



# Key Activities

1. Volunteer recruitment, participation and retention
  - ◆ 42 local businesses, schools, parents, tribes, law enforcement, courts, youth serving agencies, grandparents, youth, faith organizations, civic groups, military, retired citizens, media, government, and other specialized organizations were active in the coalition.
  - ◆ Adults volunteer participation increased by 15% with an average of 35 members attending the Quarterly Meetings.
  - ◆ Youth participation increased by hours dedicated to the work of the coalition to an average of 15 hours by 22 youth.
2. Sponsorship of Community Events and Programs
  - ◆ Annual Red Ribbon Week that included a 5K Run and numerous educational programs presented in grades K-12
  - ◆ Girl Power! Conferences for 650 5<sup>th</sup> graders
  - ◆ 225 community members participated in the Moonlight Walk Against Drugs
  - ◆ 2 Training Boys for Manhood Conferences for 125 6<sup>th</sup> grade Boys from Title I schools
  - ◆ Back to School Bash
  - ◆ Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking with Miss America, Jennifer Berry
  - ◆ Participation in 6 Community Health Fairs targeting Faith organizations and low income neighborhoods
  - ◆ Coordinated the Lawton Ft. Sill Youth Coalition that participated in Buy operations at local alcohol retailers and outlets, reward reminder visits at local tobacco retailers and outlets, peer education programs, Safe Prom initiative and a 2 day strategic planning retreat.

- ◆ Provided the *Skills for Success* research based curriculum to 118 LPS high risk secondary students
- ◆ Provided the *Lifeskills* research based curriculum to 1880 LPS Middle School Students
3. Initiation of new activities
  - ◆ Providing support, and resources to neighborhood watch organizations
  - ◆ Became the Comanche County Turning Point Coalition
  - ◆ Agreement with the Lawton Public Schools to repeat the Oklahoma Risk and Prevention Survey in 2006 and 2008.
  - ◆ Development of a user friendly web site providing information on the coalition, promoting education and volunteer opportunities.
  - ◆ Media campaigns targeting the de-stigmatization of addiction and promoting recovery, marijuana awareness, underage drinking awareness and Red Ribbon Week
  - ◆ Restructuring and improvement of the research based curriculum offered to 1300 Lawton Public Schools middle school students.
  - ◆ Intensive training of middle and high school student assistance program counselors.
  - ◆ Increased environmental policy advocacy resulting in the passage of laws to decrease youth access to alcohol.
  - ◆ Creation of new opportunities for youth involvement in community service projects
  - ◆ Voted to add an additional committee to begin addressing access to healthcare.

## A Lil' Bit About Us....

Lawton/Ft.Sill Community Coalition (LFSCC) Vision:  
**To ensure a thriving community is provided for all**

The Lawton—Ft Sill Community Coalition (LFSCC) began in 1988 as the Lawton Public School's Substance Abuse Committee. Later it was the Citizen's Task Force for Drug Free Community and later the Mayor's Commission for a Responsible Drug Free Community. These name changes reflect the current needs of Lawton/Ft Sill and the growth and development of our projects and their volunteers.

The primary mission and purpose of the is to identify and implement proactive programs and strategies that will empower the community to develop healthy, responsible and involved individuals. Partnerships with local organizations and countless hours of volunteer time fuel the successful and effective programs of the LFSCC.



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