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The Promise of Community Action

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.



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Community Action: Helping People. Changing Lives.

During 2006, Community Action Agencies in Oklahoma mobilized the resources of nearly 4,300 full and part-time employees and over \$181 million in federal, state and other funds to help thousands of low-income families move toward self-sufficiency.

PROVIDED EMERGENCY SERVICES TO OKLAHOMANS

- Assisted over 4,900 clients with utility bills
- Provided over 1,250 clients with rent payment assistance
- Provided temporary shelter to over 1,575 clients

GAVE CHILDREN IN OKLAHOMA A HEAD START IN EDUCATION

- Served over 10,000 children, ages 0-5, by improving their readiness for school and helping them grow mentally, socially, emotionally and physically
- Collaborated with 166 public schools and 29 child care programs to more effectively use space and staff

OPERATED NUTRITION PROGRAMS ACROSS OKLAHOMA

- Served over 382,000 meals to senior citizens at nutrition sites
- Delivered over 335,000 meals to seniors in their homes

SERVED AS A PRIMARY HOME DEVELOPMENT SOURCE

- Weatherized nearly 1,400 houses to reduce energy costs for low-income families
- Rehabilitated 134 houses into safe, sanitary places to live
- Constructed 83 new homes for low and moderate income families
- Constructed 94 multifamily housing units
- Made emergency repairs to 272 houses
- Provided homebuyer education classes for over 3,700 clients

PROVIDED PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PRIMARILY IN RURAL AREAS

- Using 555 vehicles, provided over 1.6 million passenger trips taking residences to jobs, medical appointments, school and other places
- Provided transportation on Road to Work routes to 486 businesses

HELPED LOW AND MODERATE INCOME FAMILIES MANAGE THEIR MONEY

- Prepared & filed over 9,700 tax returns generating over \$11 million in federal and state refunds
- Opened 28 Individual Development Accounts for clients to save for housing, education or business

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & JOB ASSISTANCE

- Provided business development assistance to 327 clients resulting in establishment of 28 new businesses or expansion of existing businesses and creation of 81 jobs
- Funded job training for 281 persons of which 255 were able to obtain a job

SERVED OKLAHOMANS WITH AN ARRAY OF OTHER PROGRAMS

- Provided opportunities for over 4,000 senior citizens to participate in the RSVP and Foster Grandparents programs
- Provided school supplies for 710 youngsters
- Sponsored summer programs for over 1,100 youth
- Provided residential services for 276 residents with developmental disabilities
- Provided substance abuse counseling for 409 clients

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510	Full-time employees
51	Part-time employees
\$6,663,752	Total payroll for 2006



Programs

Asset Development - Tax Return Preparation Assistance, Budget Counseling/Financial Management Services

Development Disabilities - Residential Services, Job Assistance

Early Childhood - Head Start

Emergency Assistance - Prescription Assistance, Food and/or Food Purchase Vouchers, Clothing, Temporary Shelter, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance, Fans/Blankets

Employment - Job Training, General Equivalency Diploma

Housing - Multifamily Housing Construction, Rental Units, Weatherization, Homebuyer Education Classes

Nutrition - Child & Adult Care Food Program

Senior Citizens - RSVP, Family Care Giver Support

Transit - Road to Work, SoonerRide

Youth - Provide Schools Supplies, Tutoring, Summer Programs

Other - Turning Point Initiative

Agency Funding

\$7,898,054	Federal funds
\$4,967,613	State appropriated funds
\$2,773,983	Funds from other sources
\$15,639,650	Total revenue for 2006

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Washington Irving Center
Washington Irving Public
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Mulberry St.
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Silo Center
Silo Public School
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Yuba Public School
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Healdton Bullpups Day
Care
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Wilson Head Start
Wilson Public School
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Cottonwood Head Start
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Marietta Day Care
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Stepping Stone Head
Start
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Big Five Community Services

2006 Program Accomplishments

Asset Development	
2,277	Households participating in tax preparation program
\$2,569,743	Federal refunds received
\$369,871	State refunds received
1,650	Households provided budget counseling/financial management services
Developmental Disabilities	
25	Persons with a developmental disability who obtained a part-time job
159	Persons provided residential services
\$4,825,000	Federal funds provided for developmental disabilities program
Early Childhood	
807	Children enrolled in Head Start
50	Head Start classrooms
\$4,232,090	Federal funds provided for Head Start
\$179,470	State appropriated funds provided for Head Start
16	Head Start facilities operated in partnership with public schools
4	Head Start facilities operated in partnership with private child care centers
Emergency Assistance	
119	Persons provided prescription assistance
\$9,425	Value of prescriptions received
584	Households provided food
35	Households provided clothing
442	Persons provided temporary shelter
110	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$4,247	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
144	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$6,633	Amount of utility payment assistance provided
10	Households provided fans/blankets
Employment	
141	Persons who received job training funding
104	Persons able to obtain employment following training
1	Persons who received a General Equivalency Diploma
Housing	
38	Multifamily housing units constructed during the past 5 years
\$2,600,000	Construction costs for multifamily housing units constructed during the past 5 years
27	Households living in agency owned rental units
67	Single-family housing units weatherized
\$176,557	Amount expended on weatherization
12	Persons attending homebuyer education classes provided by the agency
Nutrition	
25	Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$307,642	Amount approved for reimbursement through the Child & Adult Care Food Program
Senior Citizens	
251	Persons who participated in the RSVP program
72,502	Hours of service provided by RSVP volunteers
\$32,246	Federal funds provided for RSVP program
Transit	
14	Businesses served through job access (Road to Work) program
58	Vehicles in transit fleet
1,015,000	Miles driven by all vehicles for all programs
48,000	Persons provided transportation under SoonerRide program
181,777	Passenger trips provided for all programs
\$1,196,509	Federal funds provided for transit program
\$184,152	State funds provided for transit program
\$250,000	Funds from other sources provided for transit program
Youth	
60	Youth provided schools supplies
5	Youth served through tutoring program
57	Youth served through summer programs
\$497,332	Federal funds provided for youth programs

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Early Childhood - Care Seats
Emergency Assistance - Prescription Assistance, Food, Clothing, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance, Fans/Blankets
Housing - Weatherization
Nutrition - Meal Delivery to Residences, Child & Adult Care Food Program
Senior Citizens - RSVP
Substance Abuse - Outpatient & Residential Treatment
Transit - Job Access, SoonerRide

Head Start

Head Start in Logan and Payne Counties is provided by United Community Action Program. Crossroads Youth & Family Services provides Head Start in Cleveland and Pottawatomie Counties and Early Head Start Seminole County. Wewoka Public Schools provides Head Start in Lincoln and Seminole Counties.

Agency Funding

\$2,455,662	Federal funds
\$537,446	State appropriated funds
\$596,342	Funds from other sources
\$3,589,450	Total revenues for 2006

Agency Employees

46	Full-time employees
16	Part-time employees
\$1,136,771	Total payroll for 2006

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Single family transitional living facilities are also available in Norman, Shawnee and Stillwater. Contact the field office for details.

2006 Program Accomplishments

Asset Development

562	Households participating in tax preparation program
\$401,763	Federal refunds received
\$63,898	State refunds received

Early Childhood

38	Car seats distributed
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Emergency Assistance

1,504	Persons provided prescription assistance, including 509 assisted through RX for Oklahoma
\$34,663	Value of prescriptions provided
1,832	Households provided food
800	Households provided clothing
151	Persons provided temporary shelter
202	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$88,503	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
688	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$56,455	Amount of utility payment assistance provided
35	Households provided fans/blankets

Housing

\$289,621	Amount expended on weatherization
46	Persons attending homebuyer education classes provided by the agency

Nutrition

8,821	Meals delivered to residences
\$30,076	Amount expended on senior nutrition program
92	Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$684,154	Amount approved for reimbursement through the Child & Adult Care Food Program

Senior Citizens

720	Persons who participated in RSVP program
146,187	Hours of service provided by RSVP volunteers
\$77,523	Federal funds provided for RSVP program

Substance Abuse

1	Persons who began outpatient counseling treatment program
1	Persons who began treatment program in a residential facility

Transit

33	Businesses served through job access (Road to Work) program
9	Vehicles in transit fleet
82,736	Miles driven in all vehicles in transit fleet for all programs
5,466	Persons provided transportation under SoonerRide program
21,742	Passenger trips provided
\$88,690	Federal funds provided for all transit programs
\$11,279	State revolving funds provided for all transit programs
\$188,000	Funds provided from other sources for all transit programs

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Oklahoma City, OK 73117
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6309 S. Camille
Oklahoma City, OK 73149
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Spencer, OK 73084
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Programs

Asset Development - Budget Counseling/Financial Management Services, Business Development Assistance, Individual Development Accounts, Tax Preparation Assistance

Early Childhood - Car Seat Distribution, Child Care, Head Start

Emergency Services - Clothing, Fans, Prescription Assistance, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance

Housing - Emergency Home Repairs, Homebuyer Education Classes, Rehabilitation, Weatherization

