

Mayes County Resource Council /Prevention Workgroup

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Coalition Priorities:

1. Access to Health Care
2. Women's Health

Prevention Workgroup Priorities:

1. Tobacco Prevention
2. Substance Abuse Prevention
3. Nutrition & Physical Activity

About Us...

Mayes County Resource Council continues to receive funding allowing them to expand services and to provide a sufficient free clinic to the community. MCRC is looking at poverty issues and how to best respond within agencies.

Several members of the coalition formed a sub-committee to actively work on health issues in Mayes County. The prevention workgroup started in February of 2007. The agencies of the workgroup have been writing grants and starting prevention activities Cherokee Nation identified Mayes County as one the hubs to receive financial funding for substance abuse prevention. The workgroup agencies are writing for additional funds to support the wide range prevention activities.

As some youth find creative ways to get drunk and high, the workgroup wants to support the local 2M2L youth group prevention project ideas including coffee shops, skate parks and decreasing store front advertisement of alcohol.

Partners:

Mayes Co. Health Dept.
Mayes Co. DHS
Mayors Office
American Red Cross
ROCHMND APRC
OCCY
Pryor Ministry Center
Grand Gateway
Indian Health Clinic in Sa-
lina
TARC
Four Corners Helping
Hands
Community Action Re-
source & Development
Safenet
Grand Lake Community
Ministry

Grand Lake Mental Health
Clinic
Legal Aide
First Church of God
St. Marks' Catholic Church
First United Methodist
Church
Setoma Senior Citizens
Center
Cancer Support Group
Trinity Hospice
Pryor Boy's & Girls Club
Pryor Recreation Center
Cherokee Nation

Key Activities:

- 211
- Free Clinic

Prevention Workgroup

Key Activities:

- ◆ 2M2L camp (s)
- ◆ Meth Awareness Day
- ◆ Walk This Weigh

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Funding continues for free clinic operations

Prevention Workgroup:

- ◆ Received Turning Point/WIC grant funding walking programs and parent nutrition classes
- ◆ Female Fitness program started at Pryor High School
- ◆ Afterschool CATCH started at Locust Grove public schools
- ◆ Cherokee Nation CAN grant funding future substance abuse prevention activities

