

Living In Latimer County Coalition

Latimer County

Coalition Priorities:

1. Substance Abuse Prevention
2. Youth & Family Education and Enrichment
3. Physical Activity and Nutrition
4. School Readiness
5. Access to Health Care
6. Community Networking

About Us...

The Latimer County Coalition was established in November 2004. This group has been identified as a vehicle to create positive change in the community through effective partnerships, community networking and accessing resources.

From sponsoring Back to School Bashes, Summer Fun Camps, Coalition Open House Events and participating in many community events they have proven to be a valued community partner that is continually bringing needed resources and services to their community.

A major role of the coalition is community networking. This group strives to link services and resources to make the best of what is available in their rural area.

Living In Latimer County Coalition is working to improve the health of the families and youth of Latimer county.

Partners:

Choctaw Nation
Faith Community
CASA
Arts Council
KIBOIS Community Action
Smart Start Kiamichi Country
Latimer Co. Health Department
Area Schools
Wilburton Main Street Association
Latimer County DHS
Eastern Oklahoma State College
Kiamichi Electric Cooperative
Elected officials
Drug Court
Area Families and citizens
Sooner Start

Key Activities:

- Summer Fun Camps
- Back To School Bash
- Partnership Expansion
- Coalition Open House
- Smart Start Grant Application
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- Community Networking

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Summer Fun Camp for area youth addressing physical activity and nutrition
- ◆ Partnered with 3 other coalitions to apply for and implement a Smart Start Project
- ◆ Community Back To School Bash providing school supplies, immunizations, active play, educational information and healthy snacks



Families at the annual Back to School Bash!