Nutrition - Garden Seed Distribution

Substance Abuse - Outpatient Counseling, Residential Treatment Programs

Transit - Senior Companion Transportation, Step Shopping Routes

Youth - Provide School Supplies, Summer Programs

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El Reno, OK 73036
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Turning Point South
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Sober Living
2425 N.E. 10th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
(405) 424-2547

Turning Point Parkview
1301 S.W. 22nd
Oklahoma City, OK 73109
(405) 634-3787

Agency Funding

\$24,953,894	Federal funds
\$646,927	State appropriated funds
\$812,311	Funds from other sources
\$26,413,132	Total revenue for 2006

Agency Employees

451	Full-time employees
9	Part-time employees
\$10,655,205	Total payroll for 2006

Community Action Agency of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma/Canadian Counties

Head Start Centers

<p>New Heights 7921 N.W. 23rd Bethany, OK 73008 (405) 440-0230</p>	<p>Garden Diggs 2201 N. Coltrane Oklahoma City, OK 73121 (405) 427-8515</p>	<p>Our Spot 1532 W. Hefner Road Oklahoma City, OK 73114 (405) 755-5136</p>	<p>Valley Brook 6315 S. Camille Oklahoma City, OK 73149 (405) 670-6284</p>
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<p>Northern Hills 901 E. Wayne Edmond, OK 73034 (405) 341-5165</p>	<p>Kaiser 3101 Lyon Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73112 (405) 943-5350</p>	<p>Plainview 7105 N. Kelley Oklahoma City, OK 73111 (405) 843-8299</p>	<p>Will Rogers 1621 S.W. 15th Oklahoma City, OK 73108 (405) 634-4365</p>
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<p>Steed 2118 Flannery Midwest City, OK 73110 (405) 732-2552</p>	<p>Mary Helen Nelson 1115 N.E. 7th Oklahoma City, OK 73117 (405) 232-2920</p>		
<p>Ambassador Courts 996 S.E. 15th Oklahoma City, OK 73129 (405) 677-8437</p>	<p>McKinley 1300 N. McKinley Oklahoma City, OK 73106 (405) 524-5017</p>		
<p>Avery 1425 N. Kelham Oklahoma City, OK 73117 (405) 424-1088</p>	<p>MetroTech 3901 Martin Luther King Oklahoma City, OK 73111 (405) 605-4751</p>		
<p>Buchanan 4126 N.W. 18th Oklahoma City, OK 73107 (405) 948-0119</p>	<p>Mount Rose 1701 N.W. 7th Oklahoma City, OK 73106 (405) 232-6037</p>		
<p>Capitol Hill 2717 S. Robinson Oklahoma City, OK 73109 (405) 297-9229</p>	<p>Oak Crest 2101 Crooked Oak Dr. Oklahoma City, OK 73129 (405) 619-0442</p>		
<p>Carver Mark Twain 2412 W. Main Oklahoma City, OK 73106 (405) 232-2006</p>	<p>Oak Grove 3301 S.W. 17th Oklahoma City, OK 73108 (405) 685-2277</p>		

Matched Savings Program Provides Funding for Higher Education

One person participating in the Community Action Agency of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma/Canadian Counties' Individual Development (IDA) program saving toward higher education met her savings goal of \$2,000, was matched with \$4,000 for a total savings of \$6,000.

She enrolled in the Master of Library Science Program at the University of Oklahoma. As a result of her enrollment, she now holds a position at the Downtown Library, which in turn has increased her household income and will help supplement educational expenses after the IDA funds are depleted.

Through attending the Financial Literacy workshops, she gained the necessary skills to create and implement short and long-term savings and asset goals.

Without the assistance of the IDA program, she would not have been able to begin a Master's Degree program without using student loans.

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2006 Program Accomplishments

Asset Development

2,235	Households participating in tax preparation program
\$3,593,321	Federal refunds received
\$386,692	State refunds received
628	Households provided budget counseling/financial management services
28	Households open Individual Development Accounts (IDA)
7	IDA participants starting a business with savings
7	IDA participants purchasing a home with savings
4	IDA participants pursuing post-secondary education with savings
213	Persons provided business development assistance
17	New businesses established or businesses expanded because of agency assistance
61	New jobs created or existing jobs retained because of agency assistance

Early Childhood

2,122	Children enrolled in Head Start
101	Head Start classrooms
\$11,340,115	Federal funds provided for Head Start
\$483,562	State appropriated funds provided for Head Start
8	Head Start facilities operated in partnership with public schools
1	Head Start facility operated in partnership with a private child care program
1	Car seats distributed
247	Children provided child care

Emergency Services

14	Persons provided prescription assistance
\$536	Value of prescriptions provided
1,643	Households provided food
735	Households provided clothing
3	Persons provided temporary shelter
149	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$65,323	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
265	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$23,325	Amount of utility payment assistance provided
989	Households provided fans/blankets (11,237 fans)

Employment

31	Persons who received job training funding
58	Persons able to obtain employment
20	Persons who received General Equivalency Diploma

Housing

1	Single-family housing unit constructed during the past 5 years
\$42,000	Total construction cost of single-family unit constructed during the past 5 years
18	Single-family housing units rehabilitated
\$955,566	Contracted amount for rehabilitation of single-family housing units
881	Households provided downpayment/closing cost assistance (2002-2006)
\$1,954,535	Amount of downpayment/closing cost assistance provided
152	Households provided emergency home repairs
\$834,714	Amount expended for emergency home repairs
302	Single-family housing units weatherized
\$715,835	Amount expended on weatherization
2,500	Persons who attended homebuyer education classes provided by the agency

Nutrition

897	Households provided garden seeds
\$1,351,796	Amount approved for reimbursement through the Child & Adult Care Food Program

Substance Abuse

269	Persons who began outpatient counseling treatment program
168	Persons who completed outpatient counseling treatment program
22	Persons who began treatment program in residential facility
22	Persons who completed treatment program in a residential facility
\$322,267	Federal funds provided for substance abuse program
\$524,128	State funds provided for substance abuse programs

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2006 Program Accomplishments

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Transit		
	8	Vehicles in transit fleet (excluding Head Start)
	74,423	Miles driven by all vehicles for all programs
	30,802	Passenger trips provided for all programs
	\$174,289	Funds from all sources provided for all transit programs
Youth		
	516	Provided schools supplies
	101	Served through summer programs
Other Programs		
	2	Families receiving vehicles through "Vehicles for Families" program
	136	Families referred for free/reduced medical care
	31	Families referred for legal assistance
	330	Families receiving Thanksgiving baskets
	606	Families receiving Christmas baskets
	881	Clients served through RX for Oklahoma

Vehicle Program Aids Family

When a client's 12-year-old car stranded her on the Northwest Expressway in Oklahoma City one evening last year, she wondered how she could take her daughter to school and get to classes at the University of Central Oklahoma where she was earning a degree in trade/industrial education. While a temporary repair and a network of friends could help for a short time, she needed more reliable transportation.

The Community Action Agency of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma/Canadian Counties came to her rescue through its Vehicle for Families program. She was able to purchase a 2001 Chrysler Voyager from the agency for \$750.

After years of working in low-paying support position in public schools, she has now earned her degree and is teaching at a Technology Center. Her monthly income has tripled.

Her next goal is to purchase a house. She is currently saving money for a downpayment in an Individual Development Account administered by the agency.

The matched savings program helps working families with children save by matching their savings with \$2 for each dollar saved. Participants can graduate with a maximum of \$6,000 in their accounts to be used toward the purchase of a first home, higher education or starting a business.

She has also received free tax preparation assistance from the agency for the past two years.



The Community Action Agency of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma/Canadian Counties weatherized more than 300 houses last year to improve their energy efficiency and reduce utility costs.

