

Crystal Darkness Watch Parties - APRC Reports

Region 1

No report from APRC

Woodward News reported that approximately 24 teenagers gathered in the Woodward High School's media center to view the documentary as part of a watch party sponsored by the school's "2 Much 2 Lose" club.

NCBH reported 15 people in attendance at their watch party.

According to the Executive Director, one person was referred to NCBH following the documentary and later admitted for substance abuse services.

Region 2

We had about 80 people show up at our watch party. We had 6 agencies set up information booths, including us. We served punch and cookies. We started the watch party at 6:00 PM and let people get refreshments and resources from the tables, then watched the documentary from 6:30 to 7:00 PM. From 7:00 to 8:00 PM we heard from guest speakers - Mark Taylor from Youth and Family Services talked about treatment, I talked about prevention, and we had two recovering addicts give their stories. Then we opened up the floor for questions and answers. We had a strong showing from law enforcement in our community and the mayor came! Our evening was a huge success! We had a coalition meeting this morning and everyone said that they thought it was wonderful. The only complaint was that the documentary was not more graphic and didn't really depict what an addict and their family goes through. They also said that the most beneficial part was the speakers panel. I am glad we put forth the effort to do that part of it because it paid off. Our local 211 call center got 14 calls, most of them for treatment referrals.

Region 3

Several watch parties were conducted in conjunction with Crystal Darkness in Region III which includes Payne, Pawnee, Noble, Osage and Kay Counties. Watch parties and follow-up discussions took place in Pawhuska, Hominy and Fairfax in Osage County. Audiences included school personnel, parents and key community leaders.

In addition a watch party was scheduled in Stillwater at the OSU Student Union Theater with a panel planned for follow up discussion. Unfortunately the electricity went out just before the airing of the documentary and attendees were told to go home to view the program. The attendance at the program appeared to be at least 200. The program will be rescheduled and the same panel will return to take questions and comments from the audience.

Region 4

Bartlesville had 350 people show up and it was a great mix in age groups. It looked as though a lot of parents came with their children which were great to see. We had a wonderful response with people gathering information from the different agency booths. The Mayor and Dr. Quinn spoke before the video. We did a pre-post test that we haven't gathered the results from yet.

Claremore reported 250 people in attendance. They actually ran out of food before they were not expecting that many people. Claremore also reported a good response of people showing interest in the agency booths before and after the video. Claremore had a panel of expert afterward for questions and the audience had at least 15 questions for the panel. The whole front row was full of officers in uniform who came to show their support. Celebrate Recovery brought over 50 people and a couple of those individuals spoke. A teenage girl even came up to one of our workers afterward emotional sharing that she wanted to get help for her drug problem. Claremore felt they had a great mix of people from different age groups and different backgrounds.

Nowata reported 200 in attendance. Several youth groups/boy scout groups came along with a variety of law enforcement and city officials. Steve Martin, the Chief of Police, and the K-9 unit officer all spoke a little beforehand. A lot of people stuck around afterward for a while as well sharing their feedback. A lot of positive feedback including several youth talking about how they didn't realize the destruction that meth really had. Several groups including schools and churches made requests of our prevention specialists to speak in the future.

Miami had three watch parties: one at Grand Lake Mental Health, one at Miami Schools, and one at Northeastern State University. There were a total of 296 that attended a watch party. At Will Rogers Jr High in Miami they had four break-out sessions. The principal was very pleased.

Jay had the watch party at the Jay CAN office and there were about 30 people that were in attendance. This was administered by the preventionists that were hired through the Cherokee Nation SPF-SIG and they stated things went well.

Pryor reported 85 in attendance and they conducted a survey. We will be compiling them later. All there was happy and the Boys and Girls Club was a huge help in running this watch party.

Vinita had around 100 in attendance. We had many policeman and also volunteers from Rose Rock Recovery. We asked that they sign up for a committee that will look at ways to deal with the issues of meth in Craig County. They felt the documentary was done well and would like to show it again.

Region 5

1. Adair County had 57 at the Stilwell watch party.
2. Cherokee County had 3 watch parties with approx. 150 in attendance.
3. Sequoyah County had at least 3 watch parties that we are aware of with about 300 in attendance (they did it during a HS Basketball game).
4. Wagoner County had 3 watch parties with 50 in attendance.
5. Gore Methodist Church will be showing the DVD on Jan. 14th for the youth.

