

Osage County Community Partnership

Osage County
2009

Coalition Priorities:

1. Access to health care
2. Senior living
3. Tobacco Use Prevention
4. Mental Health
5. Substance Abuse Prevention
6. Physical Fitness & Nutrition/access for youth with the backpack program

About Us...

The Osage County Community Partnership took on several new ventures in 2009. They hosted their first annual Bike through Osage event. It created awareness throughout the county which will hopefully lead to the future trail through Osage County. The City of Pawhuska received the Tony Hawk grant to put in a skate park and the Pawhuska Public Schools received a grant to start an afterschool program. Both projects were identified as needs on the 2008 Community Assessment survey.

The Make It Your Business program in Osage County is bringing for the first time many new activities in Osage County regarding physical fitness and nutrition. OCCP is currently working on providing the county with the weekend backpack program for youth.

Tai-Chi classes are set to begin at Housing Authority of Osage County as well as Nutritional Cooking Demonstrations beginning for Osage County residents.

Partners:

Pawhuska Literacy Council
Osage Co. Health Dept.
Indian Electric
Osage Nation
OSU Extension Services
Osage Sheriff's Dept.
Pawhuska Chamber of Commerce
Pawhuska Public Schools
Osage Nation Counseling Center
Skiatook Family Resource Center
OSU APRC
ROCMND APRC
Osage Nation
Workforce of Oklahoma
Edwin Fair
Circle of Care-OCCPB

Osage Nation Food Distribution
Osage Nation Cultural Center
American Red Cross
Thunderbird Academy
Girl Scout's of American
Alzheimer's Association
Oklahoma Commission on Children & Youth
Osage Nation Education Department
Delaware Child Development
Fairfax Chamber of Commerce
Wynona Public Schools
Osage County DHS
Osage County DAS
Tulsa ACC
Housing Authority of Osage County

Key Activities:

- Make It Your Business-Summits, Runs, Bicycle Events and Walks
- Walking for Sobriety
- Walkable Community-trail & park development
- Tobacco Prevention SWAT and 24/7 policies
- Greenhouse Project
- Red Ribbon Events
- Walk to School Day-Safe Routes to School
- Diabetes Education throughout schools

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Received the Oklahoma Fit Kids BITE grant
- ◆ Future Skate Park
- ◆ Establishment of the After School program
- ◆ First Annual Bike through Osage



