

Custer—Washita Health Action Team

Custer and Washita Counties

2007

Coalition Priorities:

"Creating partnerships to educate, support, and empower communities to promote healthy lifestyles."

About Us...

Custer—Washita Health Action Team (C-WHAT) has been meeting a little over a year. C-WHAT was, at first, a combination of Custer-Washita Systems of Care, Project Pickett Fences, and the Community Coalition. Although all three movements have different goals they all had the same vision; to strengthen the community. Together the coalitions have grown by leaps and bound to include several other agencies and persons not previously connected to any of these groups.

One of the identified barriers at this point is funding. The coalition members have developed plans to improve the health of Custer and Washita counties yet many of the strategies require at least limited funding.

Partners:

Office of Juvenile Affairs Custer County JSU
Custer Co Health Department
Integris Clinton Reg Hospital
Red Rock APRC
Great Plains Systems of Care ODMHSAS
Multi County Youth Services
Okla Indigent Defense Sys.
Dept of Rehab Services
City of Weatherford – Mayor Mike Brown
OSDH – Turning Point
Weatherford Public Schools

Great Plains Youth & Family
Western OK Coalition for Community Strengthening (TSET grant)
C.A.R.E./Eastside Learning Academy
Clinton SADD
City of Cordell – Mayor Alex Damon
OCCY
State Judge–Jacqueline P. Duncan
Clinton Public Schools
Custer Co Sheriff's Department
Faith Partners
Custer Co DHS
Private Attorneys

Key Activities:

- ◆ Washita County Youth Listening Luncheon
- ◆ Washita County Town Hall Meeting
- ◆ Girl Power
- ◆ Compliance Checks in Clinton, Weatherford, and Cordell
- ◆ Educated City Council and Community on Social Host
- ◆ Custer County Youth Speak Out
- ◆ Meth Grant
- ◆ Youth Leadership Training in four communities

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Custer County Youth Listening Conference
- ◆ Washita County Youth Listening Luncheon
- ◆ Washita County Town Hall Meeting
- ◆ Passage of Social Host Ordinance in Clinton and Weatherford
- ◆ Washita County was awarded a three year, \$20,000 meth prevention grant by the ODMHSAS