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Programs

Asset Development - Tax Preparation Assistance, Budget Counseling

Early Childhood - Head Start

Emergency Services - Prescription Assistance, Food Closet, Mortgage/Rent Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance

Housing - Single-Family Reconstruction, Rental Units, Emergency Home Repairs, Weatherization

Nutrition - Congregate Meal Sites, Home Delivery of Meals, Nutrition Counseling

Transit - Road to Work

Youth - Summer, Fall and Winter Programs

Agency Funding

\$4,260,282	Federal funds
\$116,416	State Appropriated funds
\$3,104,726	Funds from other sources
\$7,481,424	Total revenues for 2006

Agency Employees

151	Full-time employees
56	Part-time employees
\$3,405,752	Total payroll for 2006

Nutrition Sites

309 Clearlock Cheyenne, OK 73628 (580) 497-3709	Senior Center Old Rocky Gymnasium Rocky, OK 73661 (580) 666-2493
404 N.E. Hwy. 66 Sayre, OK 73662 (580) 928-3175	Pioneer Center 1000 N. Gartell Dr. Weatherford, OK 73096 (580) 772-1191
106 N. 4th Mountain View, OK 73062 (580) 347-2129	

Head Start Centers

600 East 3rd St. Cordell, OK 73632 (580) 832-2454	501 S. Maple St. Erick, OK 73645 (580) 526-3198
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Head Start Centers

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9th & Savage St. Hammon, OK 73650 (580) 473-9110	Highway 89 & Oak Ringling, OK 73456 (580) 662-2987	First Street (30A & 30B) Snyder, OK 73566 (580) 569-2351	112 S. Broadway Tipton, OK 73570 (580) 667-4133
400 N. Randlett St. Hobart, OK 73651 (580) 726-3648	2101 N. First St. Sayre, OK 73662 (580) 928-5417	121 E. Texas St. Temple, OK 73568 (580) 342-5022	803 Phillips St. Waurika, OK 73573 (580) 228-2810

2006 Program Accomplishments

Asset Development

245	Households participating in tax preparation program
\$236,833	Federal refunds received
\$38,170	State refunds received
245	Households provided budget counseling/financial management services

Early Childhood

458	Children enrolled in Head Start
28	Head Start classrooms
\$2,279,028	Federal funds provided for Head Start
12	Head Start facilities operated in partnership with public schools
60	Children provided child care

Emergency Services

84	Persons provided prescription assistance through RX for Oklahoma program
\$69,011	Value of prescriptions provided
22	Households provided food
7	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$945	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
194	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$21,805	Total amount of utility payment assistance provided

Housing

19	Single-family units reconstructed in past 5 years
20	Households living in agency owned rental units
3	Households provided emergency repair for their single-family housing unit
\$5,665	Amount expended on emergency home repairs
63	Single-family housing units weatherized
\$172,871	Amount expended on weatherization
4	Persons attending homebuyer education classes provided by the agency

Nutrition

5	Senior congregate meals sites
38,103	Meals served at congregate meal sites
94,457	Meals delivered to residences
\$546,529	Amount spent on senior nutrition program
81	Persons provided nutrition counseling

Transit

10	Businesses served through job access (Road to Work) program
96	Vehicles in transit fleet
2,040,861	Miles driven by all vehicles for all programs
186,731	Passenger trips provided for all programs
\$411,000	Federal funds provided for transit
\$198,000	State appropriated funds provided for transit
\$2,200,000	Funds from other sources provided for transit

Youth

474	Youth served through summer programs
950	Youth served through fall soccer program and winter basketball program

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Programs

- Asset Development** - Income Tax Preparation Assistance, Budget Counseling/Financial Management Services
- Early Childhood** - Head Start, Early Head Start
- Emergency Assistance** - Prescription Assistance, Food, Temporary Shelter, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance
- Employment** - Job Training Funding
- Housing** - Single-Family Construction, Multifamily Construction, Rehabilitation, Downpayment/Closing Cost Assistance, Emergency Home Repair, Weatherization, Homebuyer Education Classes
- Nutrition** - Senior Congregate Meal Sites, Meal Delivery to Residences, Nutrition Counseling/Training, Child & Adult Care Food Program

Agency Funding

\$8,890,629	Federal funds
\$274,069	State appropriated funds
\$1,344,782	Funds from other sources
\$10,509,480	Total revenues for 2006

Agency Employees

148	Full-time employees
42	Part-time employees
\$3,777,301	Total payroll for 2006

Nutrition Sites

Chouteau City Hall 111 N. McCracken Chouteau, OK 74337 (918) 476-5228	Locust Grove 111 W. Harrison Locust Grove, OK 74352 (918) 479-6469
Claremore 1302 N. Willow Claremore, OK 74017 (918) 342-0622	Pryor 851 S.E. 9 Pryor, OK 74361 (918) 825-6220

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Locust Grove I, II & III
406 N. Locust
Locust Grove, OK 74352
(918) 479-8260

Pryor I & II
708 S.E. 1st
Pryor, OK 74361
(918) 825-4582

Rogers County

Catoosa I, II & III
2607 N. Old Hwy. 66
Catoosa, OK 74015
(918) 266-6161
(918) 266-6311

Chelsea
119 Ash
Chelsea, OK 74016
(918) 789-2984

Claremore I & II
1701 N. Lynn Riggs Blvd.
Claremore, OK 74017
(918) 342-8996

Oologah
235 S. Pine
Oologah, OK 74053
(918) 443-2405

Tulsa County

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VI, VII & VIII
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Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Wagoner County

Coweta I & II
211 S. Broadway
Coweta, OK 74429
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Porter
125 S. Main St.
Porter, OK 74454
(918) 483-0855

Wagoner I & II
108 N. Moss
Wagoner, OK 74467
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Washington County

Bartlesville East I
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Westside
401 S. Seminole
Bartlesville, OK 74006
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Dewey I & II
414 Sequoyah
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Early Head Start Centers

Pryor
708 S.E. 1
Pryor, OK 74361
(918) 825-7121

Wagoner
108 N. Moss
Wagoner, OK 74467
(918) 485-6205

Emergency Services Program Aids Family With Utility Charges

The Salvation Army in Coffeyville, Kansas referred a married mother of two to Community Action Resource & Development (CARD). Her husband had been the sole provider and was now critically ill in Tulsa. The client was devastated and overwhelmed. They had no one that could help her financially and they lived day to day like most of our clients with low incomes.

When the Salvation Army called me she was in their office. I asked to speak with her so I could establish what all her needs were. I asked her to bring her bills and come on to Nowata so we could work out a plan.

The town where they lived provided the water, the electricity, the sewer and garbage for their residents. They sent the bills on the first of each month and if the bill is not paid in full the meters are pulled on the 25th of that same month. The families living in that community also had an equally strict gas provider.

When the client arrived at my office she was crying and ill from worry. We were able to help her with her utilities and come up with a plan to address other areas in her life, like applying for assistance with the husband's medical bills and deferring a car payment.

I made calls to other agencies, the Ministerial Alliance and churches so we could pool our resources to help this family.

When I contacted her primary utility provider, she told me they needed the checks immediately and was not sure if they could accept a pledge from anyone and if the client truly did need help "she should not have waited so long to contact me." I told her about the role of Community Action in the community and even offered to meet with the city board if necessary.

Over the next few days I spoke with the utility provider several times and

they began to be more supportive of this family. Now CARD and Salvation Army collaborate with both utility companies and they actively refer clients to us.

The client called me several times to thank me. Several months later she came to my office to thank me in person and told me they "would not have made it without the help of CARD." She said they would have been homeless, living out of their car with two children.

Her husband has recovered, he is back to work, and the family is doing well.

Community Action Resource & Development, Inc.

2006 Program Accomplishments

Asset Development

1,126	Households participating in tax preparation program
\$1,184,454	Federal tax refunds
\$480,968	State tax refunds
724	Households provided budget counseling/financial management services

Early Childhood

718	Children enrolled in Head Start
39	Head Start classrooms
\$4,140,691	Federal funds provided for Head Start
\$199,745	State appropriated funds provided for Head Start
10	Head Start facilities operated in partnership with public schools
6	Head Start facilities operated in partnership with private child care centers
50	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
6	Early Head Start facilities operated in partnership with private child care centers
\$387,289	Federal funds provided for Early Head Start

Emergency Assistance

205	Persons provided prescription assistance
\$4,884	Value of prescriptions provided
1,653	Households provided food
5	Households provided clothing
37	Persons provided temporary housing
115	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$16,543	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
1,262	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$66,116	Amount of utility payment assistance provided
47	Households provided fans/blankets

Employment

4	Persons provided job training funding
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Housing

7	Single-family housing units constructed
\$588,000	Construction cost of single-family housing units constructed
123	Single-family housing units constructed during the past 5 years
\$8,331,000	Construction costs of single-family housing units constructed during the past 5 years
180	Multifamily housing units constructed in past 5 years
\$6,229,350	Construction costs of multifamily housing units constructed during the past 5 years
11	Single-family housing units rehabilitated
\$214,785	Contracted amount for rehabilitation of single-family housing units
19	Households provided downpayment/closing cost assistance
\$125,117	Amount of downpayment/closing cost assistance provided
12	Households living in agency owned rental units
2	Households provided emergency home repair
\$810	Amount expended for emergency home repair
187	Single-family housing units weatherized
\$528,157	Amount expended on weatherization
157	Persons who attended homebuyer education classes provided by the agency

Nutrition

4	Senior congregate meal sites
49,823	Meals served at congregate meal sites
40,568	Meals delivered to residences
\$482,361	Amount expended on senior nutrition program
367	Persons provided nutrition counseling/training
372	Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$2,514,374	Amount approved for reimbursement through the Child & Adult Care Food Program

RX for Oklahoma

231	Clients served
\$792,516	Estimated value of medications obtained for clients at no cost
\$1,840	Estimated value of medications obtained for clients at discounted rate

