

Pushmataha County

A Better Clayton (A.B.C.) Coalition

2004

- **Activities**
 - Partnered with Pushmataha County Turning Point Coalition (PCTPC).
 - Developed Community collaboration Infrastructure
 - Identified community Leadership & Establish Coalition Body
 - Developed a Membership List
 - Identified Priorities
 - Initiated Strategic Planning Process
 - Held Monthly Coalition Meetings
 - Applied for the Oklahoma Rural community Foundation Arts Grant
 - Participated in application for a Federally Qualified Health Clinic
 - Currently collaborating with the Choctaw Nation Boys/Girls Club to implement program in Clayton Supported application of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Grant Proposal in partnership with the Project S.P.I.T. Consortium

- **Outcomes**
 - Conducted community needs assessment.
 - Awarded Oklahoma Rural community Foundation Arts Grant
 - Developed PUSH! For the Arts Program for Clayton Youth
 - Designed & Implemented 1st Annual Youth Summer Arts Camp
 - Hosted “Arts” Trip to attend the “Trail of Tears” Production in Talequah, Oklahoma for Clayton Youth
 - Initiated Positive Youth Media Campaign – Sponsored two community billboards
 - Implemented School Community Based Drug-Prevention Program
 - Implemented School & Community Based Abstinence Prevention Program
 - Designed and Constructed Volley Ball Sand Pit
 - Implemented Clayton After-School Program (Spring 2004)

- **Future Plans**
 - Expand the partnership.
 - Identify leadership.
 - Prioritize needs.
 - Review and Update strategic plan on an on-going basis.
 - Re-Implement after school program.
 - Expand and Continue the PUSH For the Arts Program
 - Pursue the a Boys/Girls Club Program for Clayton Community

- **Participants**
 - Clayton Public School System
 - Clayton First Baptist Church
 - Pushmataha County Health Department
 - City Council Members
 - Choctaw Nation CORE Capacity
 - Choctaw Nation
 - Clayton Today Newspaper
 - Shamrock Bank
 - City Manager
 - Community Youth
 - Pushmataha County Turning Point Coalition
 - Police Department
 - Pushmataha County Development (PDI)
 - Retired Citizens