

# Woodward Area Coalition

Woodward County

2009

## Coalition Priorities:

1. Substance Abuse Prevention
2. Youth activities
3. Strengthening Families

## About Us...

Woodward Area Coalition is a diverse group of individuals from many different sectors of the community. As we work collaboratively to best meet the needs of our community, we continue to implement projects that over the years have proven successful. One such project is Girl Power! It is held every year in the spring for 5th and 6th grade girls. The coalition creates a positive environment that encourages girls to be all they can be. Many topics are addressed and promote healthy decisions now and in the future.

## Partners:

Lighthouse Substance Abuse Services  
Area Prevention Resource Center  
Department of Human Services  
Woodward Public Schools  
Living Word Fellowship  
Office of Juvenile Affairs  
Head Start  
Local citizens  
Western Plains Youth and Family

William S. Key Correctional Center  
Woodward News  
Woodward County Health Department

OSDH Community Development Turning Point Staff  
Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth  
Oklahoma Federation of Families

## Key Activities:

- Continued to hold monthly meetings and recruit committee members
- Held Family Fun Fair in August
- Implemented Girl Power! event for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls
- Developing Parents as Mentors Program
- Implementing wraparound services
- Held Crystal Darkness watch party
- Implementing Crystal Darkness Phase II in community

## Significant Outcomes:

- 1,500 people attended Family Fun Fair
- GirlPower! impacted over 80 5th and 6th grade girls from around the Woodward area
- Received OCCY grant to assist with Coalition Training, Girl Power!, 2M2L Camp, and other youth leadership training
- Systems of Care reached 29 families
- Received Crystal Darkness Phase II funding