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Programs

- Asset Development** - Tax Return Preparation Assistance, Budget Counseling/Financial Management Services
- Developmental Disabilities** - Pre-Employment Skills
- Early Childhood** - Parents as Teachers, Child Care Finders, Success by Six
- Emergency Assistance** - Prescription Assistance, Food, Temporary Shelter, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance
- Employment** - Workforce Investment Act
- Housing** - Multifamily Construction, Rehabilitation, Down-payment/Closing Cost Assistance, Rental Units, Emergency Home Repair, Weatherization, Homebuyer Education Classes
- Youth** - Workforce Investment Act Youth Program
- Other** - Turning Point Initiative

Agency Funding

\$1,640,951	Federal funds
\$325,396	State appropriated funds
\$332,678	Funds from other sources
\$2,299,025	Total revenues for 2006

Agency Employee

22	Full-time employees
11	Part-time employees
\$844,220	Total payroll for 2006

2006 Program Accomplishments

Asset Development	
251	Households participating in tax preparation program
\$250,111	Federal refunds received
44	Households provided budget counseling/financial management services
Development Disabilities	
25	Persons with a developmental disability who received pre-employment skills
25	Persons with a developmental disability who obtained a part-time job
\$9,345	Federal funds received for developmental disabilities programs
\$149,347	State appropriated funds received for developmental disabilities programs
Early Childhood	
250	Families participating in Parents as Teachers program

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Community Development Support Association

2006 Program Accomplishments

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Emergency Services

105	Persons receiving prescription assistance
\$56,731	Value of prescriptions provided
852	Households provided food
30	Persons provided temporary shelter
98	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$18,168	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
282	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$41,965	Amount of utility payment assistance provided

Employment

79	Persons completed job training funding
66	Persons able to obtain employment following training
53	Persons who received General Equivalency Diploma

Housing

98	Multifamily housing units constructed during the past 5 years
\$6 million	Construction cost of multifamily housing units constructed during the past 5 years
20	Single-family housing units rehabilitated
\$582,400	Contracted amount for rehabilitation of single-family housing units
20	Households provide downpayment/closing cost assistance
\$100,000	Amount of downpayment/closing cost assistance provided
22	Households living in agency owned rental units
77	Households provided emergency home repairs
\$73,165	Amount expended for emergency home repairs
20	Single-family housing units weatherized
\$61,737	Amount expended on weatherization
44	Persons attending homebuyer education classes provided by the agency

Youth

50	Youth served through tutoring program
12	Youth served through summer programs
25	Youth served through Workforce Investment Act Youth Program
\$213,000	Federal funds provided for all youth programs

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Foster Grandparents Recognized

Seven Foster Grandparents received their 20 year service awards in 2006. The Foster Grandparents program began in 1967 at Cookson Hills Community Action Foundation and will be celebrating the 40th anniversary in September.

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 Woodall

McIntosh County
 Checotah & Hitchita

Sequoyah County
 Gans, Gore, Marble City,
 Moffett, Muldrow, Roland,
 Sallisaw & Vian

Programs

- Asset Development** - Tax Return Preparation Assistance, Budget Counseling/Financial Management Services
- Early Childhood** - Head Start
- Emergency Assistance** - Prescription Assistance, Food, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance, Fans/Blankets
- Housing** - Multifamily Construction, Emergency Home Repairs, Weatherization
- Nutrition** - Child & Adult Care Food Program
- Senior Citizens** - Foster Grandparents

Agency Funding

\$5,003,035	Federal funds
\$250,676	State appropriated funds
\$5,253,711	Total revenues for 2006

Agency Employees

145	Full-time employees
81	Part-time employees
\$2,000,333	Total payroll for 2006

Cookson Hills Community Action Foundation

2006 Program Accomplishments

Asset Development

194	Households participating in tax preparation program
\$223,978	Federal refunds received
50	Households provided budget counseling/financial management services

Early Childhood

611	Children enrolled in Head Start
35	Head Start classrooms
\$3,305,152	Federal funds provided for Head Start
\$144,329	State appropriated funds provided for Head Start
20	Head Start facilities operated in partnership with public schools

Emergency Assistance

81	Persons provided prescription assistance through RX for Oklahoma
\$92,961	Value of prescriptions provided
258	Households provided food
12	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$2,897	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
99	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$14,856	Amount of utility payment assistance provided
10	Households provided fans/blankets

Housing

14	Multifamily housing units constructed
\$885,300	Construction costs of multifamily housing units constructed
36	Multifamily housing units constructed during the past 5 years
\$1,443,500	Construction costs of multifamily housing units constructed during the past 5 years
1	Households provided emergency home repairs
\$1,000	Amount expended for emergency home repairs
55	Single-family housing units weatherized
\$185,502	Amount expended on weatherization

Nutrition

15	Facilities that participated in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$312,041	Amount approved for reimbursement through the Child & Adult Care Food program

Senior Citizens

179	Persons who participated in Foster Grandparents program
120,711	Number of hours provided by Foster Grandparents
\$583,195	Federal funds provided for Foster Grandparents program

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Programs

Asset Development - Tax Return Preparation Assistance
Emergency Assistance - Prescription Assistance, Rent/
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 Payment Assistance

Housing - Single-family and Multifamily Housing
 Construction, Down Payment & Closing Cost Assistance,
 Rental Units, Homebuyer Education, Weatherization

Nutrition - Senior Congregate Meals Sites, Meal Delivery
 to Residences, Garden Seed Distribution, Nutrition Coun-
 seling, Child & Adult Care Food Program

Youth - Summer Programs, Child Food Program

Other - Turning Point Initiative

Agency Funding

\$3,209,493	Federal funds
\$475,062	State appropriated funds
\$634,186	Funds from other sources
\$4,318,741	Total revenues for 2006

Agency Employees

40	Full-time employees
41	Part-time employees
\$1,097,000	Total payroll for 2006

Mutual Self Help Housing Offices

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 Eufaula, OK 74432
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Okfuskee County
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 Okemah, OK 74859
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Okmulgee County
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 Okmulgee, OK 74437
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Head Start

Head Start in Okmulgee County is provided by United Community Action Program. Twin Rivers Head Start provides Head Start in Okfuskee and Hughes Counties. Cookson Hills Community Action Foundation provides Head Start in McIntosh County.

Deep Fork Community Action Foundation

Senior Congregate Meal Sites

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Eufaula, OK 74432
(918) 689-3342

1023 N. Seminole
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(918) 756-8570

611 N. Broadway
Checotah, OK 74426
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1000 S. Main
Hanna, OK 74845
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Old City Hall
Porter, OK 74454
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Coweta, OK 74429
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501 W. Young
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2200 W. Wellington
Wagoner, OK 74467
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Over the past five years, Deep Fork Community Action Foundation has been involved in construction of 60 multifamily housing units.

Deep Fork Community Action Foundation

2006 Program Accomplishments

Asset Development

374	Households participating in tax preparation program
\$430,955	Total amount of federal tax refunds
\$62,262	Total amount of state tax refunds
81	Households provided budget counseling / financial management services

Emergency Services

107	Persons provided prescription
\$3,563	Value of prescriptions provided
584	Households provided food
3	Persons provided temporary shelter
109	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
286	Households provided utility payment assistance
20	Households provided fans/blankets

Housing

27	Single-family self-help housing unit constructed
130	Single-family housing unit constructed during the past 5 years
60	Multifamily housing units constructed during the past 5 years
\$4.5 million	Construction costs of multifamily housing units constructed during the past 5 years
24	Households provided downpayment/closing cost assistance
\$80,000	Amount of downpayment/closing cost assistance provided
21	Households living in agency owned rental units
54	Single-family housing units weatherized
\$108,557	Total amount expended on weatherization
185	Persons who attended homebuyer education classes

Nutrition

12	Senior congregate meal sites
173,000	Meals served at congregate meal sites
94,290	Meals delivered to residences
22	Households provided garden seeds
\$1,044,234	Amount expended on senior nutrition program
4,055	Persons provided nutrition counseling/training
197	Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$1,408,254	Approved for reimbursement through Child & Adult Care Food Program

Transit

12	Vehicles in transit fleet
33,194	Passenger trips provided

Youth

130	Youth served through summer programs
1,800	Youth served through child food program

Homeownership Becomes a Reality with Help from Deep Fork Programs

Early in the year a couple from Hughes County attended our First Time Homebuyer Education class where they received information about the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.

They also applied for down payment assistance through our American Dream Down Payment Assistance Initiative (ADDI). They received free tax preparation at our Holdenville site and used their refund to help with deposits and moving expenses.

They received a \$10,000 ADDI grant and purchased a 2 bedroom home in Holdenville for less than \$9,000. The ADDI covered the entire cost of the home including closing costs.

Deep Fork Partners with Churches

Deep Fork Community Action was able to assist a family with special needs. The family has a 12-year-old who had become paralyzed from the ribs down because of a disease.

The mother, a single parent with five children, had to have emergency surgery. This caused her to lose time at her job.

The family needed assistance with their electric bill. We were able to pay their bill with help from the following churches: Trinity Lutheran, First Assembly of God and Episcopal Church. The family was adopted by Trinity Lutheran for Christmas gifts. Two Deep Fork employees donated gift cards to the family.