Region 6

McCurtain County:

Bypass Church of Christ

Approximately 200+ in attendance

Panel consisting of: Substance Abuse Counselor, CADC, Faith Based Counselor, Recovered Meth Addict, D.A Assistant, High School Student, EMT Worker, Fire Chief, Police Officer and County Sheriff.

Questions provided by audience

CAPS Kids provided assistance with refreshments

Partners include: SOIC/APRC, McCurtain Co Coalition, Bypass Church of Christ,

Broken Bow Public Schools:

Jenks Auditorium

Approximately 1000 present for viewing of Crystal Darkness

No Panel

School offered a free ticket to those attending to the basket ball game after the video

SOIC/APRC

Broken Bow Public Schools

Choctaw County:

Kiamichi Technology Center Hugo, Ok

Approximately 200+ in attendance

Panel consisting of local law enforcement, medical personnel and recovered meth addicts

Audience participated in a questions asked to the panel

Choctaw County Coalition

Turning Point Initiative

SOI/APRC

Oklahoma Mental Health & Substance Abuse Organization

Pushmataha County – Antlers, Ok

1st Baptist Church

Approximately 50-75 present

Panel consisted of students and local law enforcement

Audience participated in questions asked to the panel

Push County Coalition

Antlers First Baptist Church

SOIC/APRC

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LeFlore County Results

Heavener = 49

Wister = 27

Poteau = 50

Howe = 225

Region 7

The Crystal Darkness watch parties in our coverage area were a big hit. City officials and law enforcement were present at each of our watch parties as well as numerous concerned community members. Everyone that I have spoken with that attended one of our watch parties says that they think the documentary and community gathering did what it was intended to do and that is to raise awareness. We are currently in the process of planning follow-up events in each of our counties. This is just the first step in the fight against meth. We will continue to give updates as we get them. I have spoken with representatives from each watch party and the approximate attendance is as follows:

Pittsburg County

McAlester-Stipe Center: 50

McAlester-Expo Center: 250

Haskell County

Stigler: 100

Atoka County

Atoka: 400

Coal County

Coalgate: 400

Region 8

Purcell – Trinity United Methodist Church	66 persons
Goldsby – Goldsby Baptist Church	90 persons
Blanchard – Blanchard Elementary School	20 persons
Noble – Curtis Inge Middle School	40 persons
Moore – Moore Youth & Family Services	50 persons
Norman – CrosspointeChurch	100 persons
Norman – Northhaven Church	20 persons
Norman – NAIC	80 persons

In early October, NAIC Prevention Services mobilized, coordinated and facilitated the Crystal Darkness Community Planning Committee. The committee was comprised of representatives from city and county law enforcement, mental health and substance abuse treatment providers, prevention specialists, faith-based personnel, city government, educators, district attorneys, parents, and Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics Agents. The Crystal Darkness Watch Parties were coordinated and facilitated by NAIC Prevention Services and committee members. The watch parties had panels made up of legislators and local government officials, agents with the Bureau of Narcotics, local Police Departments, county sheriff departments, mental health and substance abuse service providers, Prevention Specialists, Faith-based personnel, ODMHSAS staff, District Attorneys, parents from Parents Helping Parents, consumers, and local school administrators. Incentives and light snacks were provided. NAIC Clinical Services facilitated the NAIC Watch Party for our consumers. NAIC also had counselors on hand to answer phone calls until 8:00.

After viewing the documentary, there were question and answer periods as well as frank discussions of local problems and possible solutions. The Watch Parties in Cleveland & McClain Counties were well attended and there was positive feedback by attendees. Participants indicated on sign-in sheets if they would be interested in joining a community coalition, thus increasing current coalition numbers and establishing new coalitions in several communities. Follow-up meetings are being planned in the next several weeks with members of the planning committee as well as interested community members.

