

# C-WHAT

## Custer—Washita Health Action Team

### Custer and Washita Counties

#### 2008

#### Coalition Priorities:

**“Creating partnerships to educate, support, and empower communities to promote healthy lifestyles.”**

#### About Us...

Custer—Washita Health Action Team (C-WHAT) began meeting as one group in 2006. C-WHAT is a combination of Custer-Washita Systems of Care, Project Pickett Fences, and the Community Coalition. Although all three movements had different goals they all had the same vision; to strengthen the community. Together the coalitions have grown by leaps and bounds to include several other agencies and persons not previously connected to any of these groups.

Coalition members have developed plans to improve the health of Custer and Washita counties. Many of the strategies are focused on children and infrastructure.

Due to the high rates of meth use in Washita County, C-WHAT in partnership with the City of Cordell received a three-year Meth Prevention grant through the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for Washita County. After a long assessment process, the coalition decided to implement the “Too Good for Drugs” curricula in all Washita county schools.

#### Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Passage of Social Host Ordinance in Clinton and Weatherford
- ◆ Washita County began year two of a three year, \$20,000 meth prevention grant by the ODMHSAS
- ◆ Media campaign for meth prevention project
- ◆ Sponsored youth to attend 2m21 Leadership Camp

#### Partners:

Office of Juvenile Affairs  
Custer Co Health Department  
Integris Clinton Reg Hospital  
Red Rock APRC  
Great Plains Systems of Care  
ODMHSAS  
Multi-County Youth Services  
Okla Indigent Defense Sys.  
Dept of Rehab Services  
City of Weatherford –  
Mayor Mike Brown  
OSDH – Turning Point  
Weatherford Public Schools  
Burns Flat School  
Cordell School

Great Plains Youth & Family  
Western OK Coalition for  
Community Strengthening  
(TSET grant)  
C.A.R.E./Eastside Learning  
Academy  
Clinton SADD  
City of Cordell  
Mayor Alex Damon  
OCCY  
Judge Jacqueline P. Duncan  
Clinton Public Schools  
Custer Co Sheriff’s Department  
Faith Partners  
Department of Human Services  
Private Attorneys

#### Key Activities:

- ◆ Compliance Checks throughout each county
- ◆ Educated City Council and Community on Social Host Ordinance
- ◆ Assessment and Implementation of the Meth Grant which was funded by Dept of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
- ◆ C-WHAT members went Door to Door to over 9,000 homes to educate on Social Host Ordinance and Hotline Number to report Underage Drinking in Clinton and Weatherford .
- ◆ Development of media campaign for Meth Prevention grant.
- ◆ Working on Action Plans developed from Custer County and Washita County Youth Listening Conferences
- ◆ Driving force in effort to bring Big Brothers Big Sisters to Custer County

