Strengthening Oklahoma Families

Atoka County

2014 FCS Impacts

SELECTED ISSUES

Health

- 1,200 babies were born from 2005-2011
- 104 babies were born with low birth weight
- 13% of the population has been diagnosed with diabetes
- 35% was estimated to be obese in 2010
- 28% have been found to be physically inactive

Hunger

- 17% of the county have been found to be food insecure
- 18% have limited access to healthy foods

Jobs & Employment

- 91% of students graduated from high school in 2011
- 5.5% unemployment in the county

Risky Behaviors

- 212 teen births from 2005-2011
- 9 alcohol impaired driving deaths in the county
- 31% of all driving deaths involve alcohol
- 53% decrease countywide in school drop-out rates

EXTENSION'S RESPONSE

Hunger

11 adults completed evaluations which asked how they plan to change their behavior as a result of attending hunger issue team programming

- 90% plan to use safe food handling practices
- 73% plan to use safe and effective food preservation practices
- 91% plan to use safe food storage

Family Breakdown

1 participant in the Co-Parenting for Resilience program completed an evaluation

- The participant rated the program as very useful in motivating them to change their behavior toward their co-parent
- The participant rated the program as very useful in teaching them new ways to be an effective parent during and after the divorce
- The participant would recommend the program to a friend who was divorcing

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES
Creating Healthy & Sustainable Families

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Statewide Statistics: The Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service and its Family & Consumer Sciences Educators provide research-based programs to improve on these socio-economic indicators. Our goals are listed below, along with some challenging statistics for the state.

Health

Working towards increasing the number of Oklahomans maintaining or improving their health through safe and healthy food and physical activity choices

- Infant mortality in Oklahoma is 8.6 (per 1,000 births). This is 30% higher than the national average[8]
- 375,310 births in Oklahoma from 2005-2011[1]
- 31,112 babies were born with low birth weight. This is 8.3% of total births in the state[1]
- 11% of Oklahomans have been diagnosed with diabetes[1]
- 24% of Oklahomans are active smokers in 2012[1]
- 32% of adult Oklahomans were obese in 2010[1]
- 31% of adult Oklahomans are physically inactivate

Risky Behaviors

Working towards reducing the number of children and youth engaging in high-risk behaviors which lead to negative outcomes

- 48,921 teen births in Oklahoma from 2005-2011[1]
- 38.3% of Oklahoma students grades 9-12 report current alcohol consumption[4]
- 1,226 alcohol impaired driving deaths[1]
- 34% of all driving deaths involved alcohol[1]
- 21% decrease statewide in school drop-out rates from 2006-2010[5]

Safety

Working towards helping Oklahomans reduce risks that could harm their health, well-being, and safety in their homes, homesteads and communities

- 17,939 violent crimes annually from 2009-2011
- 15,251 deaths from injury in 2011[1]
- 197,605 (14%) homes with severe problems, such as overcrowding, high housing costs, or lack of kitchen or plumbing facilities[1]

Environment

Working towards increasing the number of Oklahomans that prevent/decrease the degradation of their environments

- 18% of Oklahomans in 2012 were exposed to violations in safe drinking water regulations[1]

Hunger

Working towards reducing the number of Oklahomans experiencing hunger

- 17% of Oklahomans are found to be food insecure[1]
- 9% have limited access to healthy foods[1]

Jobs & Employment

Working towards Oklahomans increasing personal and community life readiness for employment and economic opportunities

- 73,722 people are not proficient in English in Oklahoma[2] That is only 2.1% of the total population.
- 78% of Oklahoma students graduated in 2010-2011[1]
- 5.2% unemployment in Oklahoma[1]

Family Breakdown

Working towards helping Oklahoma's couples reducing their risk of separation or divorce and strengthening their relationship

- 33% of families live in a single parent household in 2012[1]
- 24.6% of the population is below 18 yrs. of age[2]

Resilience

Working towards Oklahoma children, youth and adults being successful and resilient in their lives

- 9,842 cases of child abuse were substantiated in Oklahoma in 2012[6]
- 26,106 children with an incarcerated parent in 2011[7]
- 24% of Oklahoma's children live in poverty[1]

Finances

Helping Oklahomans increase their financial readiness for life events

- 16.6% of Oklahomans live below the poverty level[2]
- $44,336 is the median household income in Oklahoma[1]
- 1.9 million homes in Oklahoma entered foreclosure in 2011[3]

The State of Families in Oklahoma 2014

[1]http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/oklahoma/2014/overview [2] http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/40000.html [3]http://newsok.com/oklahomas-foreclosure-rate-is-32nd-in-nation/article/3639883 [4] http://ok.gov/odmhsas documents/2012_Oklahoma_Epidemiological_Profile_Short_CN%20comments.pdf [5] http://www.datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/4129-change-over-time-in-high-school-dropout-rates?loc=38&loct=2#detailed/5/5266-5342/false/1020/any/9367 [6] http://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/Combined%20State%20Plan%20Docs.pdf [7]http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/5931-children-of-incarcerated-parents-index?loc=38&loct=2#detailed/5/5266-5342/false/875/799|799/12559 [8]http://www.ok.gov/health/pub/boh/state/SOSH2011.pdf