

McClain County Turning Point Partnerships

McClain County
2008

Coalition Priorities:

1. Increase Partnerships with organizations to improve the effectiveness of coalition
2. Improve the Health and Wellness of our community

About Us...

Blanchard– The Blanchard Community Coalition put together several focus groups in the Blanchard community to look at current perceptions of physical activity and Lion’s Park in Blanchard. The focus groups were moderated by graduate students from the University of Oklahoma in conjunction with the McClain County Health Dept. The Coalition also held their 2nd annual Go Girl Go Camp for girls in 4th-8th grades in the Blanchard area. The Camp focused on bullying prevention, Physical Activity, Leadership, Alcohol & Drug Prevention, and Nutrition. The Coalition also put together a youth speak out, which gave the youth of Blanchard an opportunity to let leaders in the community know what is important to them. One of the top focus’s from the youth speak out was a teen center in Blanchard. On October 31st of 2008, the Blanchard Teen Center will have its grand opening. The members of the Blanchard Community Coalition—A Turning Point Partner are determined to continue to make a difference for the youth and community of Blanchard. They realize the importance of a healthy community and the benefits for all persons living within the area.

Purcell– The Purcell CYAP coalition became a Turning Point partner in April of 2008. This coalition has worked very hard to host a Movie and Swim night every Thursday through out the summer time for kids of all ages. The Coalition has also put on various sporting events for the youth like basketball, softball and baseball. At the end of the summer the coalition puts on a “End of Summer Bash” for the kids and their families in the Purcell area. During the End of Summer Bash, there is a Golf and Fishing Tournament held for the community along with numerous of activities and games for the youth and there family’s that is free to the community. The CYAP coalition is in the process of working very closely with community partners to obtain a Youth/Teen Center to host all their after school activities that is held by the Coalition. This CYAP coalition is very determined to make a difference in the youth and community of Purcell.

Partners:

McClain Co. Health Dept.	Purcell Public Schools
Blanchard Public Schools	Purcell Systems of Care
First United Methodist Church	Purcell Hospital
Blanchard First National Bank & Trust	Purcell Police Dept.
NAIC of Norman	Purcell Ministerial Alliance
Blanchard Ministerial Alliance	Department of Human Service
Blanchard PTO	City of Purcell
Blanchard Police Dept.	Purcell Municipal Hospital
All Clean Services & Supply	
Blanchard Education Foundation	
City of Blanchard	

Key Activities:

- Blanchard Family Fun Day
- Social Host Ordinance Passed in Blanchard
- GO GIRL GO Camp
- Youth Speak out
- Blanchard Teen Center
- Purcell End of Summer Bash
- Purcell After school Movie/ Swim night

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Community Awareness of Physical Activity and Nutrition.
- ◆ Community Awareness of the importance of family involvement.
- ◆ Involvement & Participation of student’s having a voice in the well being of the community and future projects in the Blanchard Community.
- ◆ Community Participation and Involvement in Coalition Activities.

