

Kingfisher County

Kingfisher County Community Advisory Board

2004

- **Activities**

- Partnered with the Trails Committee to work on increasing physical activity in the community.
- The KCC developed before and after school programs tutoring programs.
- In partnership with the Kingfisher County Health Department, Kingfisher County Department of Human Service and the school system, we continued the School Nurse, school-based service worker and mental health position in local school system
- Planned, Promoted and Participated in local Walk this Weigh events.
- Provided grassroots support of State Question 714

- **Outcomes**

- Increase in awareness of public health issues in the community.
- The school nurses conducted many presentations at the elementary, middle schools, high schools and at a private school. Presentations included topics such as: Seat belt safety, drunk driving, and hygiene. The nurses provided teaching pamphlets for parents and talked to local coaches about first aide.
- The School Based Social Workers helped the school systems and children by obtaining eyeglasses and finding providers for dental care. She arranges for home repairs, housing and utility assistance, free and reduced meals, tutoring, employment assistance, furnish clothing, shoes, and school supplies are just a few of the many services provided to the students and parents of Kingfisher community. She conducts the program, “Bullying Prevention” and assists the school counselors in classroom presentations.
- The Mental Health Professional provides child advocacy groups and parent resources; family, individual and group guidance counseling, and behavioral health services.
- The tutoring programs have helped with resolving truancy issues, provided health education presentations on topics such as smoking, alcohol abuse, violence prevention, drug prevention, character building and parenting skills.

- **Future Plans**

- Expand partnership
- Establish Safe Routes to Schools
- Develop trails system in Kingfisher

- **Participants**

- Kingfisher County Department of Human Services
- Kingfisher County Health Department
- Russell-Murray Hospice
- Kingfisher Hospital
- Kingfisher Public Schools
- Kingfisher Chamber of Commerce
- Ministerial Alliance
- Kingfisher Trails Committee
- Kingfisher County Clerks Office
- OSU Extension Office
- Wheatland Mental Health
- St. Peter and Paul Private School
- Business Community
- Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth
- Concerned Citizens
- Sooner SUCCESS