



February 2014

Newsletter

UPDATES:

A huge accomplishment this month, for the DFC staff, is the completion and submission of the biannual grant report. With reporting done, DFC staff was able to focus on other action items.

Efforts began to create a media campaign for Alcohol Awareness Month in April. We were also able to bring Cultural Competency training to PCDFC. The DFC grant program would like to thank the Chickasaw Nation for providing a very informative training!

Please join us for a Responsible Beverage Sales and Service training offered to local businesses on March 27th. It will be held at the Ada Public Library, on the 2nd floor, from 2:30-4:30pm. Hope to see you there!

AshLee Griffin
DFC Coordinator

Youth Coalition

We had our 1st Youth Coalition Meeting on February 24, 2014 and had an AWESOME turnout! There were 20 youth, 11 parents and 14 coalition members in attendance. The youth have begun work on ideas for an image and name for themselves. Our first big project will be to work with the Media committee on posters for an alcohol campaign. Thank you to all of you who worked so hard to make this possible!

Prescription Drug Forum SUCCESS!

PCDFC helped host a Prescription Drug Forum with the Wichita Mountain Prevention Center on February 21, 2014. There were over 50 in attendance. Of those, 40 were law enforcement and healthcare professionals, which was our target audience. It was a great workshop!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 4: PCDFC meeting 11:30 PC Health Department.
- March 6: Alcohol Compliance Checks
- March 8: DFC Regional Meeting in Norman, OK
- March 9-14: NCA week one training for DFC Staff in Tacoma, WA
- March 17-21: ECU closed for Spring Break.
- March 25: Youth Coalition meeting, 5:30pm at the Ada Public Library.
- March 27: RBSS training
- March 31: DFC Workstation update due.

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PCDFC & DFC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- BWI/DFC Staff hosted the "Treating Alcoholic Families" training at ECU on Feb. 7th.
- DFC Coordinator did an interview on Feb 12, for the ECU Journal, concerning prescription drugs.
- PCDFC monthly meeting held February 14th.
- PCDFC Youth Involvement Committee met Feb. 18th to make final plans for the Youth Coalition Launch meeting.
- DFC Staff did two radio PSA's with KCNP broadcasting.
- PCDFC Media Advocacy Committee met Feb. 19th to begin an alcohol campaign.
- PCDFC Bylaws committee submitted revisions on Feb 20th.
- PCDFC and SPFSIG hosted a Prescription Drug Forum on Feb. 21th.
- PCDFC updated membership contact information.
- PCDFC Youth Coalition Launch Meeting was held on Feb. 24th.
- PCDFC nominating committee submitted nominations for consideration on Feb 26th.
- DFC Coordinator attended the OPPA Meeting in Shawnee, OK on Feb 27th.
- PCDFC continued Media Advocacy Efforts with Ada News, ECU Journal, SCORE, & Social Media.
- PCDFC hosted Cultural Competency training on Feb 28th.