

Caddo County Interagency Coalition

Caddo County
2008

Coalition Priorities:

1. Physical Activity/Nutrition
2. Substance Abuse Prevention
3. Suicide Prevention

About Us...

When the Caddo County Interagency Coalition (CCIC) was originally established, the intent was one of information sharing and resource networking. Members were a group of concerned health professionals interested in finding out about services available to their clients and sharing information about their own agencies. CCIC has grown and expanded their vision and become an action oriented coalition. CCIC is committed to building a healthier future for our children of Caddo County by changing attitudes and public policies related to a healthy community and implementing effective programs.

Suicides have become an all too familiar tragedy in Caddo Co. CCIC is very pleased to be in our second year of a three year suicide prevention grant through the Dept of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Awarded year two of the Communities of Excellence grant in partnership with Kiowa County
- ◆ Second year of a three year Suicide Prevention grant through ODMHSAS.
- ◆ City of Binger passed policy that all ball fields are tobacco free
- ◆ Youth attended a Leadership Lock In to enhance their leadership skills and learn best practices for addressing substance abuse and suicide prevention activities.
- ◆ Coalition and community members trained in QPR, a Suicide Prevention training.

Partners:

Caddo Co Health Dept
Heartland Hospice
Red Rock Area Prev
Resource Ctr
OU Prev Research Center
OSU Extension
Physicians Hospital
Kiowa Tribe

Washita Valley Headstart
Great Plains Childcare
Resource & Referral
OCCY
Anadarko Police Dept.
Social Security Admin
Caddo Kiowa Tech Center
Great Plains Youth and
Family

Key Activities:

- Partnered with local Youth Coalition
- Promoted 24/7 Tobacco Free policy in all county schools
- Back to School Bash
- Teen Leadership Lock-In
- Reward Reminder visits with youth
- Free Family Fun Fair
- Suicide Prevention Training for community
- "Walk 4 Lives", community walk during National Suicide Prevention Week.
- Co-Ed 3 on 3 basketball tournament
- Celebration of Life Pow-Wow
- Thursday Teen Night
- Parent University
- Youth participated in Youth Day at the Capital
- Operation Storefront

