

Blaine County Community Health Action Team

Blaine County
2007

Coalition Priorities:

1. Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drug Prevention
2. Resources for Disadvantaged Children
3. Positive Youth Development

About Us...

Blaine Co Community Health Action Team (BCCHAT) was originally developed as a Child Abuse Prevention Task Force, to address child welfare and substance abuse in the county. Due to awareness of needs within the county, the Task Force expanded to include the general, cultural and emotional welfare of the children and youth and community health. In 2002, The Task Force was designated a Turning Point Initiative and a Partner with the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, and renamed Blaine County Community Health Action Team. Partnership correspondingly expanded, including parents, schools, DHS, YWCA, community leaders, elected officials, county health dept, ministers, business community, youth, civic groups and Indian Health Services. In 2004, the needs of youth disabilities began to be addressed via a partnership with SoonerSuccess.

Partners:

Blaine Co Commissioners
Rural Health Initiative—Project SPIT
Blaine Kingfisher Tobacco
Education Collaborative
Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes
CASA
Sooner Start
Watonga Eagle Academy
Watonga Main Street
Watonga Chamber
Prevention Workz
Youth Care of Watonga
Red Rock APRC
Watonga Ministerial Alliance
Watonga Public Schools
Watonga Lions
Youth & Family Services
Great Plains Sys. of Care

Blaine Co Health Dept
Blaine Co. OSU Extension
Blaine Co. Sheriff's Office
Canton Public Schools
Chisholm Trail Tech Center
City of Watonga
Diamondback Correctional Facility
Geary Public Schools
Office of Juvenile Affairs
Okeene Public Schools
Opportunities, Inc.
Sooner SUCCESS
Blaine County DHS
Blaine Co DA's Office
OCCY
Watonga Police Department
Watonga Republican
Watonga Indian Health Serv
Watonga Kiwanis

Key Activities:

- Partnered w/ Kingfisher Co to apply for the TSET grant
- Youth Community Garden project
- Sponsored a Rec Center team in the 2007 Blaine County Relay for Life
- 4th Annual Youth Listening Luncheon
- Sustained operation and expanded youth programming at the Blaine County Youth Recreation Center
- Sustained operation as an Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth Partnership Board, and as an Oklahoma Turning Point Partnership
- Co-sponsored a Parent Resource Fair w/ Sooner Success
- Conducted CPR/First Aid training and "Project Alert" training for youths at the Blaine Co Rec Ctr
- Implemented a quarterly Lunch-n-Learn project
- Participated in the Tri-County Youth Conference

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Awarded the Communities of Excellence grant through the TSET.
- ◆ Received the Community Partnership Award and presented on the Youth Rec Center, demonstrating community partnership success.
- ◆ Featured in the Enid Newspaper as a "Make A Difference" organization in consideration of the Rec Center project
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