

Woodward Area Coalition

Woodward County

Coalition Priorities:

1. Substance Abuse Prevention
2. Physical Activity
3. Family/Youth activities

About Us...

Woodward Area Coalition, formerly known as PACA, is a diverse group of individuals from many different sectors of the community. This year has been one of changes. Not only a new name, but in the past there had been paid staff to help direct the group. The coalition is now led completely by volunteers. We also recently joined with NWCare, the local systems of care group. We are currently getting to know each other and determining the top priorities of our coalition. We recently were awarded funding from OCCY to hire a sponsor for our Students Taking on Prevention (STOP) youth coalition. This is great news as we have struggled in the past finding volunteers to sponsor this group and are hoping to get a strong youth coalition developed. PACA and NWCare joining forces is a great benefit for both groups and to the Woodward area, as we work collaboratively to best meet the needs of our community.

Partners:

Lighthouse Substance Abuse Services	William S. Key Correctional Center
Area Prevention Resource Center	Woodward News
Department of Human Services	Woodward County Health Department
Woodward Public Schools	OSDH Community Development Turning Point Staff
Students Taking On Prevention (STOP)	Woodward Regional Hospital
Office of Juvenile Affairs	Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth
Head Start	Oklahoma Federation of Families
Local citizens	
Western Plains Youth and Family	

Key Activities:

- Continued to hold monthly meetings and recruit committee members
- Developed and implemented Walk this Weigh Woodward
- Held Family Fun Fair in August
- Implemented Girl Power! event for 5th and 6th grade girls
- Set-up booths and handed out information at health fairs
- Promoted Certified Healthy Business certification to local businesses

Significant Outcomes:

- Held Walk this Weigh Woodward with close to 300 people participating
- 1,000 people attended Family Fun Fair
- Joined forces with NWCare
- GirlPower! impacted over 60 5th and 6th grade girls from around the Woodward area
- Received OCCY grant to assist with STOP Coalition and Family Fun Fair

