

Westside Community Coalition

Tulsa County

2009

Westside Coalition Priorities:

1. Promote the health and safety of West Tulsa residents.
2. Foster cross-generational investment in the community within west Tulsa.
3. Provide support for the continuum of care for substance abuse prevention, treatment and after-

About Us...

The mission of the Westside Community Coalition (WCC) is to enhance the well-being of our population by working collaboratively with the community to conduct and evaluate educational, informational and service efforts in and around west Tulsa. They are currently working a putting an action plan together.

The Westside Community Coalition has been looking at getting more West Tulsa residents involved in the coalition. They been reaching out at many community events such as the Community Expo at Eugene Field Elementary. They even created their own tailgate party at Webster High school. From the start of the WCC, one of the main concerns of the community has been access to fresh food and not having access to grocery stores. After joining with some OU students with a windshield study on grocery stores, they had proof of the problems and need. After networking in the community, they found out that the Harvest and Global Gardens were working on a community market. WCC assisted in helping get the word out of the opening of the store as well as bringing items for the store projects. The Westside Harvest Market is a not-for-profit fresh food market. It offers most food items but does not sell candy, soda, beer or cigarettes. The market has been a huge asset to the West Tulsa community.

Westside Partners:

ROCMND APRC
Tulsa County Health Dept.
InCog
Indian Health Resource Center of Tulsa
Life Fellowship Church
Neighbors Along the Line
Youth at Heart
Westside YMCA
Muskogee Creek Nations Circles of Care
City of Tulsa

Tulsa Community College
Job Corps of Tulsa
Tulsa Public Schools
Red Fork Main Street
Operation Aware
Oklahoma DHS
CJC Architects
Chandler Park
Thunderbird Youth Academy
OSU Center for Health Sciences
TASCI
Tulsa Housing Authority
American Indian Institute
Community Action Project
Global Gardens

Westside Key Activities:

- ◆ Tailgate Party for coalition capacity building and survey distribution
- ◆ Assisting the Westside Harvest Market project with project items
- ◆ Community Expo at Eugene Field Elementary



Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Expansion of the coalition
- ◆ Compiling community priority needs
- ◆ Westside Harvest Market