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Programs

Asset Development - Tax Preparation Assistance, Budget Counseling/Training

Early Childhood - Head Start

Emergency Assistance - Prescription Assistance, Food and/or Food Purchase Vouchers, Clothing, Temporary Shelter, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance, Fans/Blankets

Employment - General Equivalency Diploma

Housing - Multifamily Housing Units, Single-Family Rehabilitation, Emergency Home Repairs, Weatherization, Homebuyer Education

Nutrition - Senior Congregate Meal Sites, Meals Delivered to Residences, Child & Adult Care Food Program

Senior Citizens - RSVP, Foster Grandparents

Transit - Road to Work

Youth - Provide School Supplies, Community Service, Community Sentencing, Training

Head Start Centers

Blanchard Head Start
1620 N. Main
Blanchard, OK 73010
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Lindsay Head Start
Hwy 76 South
Lindsay, OK 73052
(405) 756-3513

Duncan I Head Start
211 W. Beech
Duncan, OK 73533
(580) 255-5571

Marlow Head Start
408 S. 7th
Marlow, OK 73055
(580) 658-5331

Duncan II Head Start
1413 N. 13th
Duncan, OK 73533
(580) 255-2460

Maysville Head Start
600 1st St.
Maysville, OK 73057
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County Offices

McClain County
223 Washington St.
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-6537

Pauls Valley Head Start
500 E. Garvin
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
(405) 238-3400

Garvin County
225 W. McClure
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
(405) 238-3838

Purcell Head Start
715 W. 4th
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-5551

Stephens County
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Duncan, OK 73533
(580) 255-3222

Stratford Head Start
241 N. Oak
Stratford, OK 74872
(580) 759-2382, x34

Agency Funding

\$4,847,217	Federal funds
\$188,177	State Appropriated funds
\$288,682	Funds from other sources
\$5,324,076	Total revenues for 2006

Agency Employees

103	Full-time employees
7	Part-time employees
\$1,923,050	Total payroll for 2006

Delta Community Action Foundation

Senior Nutrition Sites

Blanchard Nutrition
101 S. Main
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(405) 485-9260

Duncan North Nutrition
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Duncan, OK 73533
(580) 252-1174

Marlow Nutrition
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Wayne Nutrition
107 S. Shannon
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Byars Nutrition
217 Ripley
Byars, OK 74831
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Duncan South Nutrition
707 King Place
Duncan, OK 73533
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Purcell Nutrition
228 N. 2nd
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Washington Nutrition
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Comanche Nutrition
410 S. 2nd
Comanche, OK 73529
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2006 Program Accomplishments

Asset Development

77	Households participating in tax preparation program
\$80,068	Federal refunds received
\$9,980	State refunds received
77	Households provided budget counseling/financial management services

Early Childhood

291	Children enrolled in Head Start
16	Head Start classrooms
\$1,636,747	Federal funds provided for Head Start
\$69,554	State appropriated funds provided for Head Start
8	Head Start facilities operated in partnership with public schools

Emergency Assistance

62	Persons provided prescription assistance
784	Value of prescriptions provided
748	Households provided food (200 for Thanksgiving & Christmas baskets)
246	Households provided clothing
70	Persons provided temporary shelter
57	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$10,342	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
486	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$41,840	Amount of utility payment assistance provided
62	Households provided fans/blankets

Employment

5	Persons who received a General Equivalency Diploma
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Housing

24	Multifamily housing units constructed in past 5 years
\$1.4 million	Construction cost of multifamily housing units constructed during past 5 years
6	Single-family housing units rehabilitated
\$400,000	Contracted amount for single-family housing units rehabilitated
24	Households living in agency owned rental units
1	Households provided emergency home repair for their single-family housing unit
\$10,000	Amount expended for emergency home repairs
46	Single-family housing units weatherized
\$66,215	Amount expended on weatherization
30	Persons attending homebuyer education classes provided by the agency

Nutrition

9	Senior congregate meal sites
83,997	Meals served at congregate meal sites
26,293	Meals delivered to residences
\$826,505	Amount expended on senior nutrition program
123	Persons provided nutrition counseling/training
4	Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$46,013	Amount approved for reimbursement through the Child & Adult Care Food Program

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Delta Community Action Foundation

2006 Program Accomplishments

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Senior Citizens	
2	Persons who participated in the RSVP program
250	Hours of service provided by RSVP volunteers
74	Persons who participated in the Foster Grandparents program
80,500	Hours of service provided by Foster Grandparents
\$349,765	Federal funds provided for Foster Grandparents program
Transit	
30	Businesses served through job access (Road to Work) program
11	Vehicles in transit fleet
115,113	Miles driven by all vehicles for all programs
83,416	Passenger trips provided for all programs
\$129,150	Federal funds provided for all transit programs
\$14,061	State revolving funds provided for all transit programs
\$76,332	Funds from other sources provided for transit programs
Youth	
9	Youth provided school supplies
10	Youth who participated in community service
13	Youth who participated in community sentencing
5	Youth who participated in heavy equipment training
Other	
185	Persons assisted through the RX for Oklahoma program

Success Stories

Asset Development

A couple with four young children was having problems with the heating and air conditioning equipment at their home.

Delta prepared and filed their tax returns. With refunds including Earned Income Tax Credit, the family was able to replace their heating and cooling units which cut their utility bills. They were also able to replace the roof and carpeting, and paint the interior of their home.

Housing

An 85-year-old woman was forced out of her house which was falling down around her and into a Section 8 rental property.

Through Delta's Housing program, her home was reconstructed and she was able to return to her original home.

Emergency Assistance

A father with a disability was unexpectedly given custody of his two children.

Already on a fixed income and with high summer utility costs, he was faced with a cut-off notice.

Delta was able to assist with a portion of his electric bill as well as work with the utility company to set up a budgeted monthly payment he could make.

He was also referred to the Oklahoma Department of Human Services for food stamps and the Social Security office for benefits for his children.

Transit

Delta's public transit system expanded service to new communities in Garvin County.

Head Start

Delta received a call from a lady with four children who needed help with her utility bill and food. Living in a small community offered few resources to families struggling with day-to-day needs.

One child was enrolled in the Head Start collaboration program with a public school. The Head Start Family Advocate learned the mother did not have a drivers license or telephone that created additional obstacles.

The Delta Family Advocate went to work with other organizations to help the family with series of needs.

The advocate obtained an application for lifeline telephone services that costs \$1 monthly.

The Chickasaw Nation was contacted and the mother will be attending classes to prepare for the General Equivalency Diploma exam and tutoring for her drivers license.

The Oklahoma Department of Human Services was contacted about day care assistance for her children.

Food and clothing needs were met. The Salvation Army was contacted for assistance in purchasing glasses.

Meeting all of these needs was a challenge, but within 10 days with assistance from Head Start, this mother was seeing a light at the end of the tunnel.

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Head Start
*Comanche County served
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Programs

- Asset Development** - Tax Preparation Assistance
- Developmental Disabilities** - Job Training, Residential Services
- Emergency Assistance** - Prescription Assistance, Clothing, Temporary Shelter, Fans/Blankets
- Employment** - Job Training Funding
- Housing** - Single-family housing construction, Downpayment/Closing Cost Assistance, Rental Units, Weatherization, Homebuyer Education Classes
- Nutrition** - Child & Adult Care Food Program
- Transit** - Road to Work Routes, SoonerRide
- Other** - Child Support Enforcement

Agency Funding

\$4,381,181	Federal funds
\$218,669	State appropriated funds
\$393,993	Funds from other sources
\$4,993,843	Total revenues for 2006

Agency Employees

77	Full-time employees
31	Part-time employees
\$2,103,833	Total payroll for 2006



The Comanche County Board of County Commissioners issued a proclamation designating May as Community Action Month.

