

Rogers County Coalition

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2009

Coalition Priorities:

1. Child abuse/neglect
2. Substance abuse
3. Behavioral Health
4. Healthy Lifestyle
5. Quality of Life

About Us...

The Rogers County Coalition is a collaborative community-based resource to address health and human service needs of people in Rogers County, Oklahoma.

The Healthy Lifestyles committee has been hard at work with the Relay for Life and the Gear Up and Get Fit program was introduced which included family activities as well as a competition for points and prizes. The first event was Saturday Aug. 22 at Claremore Lake. The committee was able to connect with Healthier Alliance for Generation to help improve school nutrition in the Claremore Public Schools. However, their main project has been the Blue Starr Community Garden. They are currently in the process of seeking funding for the project, and the plans are to open the garden in March of 2010. The garden project is also benefitting the behavior health committee by providing a lifestyles class in conjunction with the garden.

Brochures were distributed at several events on child abuse prevention.

Partners:

Volunteers for Youth
Individual Members
SoonerSUCCESS
Rogers County Systems of Care
Rogers County Health Department
Rogers County Cherokee Association
ROCMND Area Prevention Resource Center
Mustard Seed Learning Center
Family and Children's' Services
DHS
Claremore Public Schools
Claremore High School Counseling Services
CREOKS Behavioral Health Services
Oklahoma Commission on Children & Youth
Rogers County Youth Services
Thunderbird Youth Academy

Key Activities:

- ◆ Rogers County Coalition Back to School Event
- ◆ Relay for Life
- ◆ "Path to Health" newsletter
- ◆ Community Garden
- ◆ Gear Up and Get Fit program
- ◆ Child Abuse Prevention Education Distribution
- ◆ Healthy Lifestyles Classes

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ The "Rogers County Coalition Back to School Event" had over 600 participate.
- ◆ Community Garden received a land and a water meter for project

