

Davenport Turning Point Coalition

Lincoln County

2007

Coalition Priorities:

1. Alcohol & Drug Abuse
2. Physical Activity
3. Dietary Habits (Healthy Eating)

About Us...

The Davenport Coalition was originally formed in October of 2006 we conducted a community health survey. With over 220 surveys collected, the top three health (behavior) concerns to residents, including students, was alcohol and drug abuse, lack of physical activity and healthy eating (dietary habits). Another common issue voiced in the survey was the lack of activities for kids. From there the concept of the Building Champions, One Week at a Time youth summer day camp The Coalition received the WIC/TP grant in order to fund the camp. The Nazarene Church also applied and received the WIC/Faith Based grant. In July we held the first annual Building Champions, One Week at a Time youth summer day camp. We had an attendance of about 30 campers per day plus eight High School Team Leaders. Camp was followed by the Building Champions Family Day.

Following camp, we decided to work on a way to create an after school enrichment program. We applied for and received grant funding through the Governors Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Initiative. This funding will allow us to pilot an after school program 4 days a week beginning in January throughout the remainder of the school year. The program will focus on the issues of preventing youth violence, forming good dietary and physical activity habits and will provide tutoring assistance. We will also be holding parent and community workshops on improving communication with youth, the increasing knowledge of the harms of underage drinking and ways they can work to reduce youth violence. We will also be working to pass a social host ordinance in Davenport.

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Received Grant through the Governors Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Initiative.
- ◆ Received the TP/WIC grant.
- ◆ Received the WIC/Faith Based grant.
- ◆ Great participation and attendance with the "Building Champions, One Week at a Time" Summer Camp.
- ◆ Community Support and Participation
- ◆ Encouraged Community to be more physically active and encouraged better eating habits.

Partners:

Lincoln County
Health Department

Davenport Church
of the Nazarene

Town of Daven-
port

Davenport
Schools

Gateway to Pre-
vention and Re-
covery

Davenport New

Era

Davenport Police
Department

Community Mem-
bers

Davenport Lions
Club

Davenport Ma-
sonic Lodge

Davenport
Mother's Club

Key Activities:

- Completed Community Health Survey
- "Building Champions, One Week at a Time" Summer Camp
- After School Program
- Addressed Physical Activity and Nutrition in Community and Schools