Region 9

1. In Okmulgee County we had 3 watch parties in three locations, and each had a speaker panel to discuss the issue following the watch party. In Okmulgee's Green Country Vo-Tech we had 30 people. At Henryetta High School we had a reported 34 people, and at OSU-Institute of Technology we had about 200 people.
2. Stacy Berry with CREOKS put together the watch party in Sapulpa. It was so big (and close enough) that Tulsa News stations were there to cover the event. I have not heard from anybody as to the total number of attending but it as big. They guess around 450-500 people attending. They fed 243 people. [Site Search - FOX23 News](#)
3. School Nurse Sherri Fisher put together the watch party for Bristow Turning Point (CHIP) and it reportedly went very well with around 40 people there for the watch party.

Region 10

- Bryan County – 1. Old George Washington Campus 314 E. Main, Durant**
2. Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Student Union Auditorium, 1421 N. 5th St., Durant
3. Durant High School
- 175 at Old George Washington Campus
 - 150 at Southeastern University
 - 200 at the High School

There were panelist at both watch parties; community considered it a huge success. We provided over 3000 clearinghouse items that were distributed.

The panel at the university was a lady from Providence Mental Health Services, Drug Court judge, two drug court graduates, a local attorney, southeastern campus counselor and child protective services

Reports from Old George Washington Campus are they were completely taken off guard with the huge turn out and community involvement.

- Carter County – 4. Ardmore Convention Center, Ardmore**
5. Springer Community Center 551 E. Main Street, Springer
- 400 Convention Center
 - 200 Springer Community Center

The convention center was standing room only, 12 panelists and several inmates spoke sharing stories and information with the crowd. The District Attorney, local judge, mayor, city manager, law enforcement, drug court, counselors and other key stakeholder manned the panel. The audience participation was great; our booth with meth information was very popular with over 2000 materials distributed from the clearinghouse.

Springer reported 200 in attendance with a panel of local law enforcement, parent, and youth minister. The report said it was very emotional and dramatic evening. Springer is a population of 500 est. people; of course there our outlaying smaller towns close.

- Garvin County – 6. First Baptist Church, Elmore City**
7. Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Senior Citizen Bld., 804 E. Kerr,

Wynnewood

- 180 at Elmore City watch party (Jan. 14) due to games
- 40 Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Elmore City is a small town of 762 community members, 180 of them attended the Watch Party Wednesday evening. The panel was local police chief, state trouper, and Gwynn Busby. The audience was very interactive with questions and shared experiences. It was a great evening. There were at least 50 high school students in attendance.

Johnston County – 8. Murray State College Campus Center, Tishomingo

Touch Ministries N. Byrd Street, Tishomingo

9. Murray State College Cafeteria

- 40 attended Murray College Touch Ministries join the Murray College watch party.
- 80 attended one at the college cafeteria

At the main Murray College community watch party APRC staff Elmar Perry was a member of the panel with police department, Assistant District Attorney, OSBI, and Touch Ministries. Even though it was a small crowd, the audience was very interactive, with lots of questions and information and was a good turnout considering Johnston County is the smallest county. The panel shared a lot of good information and the community plans a town hall meeting as a follow up to this event. Also plans to re show the broadcast at all area schools with panels also.

The college also hosted a separate watch party in the cafeteria for students. This party had panel members of local law enforcement and students approached them asking for help. Officers were more than helpful.

Love County – 10. Enville Community Church, East Hwy 32, Enville

11. First Christian Church 210 NW 3rd, Marietta

12. East Side Baptist Church 607 NE 6th, Marietta

Thackerville School Auditorium

Marietta Schools Auditorium

Turner School Auditorium

Greenville school Auditorium

- 29 at Enville Community Church
- 40 at East Side Baptist
- 50 at First Christian Church
- 589 schools

The watch party at East Side Baptist where Gwynn Busby served as a panelist along with an OK State Trouper, and local law enforcement who was involved in a Meth lab bus in Love Co. just this week end sat on this panel. The audience was very attentive, inquisitive and full of questions. This watch party lasted until 9 pm with the entire group, as no one left early, holding hands praying for this broadcast and state wide effort to reach our youth, parents, community members in a way that would decrease our meth problems in the state of Oklahoma. The other watch parties reported audience

The schools are doing follow up watch parties today, (Jan. 14) listed above are all the schools participating. Below is the report from the coalition chair representing Love County. I attended Turner School at 10 a.m. They struggled at first with the video but finally succeeded. The panel of law enforcement and person in recovery was excellent. Students had lots of questions about the experience of the drug, the experience of coming down from the drug, the experience of relapse. They were advised to tell someone if they know of a seller or user in order to save lives. For the third time in as many presentations, I heard a (different) law enforcement officer ask an audience to tell anyone who is a user and wants help to call him and he would help steer the person to treatment for recovery. One of them said, "I'd lots rather help you when you ask than arrest you on the street later for possession or distribution."

