

Woodward Area Coalition

Woodward County

2010

Coalition Priorities:

1. Substance Abuse Prevention
2. Children's Health
3. Strengthening Families

About Us...

Woodward Area Coalition is a diverse group of individuals from many different sectors of the community. This past year we distributed a community assessment throughout the county. We are using the results to guide us in the development of new priorities for our coalition. Teen pregnancy and substance abuse issues were top concerns for our area. Recently the coalition applied for funding to address the teen pregnancy issue with one of the Woodward County schools. Even though funding was not received, the coalition and school is utilizing every available resource to still provide training to parents on how to talk to their teen on issues affecting teen pregnancy.

Partners:

Lighthouse Substance Abuse Services	Woodward News
Area Prevention Resource Center	Woodward County Health Department
Department of Human Services	OSDH Community Development Turning Point Staff
Woodward Public Schools	Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth
Living Word Fellowship	Oklahoma Federation of Families
Office of Juvenile Affairs	
Head Start	
Local citizens	
Western Plains Youth and Family Services	

Key Activities:

- ◆ Continued to hold monthly meetings and recruit committee members
- ◆ Partnered with Living Word Fellowship to host the Back to School Bash/Family Fun Fair in August
- ◆ Implemented Girl Power! event for 5th and 6th grade girls
- ◆ Developing Parents as Mentors Program
- ◆ Partnered with Northwest APRC to host a Reality Party

Significant Outcomes:

- 500 people attended Back to School Bash/Family Fun Fair
- GirlPower! impacted 60 5th and 6th grade girls from around the Woodward area
- Over 30 professionals attended Building Bridges or Walls training
- Systems of Care reached multiple families through wraparound services
- 40 parents and community members attended Reality Party