Great Plains Improvement Foundation

2006 Program Accomplishments

Asset Development

64	Households participating in tax preparation program
\$66,619	Federal refunds received
\$10,033	State refunds received

Developmental Disabilities

3	Persons provided pre-employment skills/competencies required for a job
2	Persons with a developmental disability able to obtain a part-time job
13	Persons provided residential services
\$738,055	Federal funds provided for developmental disabilities program
\$36,648	State appropriated funds provided for developmental disabilities program
\$53,066	Other funds provided for developmental disabilities program

Emergency Assistance

305	Persons provided prescription assistance
\$545,794	Value of prescriptions provided
182	Households provided clothing
321	Persons provided temporary shelter
15	Households provided fans / blankets

Employment

1	Persons provided job training funding
1	Persons able to obtain employment following the training

Housing

4	Single-family housing units constructed
\$294,847	Construction cost of single-family housing units
6	Single-family housing units constructed in past 5 years
\$445,687	Construction cost of single-family housing units constructed in past 5 years
5	Households provided downpayment/closing cost assistance
\$69,083	Amount of downpayment/closing costs assistance provided
16	Households living in agency owned rental units
48	Single-family units weatherized
\$139,829	Amount expended on weatherization
47	Persons attending homebuyer education classes provided by agency

Nutrition

135	Persons provided nutrition counseling/training
135	Child care facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$74,179	Amount approved for reimbursement through the Child & Adult Care Food Program

Transit

30	Businesses served through job access (Road to Work) routes
10	Vehicles in transit system
240,000	Miles driven by all vehicles for all programs
1,500	Persons provided transportation under SoonerRide program
41,900	Passenger trips provided for all programs
\$299,000	Federal funds provided for all transportation programs
\$8,100	Funds from other sources for transit programs (fare box)

Child Support Enforcement

9,189	Cases, collected \$13,281,569 in child support payments
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- Asset Development** - Tax Preparation Assistance
- Developmental Disabilities** - Job Skills, Residential Services
- Early Childhood** - Head Start
- Emergency Assistance** - Prescription Assistance, Food and/or Food Purchase Vouchers, Clothing, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance
- Housing** - Single-family Construction, Weatherization, Homebuyer Education Classes
- Nutrition** - Garden Seeds, Child & Adult Care Food Program
- Senior Citizens** - RSVP, Foster Grandparents
- Transit** - Road to Work SoonerRide
- Youth** - Students Working Against Tobacco, Postponing Sexual Involvement
- Other** - Turning Point Initiative

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Caney Head Start
 100 N. College
 Caney, OK 74533
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Davis Head Start
 701 E. Benton
 Davis, OK 73070
 (580) 369-3266

Kingston Head Start
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Madill Head Start
 211 N. 2nd
 Madill, OK 73446
 (580) 795-3506

Madill Public Schools
 701 W. Tishomingo
 Madill, OK 73446
 (580) 677-9022
 (4 yr. program)

Agency Funding

\$3,661,690	Federal funds
\$96,063	State appropriated funds
\$1,237,247	Funds from other sources
\$4,995,000	Total revenues for 2006

Agency Employees

105	Full-time employees
44	Part-time employees
\$2,247,579	Total payroll for 2006

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Head Start Centers

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 Stringtown Public Schools
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 Stringtown, OK 74569
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Tishomingo Head Start
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Mill Creek Head Start
 Mill Creek Public Schools
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Sulphur Head Start
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2006 Program Accomplishments

Asset Development

206	Households participating in tax preparation program
\$350,000	Federal refunds received
\$60,000	State refunds received
12	Households provided budget counseling/financial management services

Developmental Disabilities

25	Persons who received pre-employment skills/competencies required for employment
2	Unemployed persons able to obtain a full-time job
20	Persons provided residential services
\$519,474	Federal funds provided for developmental disabilities programs
\$137,600	Other funds provided for developmental disabilities programs

Early Childhood

394	Children enrolled in Head Start
22	Head Start classrooms
\$2,046,924	Federal funds provided for Head Start
\$83,880	State appropriated funds provided for Head Start
11	Head Start facilities operated in partnership with public schools

Emergency Assistance

30	Persons provided prescription assistance
\$955	Value of prescriptions provided
396	Households provided food
634	Households provided clothing
6	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$500	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
129	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$4,897	Amount of utility payment assistance provided
100	Households provided fans/blankets

Employment

10	Persons able to obtain employment following training
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Housing

4	Single-family housing units constructed
\$220,000	Construction costs of single-family housing units constructed
7	Single-family housing units constructed in past 5 years
\$400,000	Construction costs of single-family housing units constructed in past 5 years
45	Single-family housing units weatherized
\$105,994	Amount expended on weatherization
26	Persons attending homebuyer education classes provided by the agency

Nutrition

210	Households provided garden seeds
14	Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$153,663	Amount approved for reimbursement in Child & Adult Care Food Program

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2006 Program Accomplishment

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Senior Citizens

650	Persons that participated in the RSVP program
116,808	Hours of service provided by RSVP volunteers
\$33,995	Federal funds for RSVP program
4	Persons who participated in the Foster Grandparents program
3,200	Hours of service provided by Foster Grandparents

Transit

21	Businesses served through job access (Road to Work)
35	Vehicles in transit system
630,020	Miles driven by all vehicles for all programs
4,320	Number of persons provided transportation under SoonerRide
112,848	Number of passenger trips provided for all programs
\$604,152	Federal funds provided for transit programs
\$75,550	State funds provided for transit programs
\$267,000	Funds from other sources provided for transit programs

Youth

40	Youth participating in Postponing Sexual Involvement & Students Working Against Tobacco
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Success Stories

Transit Worker Aid in Housing Project

A regular transit rider was in need of a new or rehabilitated home. Her bus driver took an application to her and helped her complete it since she was blind. She was chosen by the committee to receive a new home and received help from members of her church to relocate her household items to storage buildings.

She made a verbal agreement with a man to tear the house down for the good lumber, doors, and windows. But he disappeared after removing only the doors, windows, and some of the good lumber. She had no one else that could help her finish tearing the house down and her contract was in danger of being denied because she had not completed tearing the house down in the specified time limit.

One of INCA's bus drivers, Mary Kenedy, called her brother at the Texoma Peanut Company for help. He received approval from his supervisor to transport their front-end loader to the home. The driver then recruited family members and friends to tear the remainder of the house down so the contractor could begin his work.

Faced with continuing challenges of removing the debris, a local county commissioner agreed to finish the clean up.

Everything was taken care of by people willing to help someone in need.

Fatherhood Initiative

INCA Community Services began a Fatherhood Initiative to foster male involvement with children enrolled in the Head Start program.

INCA partnered with OSU to bring parents from each Head Start Center to a meeting for training on children's behavior management. These parents returned to their centers to train other parents.

Emergency Assistance

A client came into the office the Thursday before Christmas with a gas bill having a 48 hour cut off notice. The provider was contacted only to discovered the service should have been disconnected the day before.

Salvation Army funds were committed to pay a large portion if the client could pay \$17. The client promised to pay it the following day and the disconnect was canceled.

The client came back to the INCA office the following day only to tell staff that she had been unable to come up with the money. Everything was closed on Monday and Tuesday for the Christmas holiday, and on Wednesday the client brought in a receipt showing she had paid her share which was faxed to the provider.

That same day the gas company employee showed up to disconnect the service. The client tried to explain what happened and eventually he did agree to come to the INCA office. After much discussion, he agreed to leave the utility on and the family was assured of at least 30 days of continued service.

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Programs

Asset Development - Tax Preparation Assistance, Budget Counseling/Financial Management Services

Development Disabilities - Pre-Employment Skills/Competencies, Residential Services

Early Childhood - Head Start

Emergency Assistance - Prescription Assistance, Food, Clothing, Temporary Shelter, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance, Fans/Blankets

Housing- Group Homes, Multifamily Housing Units, Single-Family Housing Units Rehabilitation, Downpayment/Closing Cost Assistance, Rental Units, Emergency Home Repair, Weatherization

Nutrition - Counseling/Training, Child & Adult Care Food Program

Senior Citizens - RSVP

Transit - Road to Work, SoonerRide

Agency Fundings

\$14,257,228	Federal funds
\$208,597	State appropriated funds
\$18,745,699	Funds from other sources
\$33,211,524	Total revenues for 2006

Agency Employees

491	Full-time employees
330	Part-time employees
\$12,408,175	Total payroll for 2006

RSVP Volunteer of the Year

At age 92, Letha Drummond had never known a life without giving. She now spends her time volunteering at the Pocola Senior Center through the RSVP program at KI BOIS Community Action Foundation.

This past year she spent 616 volunteer hours at the center where she organized a quilting club. She also spends time at nursing centers where she sings and plays the guitar for residents.

She was named 2006 Volunteer of the Year by the Oklahoma Association of Community Action Agencies.