Marshall County – plans to have events in schools as soon as possible the coalition would not agree to host a watch party that night due to basketball game homecoming.

**Murray County - 13. Murray County Expo Center 4000 W. Hwy 7, Sulphur
14. Sulphur Elks Lodge 2003 Country Club Drive, Sulphur**

- 225 in attendance at Murray County Expo Center
- Elks Lodge report not in

Report from attendee was a very successful event, panel was very informative. The sheriff, an inmate, who was a cooker and user, Bureau of Narcotics, and a spokes person from the Chickasaw, was on the panel

**Pontotoc County –15. Ada Cougar Activity Center Ada High School
1400 Stadium Drive, Ada
16. East Central University Central Campus
1100 E. 14th Street, Ada**

- 800 Ada Cougar Activity Center
- East Central report not in yet.

I received a phone call from Latricia Bryant, the chairperson immediately following the watch party last night at 9 pm announcing their huge turn out. She reported 750 chairs were set up and there was no standing room. The overall watch party was great. Lots of audience participation, the panel was very informative. She considered one of the most impact full moments was when all the drug court graduates were ask to stand, people were amazed. This county was so on board with putting this together; our sub committee crystal darkness meetings were full with 40 to 50 attending. The mayor, the State Senator Susan Paddock, state Representative Todd Thompson also attended most of these meetings. We also created a my space page and have over 500 friends, mostly teen age as we purchased a Friend blaster that enabled us to invite more teens. Also Ada did a huge mail out to area schools, and churches.

Over all I am very excited with the huge turn out and response towards this campaign. This APRC work long hours in all of our counties providing technical assistance, clearinghouse materials for each county watch party, we served as a point agency, we served as cheer leaders, pep squad, and players when needed.

Total: 3198

Still no reports from 2 watch parties Watch Parties 16

Region 11

Total Watch Parties = 18

Total Number of Participants = 1,446

Total 211Calls to United Way of Lawton/Fort/Sill = 214

All parties had panels made up of APRC Staff*/Coalition members, law enforcement and a counselors/addiction experts/persons in recovery.

COMANCHE COUNTY

LAWTON –

First Baptist Church*	143
First Assembly of God*	50
Friendship Pentecostal*	47
Professional Development Center	40
Cameron University	40
Centenary Methodist	47
HC King Youth Center	25
Patterson Youth Center	20
Owens Youth Center	7
Marie Detty Y and F services	20

COTTON COUNTY

Walters High School*	350
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HARMON COUNTY

Hollis Public Schools	50
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JACKSON COUNTY

Altus WSO University	208
Blair High School	50

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Waurika High School	57
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STEPHENS COUNTY

Duncan High School*	232
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TILLMAN COUNTY

Frederick* Great Plains Tech	30
Grandfield High School	30

Region 12

Below are the watch parties as well as the number of those who attended.

We had 3 staff attend 3 separate watch parties. The communities did an excellent job mobilizing around the issue. We disseminated 27,995 flyers to schools in our 9 county areas. Every student and school staff received a flyer promoting the documentary. We also had community members and students to help disseminate posters and materials. We disseminated materials at every watch party. At every watch party that had a panel, we actually had law enforcement and recovering meth addicts that spoke on our panels. They went over very well!

1. Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Al Harris Library
100 Campus Drive
Weatherford, OK 73644
Starting at: 6:15 PM
70- Attended
2. First Baptist Church
1600 W. Country Club Blvd.
Sayre, OK 73644
Starting at: 6:00 pm
Panel Discussion to follow documentary
36- Attended
3. Western Tech. Center (Seminar Center)
1000 N.E. Highway 66
Sayre, OK 73622
Starting at: 6:00 PM
Panel Discussion to follow documentary
43-Attended
4. Cheyenne Fire Department
700 E. Clay
Cheyenne, OK 73628
Starting at: 6:00 pm
59-Attended
5. Cordell Public Schools Auditorium
609 E. 3rd Street
Cordell, OK 73632
Starting at: 6:15 pm
195- Attended
6. Canton Public School Library
South Highway 58
Canton, OK 73724
Starting at: 6:15 pm
Panel Discussion to follow documentary
64- Attended
7. Watonga Middle School
100 N. Noble
Watonga, OK 73772
Starting at: 6:15 pm
Panel Discussion to follow documentary
90- Attended

Region 13

Crystal Darkness went wonderful at all of our locations. We had expert panels at 3 locations. The community really turned out and enjoyed the watch parties. The community members were full of questions and many of my communities are looking forward to Phase II. I had a total of eight watch parties throughout my two counties which include Canadian and Grady County. Here are the numbers:

- *Youth and Family Services in El Reno - approx. 180 people
- *Canadian Valley Vo-Tech in Yukon - approx. 15 people
- *Wesley United Methodist Church in El Reno - approx. 55 people
- *Christ Church of Yukon - approx. 125 people
- *Canadian County Vo-Tech in Chickasha - approx. 105 people
- *University of Science and Arts - approx. 200 people
- *Piedmont Watch Party - approx. 50 people

The eighth one was at a school in Yukon but no one showed up at this location.

Region 14

1. Shawnee: We had around 250 attend. The Police Chief was the emcee. We had a panel of experts who appeared on the front page of the Shawnee News Star today (above the fold) from law enforcement, both legislators from this area, two recovering addicts (one drug court, one NA), the drug court judge and treatment experts from Gateway and one of the tribes. The theme was "Death to Meth" and the place was filled with 500 black helium filled balloons with red lettering "Death to Meth" and red strings. Very cool. We gave out loads of door prizes including flash drives with the Meth Prevention Tool Kit downloaded onto it. Had a nice mix of community members and drug court participants.
2. Chandler: We had around 80 in attendance with a panel of 6 including Gateway treatment, Red Rock mental health, law enforcement, recovering meth addict, person with a family member who is addicted to meth, and a Nazarene pastor who teaches drug education. I was the emcee and facilitated the question and answer time (and the door prize drawing). Lots of discussion afterward about prevention. We had a good internet connection, but the sound was "fuzzy" because we used a microphone held next to the speaker on the computer. That was disappointing, because we thought the sound system was better than that in the building. Would pick a different venue next time.
3. Prague: We had over 150 attendees which was miraculous because there was a home basketball game, it didn't make it into the paper and the coalition didn't even start working on it until January 7th!! There were many teens at this one. The alternative school had their class attend (about 30) and kids from the regular school attended. They gave Sonic cards for \$5 to every teen who attended. This coalition is fairly new. They haven't even been meeting a year and pulled this off beautifully without overworking anyone. They are going to put on a Parent University in February and are REALLY excited now because they have seen that the community really is supportive.
4. Okemah: I know that they called at 6:20PM when the Crystal Darkness website crashed and Jon Greenwood gave them the address to get a stream. CREOKS had the watch party in Okemah and had 125 show up.

Region 15

A watch party was held in Muskogee with Lindsey Roberts (Cherokee Nation CAN/formerly with John Crow Foundation APRC) co-chairing the event. It was held at Muskogee High School Cafeteria, where they have 20 flat screen TVs and 2 giant projector screens. Little Cesar's pizza donated pizzas and Flair Grill donated chicken and sandwiches. We also had snack trays. Also, we had a panel of judges, the DA, recovering meth addicts, and children of former addicts that took questions from the audience. There were about 150-175 people in attendance. We had sign in sheets but some did not sign in. I have linked below to a few of the media items for you to look at.

