

Priorities:

- Provide free, core prevention & education programs
- Enhancing access to all available resources
- Support agencies and existing programs
- Expand service systems to address gaps in service
- Provide a format for networking and information sharing
- Increase alternative youth activities
- Reduce substance abuse



Major Outcomes:

- ★ Online Resource Directory
- ★ Development of Youth Advisory Board
- ★ Establishment of strong infrastructure & bylaws
- ★ Expansion of Family OutReach University
- ★ Increase in coalition services and programs
- ★ Incorporate additional physical activity and nutrition education info Camp PLEA



About Us....

The Local Service Coalition of Pittsburg County is a unique partnership of community organizations, agency representatives, interested providers, professionals, and family members committed to improving the quality of life for children and families residing our County. Members consist of organizations, associations, businesses, institutions or individuals with an interest in supporting the mission of LSC to create a healthier Pittsburg County.

This coalition has established a strong presence in the community by continual working to identify ways to work with numerous community agencies and programs and support the needs of its citizens. They have been recognized at the state level for its FOR-U program by receiving a best practices award and ask to present on the program to allow other communities to replicate it.

The past year has seen this group establish a strong organizational structure, assess community needs and begin working on a comprehensive strategic plan. This partnership plans to continue working diligently to positively impact the health of those in Pittsburg County.

Partners

- Carl Albert Mental Health
- CASA of SE Oklahoma
- Child Abuse Prevention Taskforce
- Child Care of SE Oklahoma
- Choctaw Nation
- CARES Project
- Core Capacity
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Healthy Families Initiative
- Concerned Citizens
- Counseling Center of SE OK
- DHS
- Drug Court
- East Central University
- Eastern OK Youth Services
- Elected Officials
- Faith Community
- First Baptist Church

- Independent Partners
- Kiamichi Technology Center
- Law Enforcement
- McAlester Public Schools
- Oklahoma Juvenile Authority
- Oklahoman For Independent Living
- OSU Extension Center
- Pittsburg County Child Advocacy Center/ PC CARE
- Pittsburg Co. Health Dept.
- Professional Counseling
- Public Schools
- SE Tobacco-Free OK Coalition
- Systems of Care
- The Oaks, APRC
- WAIT Coalition
- Camp PLEA
- Workforce Oklahoma
- Youth Emergency Shelter



Key Activities

- Family OutReach University
- Development of a an online Resource Directory
- Organizational Structure: Bylaws, MOU, Membership Application & Recruitment
- Establishment of Project Under 21 Program
- County needs assessment
- Identification of additional funding and support
- Continued support for and participation in community events
- Camp PLEA support and programs

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