

Lincoln County Turning Point Coalitions

Lincoln County
2008

Coalition Priorities:

1. Increase Partnerships with organizations to improve the effectiveness of coalition
2. Community Involvement
3. Drug and Alcohol Abuse

About Us...

Lincoln County has hit the ground running with grass root efforts to build community coalitions in some of the rural towns.

Davenport– Received the Governors Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Grant which will bring in \$20,000 dollars a year for 5 years to address underage drinking and youth violence prevention. With the SADF grant they were able to pilot an after school program. Due to the proven need of the after school program, they worked with Davenport Public Schools to apply for the 21st Century Learning Grant. This grant was funded for over \$250,000 and allows Davenport to run a comprehensive after school and summer program for K-8th grade students. The Davenport Coalition received the Best Practices award at the 2008 DHS Partners for Oklahoma Conference. This spring, the Coalition also held a Town Hall meeting to address underage drinking. The local community showed great support for the prevention efforts. They are now working to pass a social host ordinance in Davenport. This summer the coalition held its 2nd Annual Building Champions Camp. The Davenport Coalition and its partner's have worked very hard to make a difference in the Davenport Community.

Prague–Became a Turning Point partner in April of 2008, since then this coalition has put together a community needs assessment with great help from their local hospital and community leaders. Key issues of concern indicated in the survey were alcohol and drug use followed by unsafe driving. Concerns were also expressed over lack of youth programming in the community. The Prague Turning Point Coalition is working towards implementation of a social host ordinance in the Prague community, as well as working with local pharmacists in a campaign to address prescription drug abuse. Another key issue that the coalition is focusing on is Bullying prevention in the schools.

Meeker– The Meeker coalition partnered with Turning Point in May of 2008.

Partners:

Lincoln County	Davenport Police Department
Health Department	Davenport Lions Club
Davenport Church of the Nazarene	Town of Prague
Town of Davenport	Prague Schools
Davenport Schools	Vision Bank-Prague
Gateway to Prevention and Recovery	Prague Hospital
Davenport New Era	Bank First-Prague
Davenport Mother's Club	Youth & Family Services
Davenport Masonic Lodge	Prague Ministerial Alliance

Key Activities:

- Prague-Community Health Survey
- Davenport-Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking
- "Building Champions, One Week at a Time" Summer Camp
- Building Champions After School Program
- Addressed Physical Activity and Nutrition in Community and Schools
- Addressed substance abuse and youth violence prevention in after school program

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Received Grant through the Governors Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Initiative. \$20,000.00 / yr for 5 yrs
- ◆ Received 21st Century Grant. \$250,000.00 +
- ◆ Great participation and attendance with the "Building Champions, One Week at a Time" Summer Camp.
- ◆ Community Support and Participation
- ◆ Encouraged Community to be more physically active and encouraged better eating habits.
- ◆ Implemented the Second Step Youth Violence Curriculum into the majority of classrooms at Davenport Elementary.
- ◆ Created the Building Champions After School Program.

