



About Us...

The Pittsburg County Local Service Coalition is a large and diverse group of agencies, programs, businesses, organizations and individuals with the common goal of making Pittsburg County a healthier place to live. They have very active committees including Prevention Team, Youth Team, Treatment Team & Support Team.

The coalition has partnered with member agencies to provide such programs and projects as Smart Start, Strengthening Families, Systems of Care, Family Outreach University, and much more to Pittsburg County. LSC also works to provide opportunities, empowerment and resources to local youth. From 2 Much 2 Loose, SWAT, the Youth Advisory Board and Camp PLEA students have the chance to take an active role in becoming educated and involved in health related is-

sues in their community.

The Local Service Coalition is ever growing their partnership and contribution to their community.

Recently the LSC has begun work on social networking within the community and specifically with area youth. With a new website and FaceBook pages for the coalition and Youth Advisory Team they are well on their way to building

community support and partners as well as keep supporters updated.

The Coalition has just started exploring the MAPP-Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships - process and is planning to assess community needs, priorities, and assets, and assist the community in developing a Community Health Improvement Plan.

Youth Advisory Board members hosting a county wide "Dare To Be Different" Event for youth



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Pittsburg County



Local Service Coalition

Partnership Priorities

- Tobacco Control
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention
- Community networking and information sharing
- Youth education and empowerment
- Providing education, resources and services to families
- School Readiness
- Alcohol tobacco and other drug prevention
- Child and Family Health

Officers & Teams

Co-Chairs

Tina Adams, Cheryl McElhaney

Vice-Chair

Julia Collins

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Committee Liaison

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Coalition Teams

Support Prevention Treatment

Youth



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Partnership Outcomes

- ◆ Completed a coalition strategic plan
- ◆ Online resource directory and community calendar established & maintained
- ◆ Strengthening Families Project Held
- ◆ Family Out-Reach University Held
- ◆ Mobilized & engaged community to start a comprehensive community needs assessment (MAPP)
- ◆ Conducted media campaign
- ◆ Secured funding to continue grant projects
- ◆ Set new priorities and began initiatives around eating better and moving more
- ◆ Expanded partnership

Smart Start Fun Days in McAlester!

Getting kids to be active through play.

