

# Thursday - May 6, 2010

## National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day

### SOC Community Events throughout Oklahoma



**County.....Event**

<b>Beckham &amp; Roger Mills .....</b>	<p>“Mental Health Day Celebration” – Ice cream social and balloon release (youth will write a wish or dream and put inside the balloon)</p> <p>Who’s Invited: SOC Youth          Where: Red Rock, Elk City          When: May 6, 2010 from 4:00 – 5:00 pm          For more information, contact <a href="#">Amy Estes</a> (580-799-0995)</p>
<b>Blaine.....</b>	<p>“Myth Busters” – Ice Cream social, scavenger hunt, activities, and games</p> <p>Who’s Invited: SOC Youth and Siblings          Where: Red Rock, Watonga          When: May 6, 2010 from 3:30 – 4:30 pm          For more information, contact <a href="#">Docia Swearingim</a> (580-614-1215)</p>
<b>Canadian .....</b>	<p>“Balloon Release” – Family cook-out and balloon release</p> <p>Who’s Invited: SOC Youth and their families          Where: El Reno          For more information, contact <a href="#">Rebecca Linam-Baker</a> (405-388-2089)</p>
<b>Carter .....</b>	<p>“Public Information Display” – Ardmore Public Library from May 1 - 7          “Kids Day in the Park” – Stop by the SOC booth for more information</p> <p>Who’s Invited: Available to the Public          Where: Ardmore Community Park          When: April 24          For more information, contact <a href="#">Pam Kerkstra</a> (580-223-2537)</p>
<b>Cleveland.....</b>	<p>“Proclamation by Mayor Rosenthal” – April 27          “My Feelings are a Work of Art” poster contest – Judging on 4/27 at 6:30          Artwork on display at Norman Public Library – May 3 – 14          “Chalking of Children’s Mental Health Stats” – OU Campus, Undergraduate Social Work Association &amp; Psychology Club</p> <p>For more information, contact <a href="#">Audra Hunt</a> (405-761-3571)</p>
<b>Custer &amp; Washita.....</b>	<p>“Ice Out” – Ice cream social and balloon release (youth will write a wish or dream and put inside the balloon). Media from both newspapers and local radio station will attend.</p> <p>Who’s invited: SOC Youth          Where: Red Rock, Clinton          When: May 6, 2010 from 4:00 – 5:00 pm          For more information, contact <a href="#">Stephanie Warner</a> (580-214-0339)</p>

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**Grady** ..... “Balloon Release” – Balloon release at a Chickasha school  
 Who’s Invited: All students and their families  
 Where: Chickasha  
 For more information, contact [Rebecca Linam-Baker](#) (405-388-2089)

**Kay** ..... “Mayfest” – free event including informational booths, cake walk, drawings for prizes, inflatable games and much much more.  
 Who’s invited: SOC Youth and their families  
 Where: Lawn of Edwin Fair CMHC, 1500 N. 6<sup>th</sup>, Ponca City  
 When: May 13, 2010 from 3:30 – 5:30  
 For more information, contact [Gary Wilburn](#) (580-762-7561)

**Oklahoma** ..... “Mental Health Provider Resources Fair”  
 Who’s invited: Open to Everyone  
 Where: NorthCare, 4436 NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73112  
 When: May 14, 2010 from 9:00 – 11:00 am  
 For more information, contact [LaCinda Daugherty](#) (405-858-2882)

**Payne** ..... “Kids Fishing Tournament” – prizes for everyone, awards for fish caught  
 Who’s invited: SOC Youth, ages 5 - 16  
 Where: West side of Boomer Lake (Stillwater) and Lake Marianna (Ponca City)  
 When: May 15, 2010 from 10:00 – 2:00  
 For more information, contact [Adam Carroll](#) (405-372-1250)

**Tulsa** ..... “IHCRC Restoring Harmony Pow Wow”  
 Who’s invited: SOC Youth and their families  
 Where: Indian Health Care Resource Center of Tulsa  
 When: May 8, 2010  
 For more information, contact [Tamara Newcomb](#) (918-382-2205)

**Washington** ..... “Children’s Mental Health Matters”  
 Public Marketing Campaign including local businesses  
 For more information, contact Sarada McGaha (918-335-1111 ext. 225)

National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day is a day for everyone to promote positive youth development, resilience, recovery, and the transformation of mental health services delivery for children and youth with serious mental health needs and their families.

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