http://www.muskogeephoenix.com/archivesearch/local_story_014000412.html

http://www.muskogeephoenix.com/archivesearch/local_story_006163636.html

http://www.muskogeephoenix.com/archivesearch/local_story_364002907.html

Region 16

SITE NAME	COMMENTS	ATTENDANCE
Eagles Wings-Eagle Ridge Institute	Responses were good. Participants shared personal experiences.	39
Midwest City Reed Convention Center	Had a few questions from the audience. Overall the information both documentary and handouts were well received.	92
Parents Helping Parents	Outstanding! After the documentary there was presentation of expert panel sharing their perspectives. It was hopeful.	25
Crooked Oak Community: Crooked Oak Schools	The Watch Party went great. Did not do much discussion afterward. The audience did share that meth is a problem in the community.	35
OKC Indian Clinic	Great community/agencies partnerships. There was lots of discussion after viewing the 30 minutes documentary. The OKC Indian Clinic is committed to continue creating awareness on this topic with the Native American community.	63
Tri-City Youth & Family	Two police offers (from Jones and Harrah) were there. The one from Harrah had work as an under officer. He answered several questions. A lady from Bureau of Narcotics gave her insight on Meth as well. They would like to do Phase II if it is not too soon.	40
Midwest City High School (Performing Arts Center)	The party was informative. Audience love the materials. Information covered went well as expected. There was a youth that attended the Watch Party with his father who is an addict.	27
Oklahoma Democratic Party	The audience were amazed at what they saw. They were very interested in being involved in the next Phase. There were lots of questions and answers after the Watch.	30
OCARTA-Sister to Sister	They are a treatment facility. A lot of the audience are in rehab. The documentary create a lot of discussion afterward.	35
LULAC Youth	The youth wanted to create a team to go out and talk to communities to discuss and combat this problem. They planned to use the video as part of the discussions in the future.	12
Santa South Middle and High Schools	The responses were very positive from both students and parents. They were appreciative of the presentation and an opportunity to have their questions/issues addressed. They would like to be involved with Phase II.	300
TOTAL ATTENDANCE		698

Region 17

1. We had approximately 100 attendees at the Owasso watch party. Community participation was great and many showed interest in being involved with phase 2. The question and answer part of the watch party lasted approximately 30 minutes with questions ranging from treatment to law enforcement to prevention. We luckily had representation from each of these disciplines to field questions.
2. Letricia attended the Sand Springs Watch Party at Charles Page High School. There were approximately 82 people in attendance (the number of those who signed in). Since it was held in the Auditorium, it was hard to keep track of everyone due to the number of entrance doors. It was extremely successful and those in attendance seemed to enjoy the opportunity to gain knowledge on the subject. We had a panel discussion after the showing which consisted of: 3 Sand Springs Police Officers, 2 members of the Department of Corrections, the Assistant Superintendent of Schools and me. They all have agreed to provide me with any future assistance I deem necessary.
3. Carol went to Skiatook. We had 111 in attendance which did not count the babies. Our party was in collaboration with the Osage Nation so we had a FULL MEAL wow was it GREAT food... and food draws. We helped with drinks and cookies and prizes. The fire department joined us as well as the sheriffs department. I was impressed with the age span. Babies to Seniors and even a class from the high school -- Well received -- they are all invited to our next coalition meeting Feb 9th -- I will be gone to CADCA so a Christy Hoppe from Youth Services will run the meeting for me.
4. Gina attended the Jenks Crystal Darkness Watch Party. There were 94 in attendance, according to the sign in sheets. The school counselor, Cindy Cornell, was very excited over the turnout. She stated that was the most they had turnout for such an event. So she was very pleased. We had a panel which included me, EMSA, a fireman, a school resource officer and a Jenks police officer. Each of us spoke briefly about our role. Then we opened it up to audience questions. I would estimate there were probably 20 questions asked ranging from will you be arrested if you seek help to where to get help with kids' text messages relating to drugs. Overall, I feel it went very well. Two of the Jenks' principals approached me following the event and were very complimentary.
5. Steph (Tillman) said SpiritBank was really good and I saw the news and interviews on Channel 2 at 10 p.m. Steve McCall of the Tulsa Oilers also called and was very pleased with the event and the participation. He wants to know what is the next event the team can be involved with!!! Approximately 100 people were in attendance.
6. Broken Arrow had 20 at their watch party and 9 in the jail that watched also.

APRC WATCH PARTIES – TOTAL ATTENDANCE = 14,399