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Head Start Centers

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		Talihina 400 Hellen St. Talihina, OK 74571 (918) 567-2082	

2006 Program Accomplishments

Asset Development

600	Households participating in tax preparation program
\$704,172	Federal tax refunds
\$17,237	State tax refunds
500	Households provided budget counseling/financial management services

Developmental Disabilities

68	Persons obtaining pre-employment skills/competencies required for employment
3	Persons able to obtain a full-time job
24	Persons able to obtain a part-time job
64	Persons provided residential services
\$8,021,879	Other funds provided for developmental disabilities programs

Early Childhood

934	Children enrolled in Head Start
56	Head Start classrooms
\$4,674,857	Federal funds provided for Head Start
\$195,330	State appropriated funds provided for Head Start
19	Head Start facilities operating in partnership with public schools

Emergency Assistance

197	Persons provided prescription assistance through RX for Oklahoma program
\$15,211	Value of prescriptions provided
180	Households provided food
46	Households provided clothing
353	Persons provided temporary shelter
131	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$17,424	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
198	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$19,756	Amount of utility payment assistance provided
12	Households provided fans/blankets

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2006 Program Accomplishments

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Housing	
6	Group home housing units constructed during past 5 years
\$900,000	Construction cost of group home housing units constructed during past 5 years
60	Multifamily housing units constructed in 2006
\$5.9 million	Construction costs of multifamily housing units constructed
80	Multifamily housing units constructed in past 5 years
\$7,322,000	Construction cost of multifamily housing units constructed in past 5 years
7	Single-family housing units rehabilitated
\$250,000	Contracted amount for rehabilitation
45	Households provided downpayment/closing cost assistance
\$334,700	Amount of downpayment/closing cost assistance provided
13	Households living in agency owned rental units
35	Households provided emergency home repairs
\$177,279	Amount expended for emergency home repairs
75	Single-family housing units weatherized
\$234,121	Amount expended on weatherization
189	Persons attending homebuyer education classes provided by the agency
Nutrition	
300	Persons provided nutrition counseling/training
170	Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$1,012,890	Amount approved for reimbursement through Child & Adult Care Food Program
Senior Citizens	
310	Persons who participated in the RSVP program
65,339	Hours of service provided by RSVP volunteers
\$32,910	Federal funds provided for RSVP program
Transit	
78	Businesses served through job access (Road to Work) program
154	Vehicles in transit fleet
3,504,724	Miles driven by all vehicles for all programs
623	Persons provided transportation under SoonerRide program
528,724	Passenger trips provided for all programs
\$3,011,473	Federal funds provided for transit programs
\$813,489	State funds provided for transit programs
\$3,975,152	Funds from other sources for transit program

Children in KI BOIS Community Action's Head Start program decorated the fence to celebrate the Week of the Young child. The class was studying recycling and taking care of the earth. They cleaned up the decorations from the playground later and reused the ribbons for different projects to demonstrate how items can be recycled.



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Programs

Asset Development - Tax Preparation Assistance, Budget Counseling, Business Development Assistance

Early Childhood - Head Start, Early Head Start, Child Care

Emergency Assistance - Prescription Assistance, Food, Temporary Shelter, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance

Housing - Single-family Construction, Multifamily Construction, Rehabilitation, Downpayment/Closing Cost Assistance, Weatherization

Nutrition - Child & Adult Care Food Program

Senior Citizens - RSVP

Transit - Road to Work, SoonerRide

Youth - Provide School Supplies, Summer Programs, Youth Restitution Program, Mentoring Program, Court Appointed Special Advocates

Other - State Park Management, Kiamichi Development Corporation, Economic Development Initiatives, RX for Oklahoma, Turning Point Initiative

Agency Funding

\$10,892,960	Federal funds
\$782,191	State appropriated funds
\$9,402,615	Funds from other sources
\$21,077,768	Total revenue for 2006

Agency Employees

255	Full-time employees
43	Part-time employees
\$6,170,607	Total payroll for 2006

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Boswell Head Start I
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Group Camp
Beavers Bend State Park
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Hugo, OK 74743
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2006 Program Accomplishments

Asset Development

309	Households participating in tax preparation program
\$378,883	Total federal and state combined refunds
1,121	Households provided budget counseling
114	Persons provided business development assistance
11	New businesses established or existing business expanded because of assistance
20	New jobs created or existing jobs retained because of assistance

Early Childhood

455	Children enrolled in Head Start
29	Head Start classrooms
\$2,592,085	Federal funds provided for Head Start
\$102,060	State appropriated funds provided for Head Start
9	Head Start facilities operated in partnership with public schools
66	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
\$732,398	Federal funds provided for Early Head Start
24	Children provided child care

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Little Dixie Community Action Agency

2006 Program Accomplishments

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Emergency Assistance

66	Persons provided prescription assistance
\$39,359	Value of prescriptions provided
41	Households provided food
1	Person provided temporary shelter
9	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$2,448	Amount of rent/mortgage assistance provided
65	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$11,335	Amount of utility payment assistance provided
124	Households provided fans/blankets

Housing

33	Single-family housing units constructed
\$2,950,864	Construction cost of single-family housing units constructed
31	Of single family units, number that were self-help housing units
160	Single-family housing units constructed in past 5 years
\$9,920,000	Construction cost of single-family housing units constructed in past 5 years
20	Multifamily housing units constructed in past 5 years
\$1,141,000	Construction costs of multifamily housing units constructed in past 5 years
21	Single-family housing units rehabilitated
\$105,000	Contracted amount for rehabilitation
40	Households provided downpayment/closing cost assistance
\$207,750	Amount of downpayment/closing cost assistance provided
94	Households living in agency owned rental units
52	Single-family housing units weatherized
\$74,881	Amount expended on weatherization
225	Persons attending homebuyer education classes provided by the agency

Nutrition

260	Facilities that participated in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$1,310,000	Amount approved for reimbursement through Child & Adult Care Food Program

Senior Citizens

1,000+	Persons who participated in the RSVP program
100,000+	Hours of service provided by RSVP volunteers
\$67,069	Federal funds provided for RSVP program

Transit

136	Businesses served by job access (Road to Work) program
87	Vehicles in transit fleet
2,371,332	Miles driven by all vehicles for all programs
23,328	Persons provided transportation under SoonerRide contract
199,678	Passenger trips provided for all programs
\$705,731	Federal funds provided for transit programs
\$241,013	State funds provided for transit programs
\$1,898,618	Funds provided from other sources for transit program

Youth

100	Youth provided school supplies
300	Youth served through summer programs
180	Youth served through Youth Restitution program
67	Youth served through mentoring program
27	Youth served through Court Appointed Special Advocates program
\$3,578,506	Federal funds provided for youth programs
\$213,843	State funds provided for youth programs
\$42,733	Funds from other sources provided for youth programs

Other

63	Persons served under the RX for Oklahoma program
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Little Dixie Community Action Agency



The Morris family received the key to Little Dixie's 1,500th Self-Help House in Hugo during ceremonies in July.

Little Dixie Focuses on Literacy Programs

Little Dixie's Head Start and Early Head Start programs have partnered with numerous literacy and family-oriented programs, including Early Reading First, Raising a Reader, and the Smart Start program, to boost literacy rates in southeast Oklahoma.

Vonda Benson Receives National Community Action Partnership Award

Little Dixie Community Action Agency Head Start teacher Vonda Benson received the 2006 Sargent Shriver Achievement Award. It was presented during the Community Action Partnership's Annual Convention in Orlando, Florida.

The Sargent Shriver Achievement Award was established by the Community Action Partnership in 1995 to recognize and honor achievements by individuals who, with the assistance of a Community Action Agency, have changed their lives and achieved independence.

The Award is named for Sargent Shriver, the first director of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Out of the hundreds of nominations submitted by community action agencies across the nation, Vonda Benson's success story was selected by the Community Action Partnership as the best

example of an individual who turned hope into reality.

Vonda Benson was born in 1965, the youngest of the eight children of Alpha Lee and Rosa Lee Benson of Bluff, Oklahoma. She had her first child at age 16. Vonda graduated from Soper High School in Soper, Oklahoma in 1983.

As a young, single mother with four children, Vonda struggled for several years on welfare. All four of her children went through Head Start; and Vonda became a classroom volunteer.

In 1994, Vonda obtained her first job with Little Dixie Community Action Agency as a Head Start Cook.

Within a year she became a Teacher's Aide. Vonda obtained her CDA in 1998; and in 2002 Vonda became a Head Start Teacher – a job she loves! Her greatest desire is to make a positive impact in her students' lives.

Vonda reached another of her goals in 2005 when she became a first time homeowner through Little Dixie Community Action Agency's Self-Help Housing Program. Vonda moved into her four-bedroom, two-bathroom brick home in February 2005.

Little Dixie Head Start assisted Vonda in paying for college courses; and Vonda obtained her Associates Degree in 2005. She was to graduate with her Bachelors Degree in Business and Early Childhood Education in January 2007.



