

Wagoner Family Service Council

Wagoner County
2008

Coalition Priorities:

1. Increase Awareness of community services
2. Advocate for utilization of health services
3. Tobacco Prevention
4. Financial Literacy
5. Develop educational activities and programs for youth and families
6. Provide financial and economic information for families
7. Promote safety
8. Physical Fitness and Nutrition

About Us...

The Wagoner Family Service Council hosted their second annual WAYUP youth conference for ages 13– 18 in July. This year they added a mock trial to the conference, in knowing that youth who are exposed to law-related education programs are less likely to participate in delinquent activities. This allowed Wagoner youth to understand consequences for youthful offenders. The participants were able to analyze a real scenario, presenting information, and making appropriate choices of consequences.

WFSC was in their first year of the tobacco prevention grant and hit the ground running participating in several local events. WFSC partnered with the Relay for Life adding *I Will Survive* walk and education for youth at the event as well as tobacco prevention activities including youth pledging to be tobacco free. Even though rain was falling, Wagoner County was able to fundraise over the goal and set a record of \$100,000 for the American Cancer Society.

WFSC is currently working on a community health opinion survey in order to help identify gaps of needs in the community. The health committee are performing a youth survey and focus groups to address substance abuse issues.

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ First SWAT youth group in Porter
- ◆ TSET Grant
- ◆ Youth Pledged to be Tobacco Free

Partners:

Wagoner Co. Health Department
Bill Willis APRC
Wagoner Co. DHS
Shepherds Care Hospice
Blue Star Mothers
Wagoner Elk Lodge
OSU Extension Services
Wagoner Community Outreach
District Attorney's Office
Parole Adjudication Review Board
Wagoner Chamber of Commerce
Wagoner Community Hospital
OCCY
Thunderbird Youth Academy
Wagoner Public Schools
Wagoner EODD/Agency on Aging
City of Wagoner

Key Activities:

- Wagoner Family Fun Day
- WAYUP youth conference
- Wagoner Back to School Health Fair
- Fishing Derby in Wagoner
- Patriotic Days in Coweta
- Summer Fest
- Relay for Life
- Great American Smokeout
- Red Ribbon Week

