

Woods County Coalition

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2010

Coalition Priorities:

1. Substance abuse
2. Healthy lifestyles

About Us...

Woods County Coalition continues to grow and develop as a coalition. This year to address underage drinking, the coalition hosted a Reality Party utilizing students from Northwestern Oklahoma State University's theater department to act out scenes of what could potentially happen at a party. This was a successful event that received much publicity and facilitated discussion among many in the community.

The coalition is one of the newly funded communities for the CX Wave 3 Tobacco grant. This will be a consortium between the Woods County Coalition and the coalition in Major County.

Partners:

Share Medical Center	Oklahoma Highway Patrol
Department of Human Services	OK Dept of Rehabilitation
Alva Public School	City of Alva
Local Citizens	Northwest Tech Center
Northwest APRC	OSDH Turning Point Staff
Woods Co. OSU Extension	Woods County Health Department
Northwest Family Services	Alva Police Department

Key Activities:

- ◆ Promoted coalition in the community
- ◆ Participated in Alva Middle School Fun Day
- ◆ Linked resources with Major County to apply for TSET grant
- ◆ Held Reality Party in partnership with Northwest APRC

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Coalition grew in collaboration and membership
- ◆ Received CX Wave 3 Tobacco grant for Woods and Major Counties
- ◆ 125 students participated in Alva Middle School Fun Day on underage drinking issues
- ◆ 50 parents and community members attended the Reality Party (group discussion being held in picture at right)

