

Canadian County Community Health Action Team

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2008

Coalition Priorities:

1. Public awareness on issues relating to children
2. Increase usage of EPSDT screenings
3. Parent Education

About Us...

The Canadian County Coalition for Children and Families was organized in September, 1996 and has always had great vision and partnerships the coalition provides a forum for networking, sharing of information, professional training and public awareness on issues relating to children. We strive to support and participate in a variety of different programs and committees and look forward to increasing participation.

We are very excited about the continuing endeavors with our Access to HealthCare Committee. This Committee is looking and expanding the way children are seen and referred in the healthcare system, by increasing the EPSDT screenings. We are excited about the possibilities that this will bring to our children and the community. This year our committee has been researching transportation issues that are affecting our families.

Mustang-The Mustang Coalition is in the planning stages, they are working on building their membership, and working on their strategic planning. This group has great participation from the youth in the community and is working towards hosting a Town Hall meeting on Underage Drinking Prevention. The coalition is also working on Tobacco Policies in the Mustang area.

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Established the Access Healthcare Committee
- ◆ Committee working to improving Canadian County's EPSDT rate.
- ◆ Hired a healthcare coordinator to work with patients and doctor offices.
- ◆ Grand Opening for Youth & Family Services in El Reno.

Partners:

Canadian County Children's Justice Center
Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth
Oklahoma Healthcare Authority
Canadian County Health Department
Canadian Co. Department of Human Services
OU Family Medicine Clinic
El Reno Public Schools
Red Rock Behavioral Health
OG&E
Mabel E. Fry Library
OSU Extension
Russell-Murray Hospice
OUHSC-Sooner Success
NAIC
Parkview hospital
El Reno Head Start
Family Members
Redlands Community College
Faith Community
Canadian Co. Youth & Family Services

Key Activities:

- ◆ Partnered with El Reno Public Schools on "Safe Schools, Healthy Students" federal Grant.
- ◆ Health Fair
- ◆ Promoted Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month
- ◆ Town Hall Meetings
- ◆ Tobacco Prevention
- ◆ Underage Drinking Prevention
- ◆ SWAT Youth Groups

