



About Us...

Originally Woodward's coalition was named Partners Acting as Change Agents (PACA) and began in 2000 through grants that allowed the coalition to hire a program director and other paid staff who collaborated with many partners to address the coalition's goals. The group experienced much success during this time and the majority of the work was done through multiple committees that met monthly to address certain issues.

When the grant ended the PACA group merged with

NWCare, an established Systems of Care coalition, and became Woodward Area Coalition. Currently the coalition is a diverse group of individuals from many different sectors of the community. The coalition has also been working with the Regional Prevention Coordinators and their Regional Epidemiological Workgroup. Woodward County had extremely high usage of non-medical use of prescription drugs. We have worked through the strategic planning process and are starting implementation. The

coalition has combined their REOW and MAPP Core Committee, to work more efficiently. We are currently in the partnership development and moving into the visioning phase of MAPP.

For the 11th year in a row we held a GirlPower! event for 5th and 6th grade girls. The coalition also partnered with Living Word Fellowship Church to host the Back to School Bash.

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Partnership Priorities

•Child Health

Goal: Increase quality of children's health in Woodward County

•Substance Awareness

Goal: Increase preventative measures to reduce substance dependency and abuse

•Systems of Care

Goal: To eliminate the barriers to effective treatment and support for children who have emotional, behavioral or mental disorders.

Mission Statement

To promote safe and healthy lifestyles among youth and families in Northwest Oklahoma and prevent substance abuse and other high-risk behaviors through increased public awareness, education, program development, policy change and community collaboration

Activities

Coalition Membership Recruitment

Back to School Bash

REOW Meetings/MAPP Core Committee

GirlPower!

Outcomes/Impacts

13 families enrolled in SOC

Fargo and Sharon-Mutual Schools passed 24/7 tobacco free policies

400 attended Back to School Bash

50 5th and 6th grade area girls attended GirlPower!

Partnerships

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

FUNDING

Systems of Care

OCCY Board Funding

“A great leader's courage to fulfill his vision comes from... passion not position”.

John Maxwell