/ Watch Party, Day for Youth, Family Day, Tobacco Prevention, SWAT, 2M2L, Child Abuse Prevention, Parenting Classes. The partnership board has wonderful members that come together and think outside the box to put together activities for the youth. One of the biggest events that we do is the "Day For Youth", this is a one day camp that introduces middle school kids to different activities and education topics that they wouldn't see in a normal day at home or in school. The partnership board also puts together a big day in April, for Child Abuse Prevention month. Over the past year the coalition has help form a Youth Coalition in Okfuskee County which led to the 1st Annual Youth Speak Out for Okfuskee County. This was a huge event that the Youth of Okfuskee County planned and coordinated themselves.

The Tri-County Tobacco coalition is a huge supporter in Okfuskee county with participating in all activities that the partnership board holds. Tri-County provides tobacco education & prevention, along with trainings and materials to Okfuskee county schools and residents on a yearly bases.

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ OCCY Grant
- ◆ 1st Annual Youth Speak Out Okfuskee Co.
- ◆ Child Abuse Prevention Awareness
- ◆ Crystal Darkness Campaign/Watch party
- ◆ CATCH curriculum in Okfuskee County
- ◆ Coalition Trainings on Tobacco Prevention
- ◆ Hot Car Event.
- ◆ BITE Grant-Balance Intake & Expenditure

Partners:

Okfuskee County Health Department

Okfuskee County OSU Ext. Office

Gateway to Prevention and Recovery/ Area Prevention Resource Center

Tri-County Tobacco

OCCY

Bearden Schools

Boley Schools

Graham Schools

Mason Schools

City of Okemah

Graham Schools

Okfuskee Co. Sheriff Dept.

Twin Rivers Head Start

Creek County Hospital-Diabetes Program

Okfuskee County Youth and Family Services

Okfuskee Systems of Care

Okfuskee DHS

Okemah Schools

Paden Schools

Weleetka Schools

Creeks Mental Health

Mason Schools

Key Activities:

- ◆ Youth Speak Out
- ◆ SWAT retreat
- ◆ 2M2L camp
- ◆ HOT Car Awareness
- ◆ Crystal Darkness watch party
- ◆ Tobacco Prevention Education in schools
- ◆ 24/7 in Okfuskee Co. Schools

