

Local Service Coalition

Pittsburg County

2008

Coalition Priorities:

1. Tobacco Control
2. Teen Pregnancy Prevention
3. Community networking and information sharing
4. Youth education and empowerment
5. Providing education, resources and services to families
6. School Readiness
7. Alcohol tobacco and other drug prevention
8. Teen Pregnancy Prevention

About Us...

The Pittsburg County Local Service Coalition is a large and diverse group of agencies, programs, businesses, organizations and individuals with the common goal of making Pittsburg County a healthier place to live. They have very active committees including SETFOC (SouthEast Tobacco Free OK Coalition) and WAIT (Wanting Abstinence In Teens).

They are dedicated to providing their state recognized Family OutReach University classes twice a year to parents and community members. This project brings education and empowerment on current topics and issues to the families and parents of the area at no cost. The coalition has also partnered with member agencies to provide such programs and projects as Smart Start, Strengthening Families, Systems of Care, and much more to Pittsburg County. LSC also works to provide opportunities, empowerment and resources to local youth. From 2 Much 2 Loose, SWAT, the Youth Advisory Board and Camp PLEA students have the chance to take an active role in becoming educated and involved in health related issues in their community.

The Local Service Coalition is ever growing their partnership and contribution to their community.

Partners:

Health Department
DHS
APRC
Dist 1 CAP Taskforce
Child Advocacy Center
Youth Emergency Shelter
SETFOC
SWAT
Systems of Care
CASA
Drug Court
Camp PLEA
Mental Health Response
Caring Hands Heath Cntr
Sooner Start
Smart Start
Choctaw Nation
Faith Community
OSU Extension
TEAM Project
McAlester News Capitol
Gear Up

Carl Albert Mental Health
Ok 4 Independent Living
Southeastern University
East Central University
McAlester Schools
Kiamichi Tech Center
OSU Extension
Youth Advisory Board
Strengthening Families
KIBOIS
Narcanon
Eastern OK Youth Services
McAlester Exchange Club
WAIT Coalition
OJA
American Cancer Society
Ministerial Alliance
Shared Blessings
McAlester Radio
Workforce Oklahoma

Key Activities:

- Family Outreach University
- ATOD Prevention Activities
- Strengthening Families Project
- PCFRD Resource Directory
- Youth Advisory Board Development
- Smart Start
- Teen pregnancy prevention activities
- Systems of Care Program
- Tobacco Control Activities

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Increased of tobacco control policies and ordinances
- ◆ FOR-U classes held for community
- ◆ Support active Youth Advisory Board
- ◆ 2 Much 2 Loose in county schools
- ◆ Online resource directory and community calendar
- ◆ Strengthening Families Project
- ◆ School Readiness Activities Held
- ◆ Annual Girls Tea, Girl Power and Boys Bash
- ◆ Camp PLEA supported annually
- ◆ Continual community networking
- ◆ Participation in community events and projects
- ◆ Annual Christmas toy and food drive
- ◆ Expansion of SWAT Program



SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) Members drawing chalk outlines to show the number of lives lost to tobacco use.