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Programs

Asset Development - Tax Preparation Assistance, Budget Counseling/Financial Management Services

Early Childhood - Head Start

Emergency Assistance - Prescription Assistance, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance

Housing - Single-Family Construction, Rehabilitation, Downpayment/Closing Cost Assistance, Rental Units, Weatherization

Nutrition - Child & Adult Care Food Program

Agency Funding

\$3,607,884	Federal funds
\$109,437	State appropriated funds
\$164,236	Funds from other sources
\$3,881,557	Total revenue for 2006

Agency Employees

111	Full-time employees
8	Part-time employees
\$2,291,585	Total payroll for 2006

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RX for Oklahoma

*Northeast Oklahoma
Community Action
Agency participates in
the RX for
Oklahoma program that
works with
pharmaceutical
companies to help
eligible persons
obtain prescriptions at
free or reduced costs.*

*Northeast helped 421
people obtain 2,138
prescriptions from the
pharmaceutical com-
panies for a savings of
about \$609,495.*

Northeast Oklahoma Community Action Agency

2006 Program Accomplishments

Asset Development

510	Households participating in tax preparation program
\$789,418	Federal refunds received
\$102,338	State refunds received
275	Households provided budget counseling/financial management services

Early Childhood

387	Children enrolled in Head Start
21	Head Start classrooms
\$2,525,050	Federal funds provided for Head Start
\$87,135	State appropriated funds provided for Head Start
4	Head Start facilities operated in partnership with public schools

Emergency Assistance

34	Persons provided prescription assistance
\$3,422	Value of prescriptions provided
69	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$17,470	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
259	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$44,670	Amount of utility payment assistance provided

Housing

4	Single-family housing units constructed
\$288,000	Construction cost of single-family housing units
3	Single-family housing units constructed in past 5 years
\$239,000	Construction cost of single-family housing units constructed in past 5 years
33	Single-family housing units rehabilitated
\$256,428	Contracted amount for rehabilitation of single-family housing units
54	Households provided downpayment/closing cost assistance
\$381,941	Amount of downpayment/closing cost assistance provided
2	Households living in agency owned rental units
39	Single-family housing units weatherized
\$75,513	Amount expended on weatherization
188	Persons who attended homebuyer education classes provided by the agency

Nutrition

9	Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$245,967	Amount approved for reimbursements for Child & Adult Care Food Program

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 Woodward*

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Programs

Asset Development - Tax Preparation Assistance
Developmental Disabilities - Residential Services
Early Childhood - Head Start
Emergency Assistance - Prescription Assistance, Food,
 Clothes, Temporary Shelter, Rent/Mortgage Payment
 Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance, Fans/Blankets
Employment - Job Training Funding
Housing - Single-Family Construction, Rental Units,
 Weatherization
Nutrition - Congregate Meal Sites, Meal Delivery to
 Residences, Child & Adult Care Food Program
Senior Citizens - RSVP
Substance Abuse - Outpatient Treatment, Residential
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Other - RX for Oklahoma, Turning Point Initiative

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Agency Funding

\$7,242,976	Federal funds
\$217,196	State appropriated funds
\$932,265	Funds from other sources
\$8,392,437	Total revenues for 2006

Agency Employees

216	Full-time employees
21	Part-time employees
\$3,751,927	Total payroll for 2006

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2006 Program Accomplishments

Asset Development

254 Households participating in tax preparation program
 \$205,221 Federal refunds received

Developmental Disabilities

20 Persons provided residential services

Early Childhood

720 Children enrolled in Head Start
 37 Head Start classrooms
 \$5,837,280 Federal funds provided for Head Start
 \$185,895 State appropriated funds provided for Head Start
 23 Head Start facilities operated in partnership with public schools
 7 Head Start facilities operated in partnership with private child care centers

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2006 Program Accomplishments

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Emergency Assistance

14	Persons provided prescription assistance
\$488	Value of prescriptions provided
179	Households provided food
5	Households provided clothing
130	Persons provided temporary shelter
135	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$6,845	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
252	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$17,691	Amount of utility payment assistance provided
9	Households provided fans/blankets

Employment

4	Persons provided funding for job training
1	Persons able to obtain employment following training
1	Persons who received a General Equivalency Diploma

Housing

4	Single-family housing units constructed
\$359,000	Construction cost for single-family housing units
4	Single-family housing units constructed during the past 5 years
\$359,000	Construction cost of single-family housing units constructed during the past 5 years
57	Households living in agency owned rental units
95	Single-family housing units weatherized
\$330,915	Amount expended on weatherization
12	Persons who attended homebuyer education classes provided by the agency

Nutrition

1	Senior congregate meal sites
6,756	Meals served at congregate meal sites
169	Meals delivered to residences
15	Households provided garden seeds
\$79,284	Amount expended on senior nutrition program
48	Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$308,781	Amount approved for reimbursement through the Child & Adult Care Food Program

Senior Citizens

625	Persons who participated in RSVP
126,230	Hours of service provided by RSVP volunteers
\$47,233	Federal funds provided for RSVP program

Substance Abuse

20	Persons who began outpatient counseling treatment program
16	Persons who completed outpatient counseling treatment program
276	Persons who began treatment program in a residential facility
171	Persons who completed treatment program in a residential facility
\$450,000	Federal funds provided for substance abuse treatment programs
\$21,000	State funds provided for substance abuse treatment programs
\$471,000	Funds from other sources provided for substance abuse treatment programs

Youth

48	Youth served through Graduated Sanctions program
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Other

91	Persons served through RX for Oklahoma program
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Nutrition - Congregate Meal Sites, Meals Delivered to Residences, Counseling/Training, Child & Adult Care Food Program
Senior Citizens - RSVP
Transit - Public, SoonerRide
Youth - Community of Promise
Other - RX for Oklahoma, Adult Day Care, Communities of Excellence/Tobacco Control, Turning Point Initiative

Agency Funding

\$3,145,099	Federal funds
\$508,383	State appropriated funds
\$1,992,524	Funds from other sources
\$5,646,006	Total revenue for 2006

Agency Employees

62	Full-time employees
68	Part-time employees
\$2,203,928	Total payroll for 2006

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2006 Program Accomplishments

Asset Development

137	Households participating in tax preparation program
\$171,121	Federal tax refunds received
\$23,964	State tax refunds received

Development Disabilities

31	Persons with a developmental disability who obtained pre-employment skills/competencies required for employment
6	Persons with a developmental disability who obtained a part-time job
\$109,742	Federal funds provided for developmental disabilities programs
\$125,230	State appropriated funds provided for developmental disabilities programs
\$131,793	Other funds provided for developmental disabilities programs

Early Childhood

262	Children enrolled in Head Start
15	Head Start classrooms
\$1,596,743	Total federal funds provided for Head Start
\$58,096	State appropriated provided for Head Start
19	Children enrolled in Altus Pre-K class

Emergency Assistance

882	Households provided food
17	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$2,528	Rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
66	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$7,640	Utility payment assistance provided
20	Households provided fans/blankets

Employment

9	Persons provided funding for job training programs
3	Persons able to obtain employment following training
2	Persons who received General Equivalency Diploma

Housing

16	Single-family housing units constructed during the past 5 years
\$832,000	Construction costs of single-family housing units constructed in past 5 years
10	Multifamily housing units constructed during the past 5 years
\$692,250	Construction costs of multifamily housing units constructed during past 5 years
6	Single-family housing units rehabilitated
\$191,964	Contracted amount for rehabilitation of single-family housing units
25	Households living in agency owned rental units
30	Single-family housing units weatherized
\$78,408	Amount expended on weatherization
5	Attended homebuyer education classes provided by the agency in 2006

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Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group

2006 Program Accomplishments

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Nutrition	
6	Congregate meal sites
31,093	Meals served at congregate meals sites
71,226	Meals delivered to residences
\$643,472	Amount expended on senior nutrition program
1,245	Persons provided nutrition counseling/training
7	Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program (Head Start Centers)
\$163,420	Amount approved for reimbursement through Child & Adult Care Food Program
Senior Citizens	
250	Persons who participated in the RSVP
43,782	Hours of service provided by RSVP volunteers
\$33,660	Federal funds provided for RSVP program
Transit	
9	Business being served through job access (Road to Work) program
20	Vehicles in transit fleet
645,408	Miles driven by all vehicles for all programs
2,739	Passenger trips provided under SoonerRide program
86,267	Passenger trips provided for all programs
\$325,751	Federal funds provided for all transit programs
\$57,312	State revolving funds provided for all transit programs
\$378,596	Funds provided from all other sources for transit programs
Youth	
44	Youth served through Community of Promise program
193	Youth served through Communities of Excellence program
Other	
28	Clients received prescriptions valued at \$9,312 through RX for Oklahoma program
21	Individuals provided care during 2006 through Southwest Adult Day Care

Tobacco Control Program Holds Events

Several events were held as a part of the Jackson County Tobacco Control Program. These included a Kick Butts Day, Struts with Mutts and the Great American Smokeout

Seven SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) teams were active in 2006 and served 193 youth. All restaurants in Jackson County became smoke free; one opted to install a smoking room.

The Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline received 128 calls from Jackson County from October 2005 through September 2006.

Community Action Helps Family

One Hispanic farmer worker family was living in a rundown house. One of the five children enrolled in Head Start and has learned English. Food was provided to the family through the Community Cupboard. Clothing and toys were given from donations which included a warm coat for the mother. The mother attends English as a Second Language classes.

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Programs

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Emergency Assistance - Prescription Assistance, Food, Clothing, Temporary Shelter, Rent/Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance

Employment - Job Training Funding

Housing - Multifamily Housing Units, Single-Family Rehabilitation, Emergency Home Repairs, Weatherization

Nutrition - Child & Adult Care Food Program

Substance Abuse - Outpatient Counseling

Transit - On Demand, Road to Work, SoonerRide

Youth - Provide School Supplies, Tutoring Program, Summer Programs

Other -RxAssist for Oklahoma (Free/Reduced Prescriptions)

Agency Funding

\$12,381,334	Federal funds
\$570,977	State appropriated funds
\$473,779	Funds from other sources
\$13,797,495	Total revenue for 2006

Agency Employees

325	Full-time employees
60	Part-time employees
\$6,723,362	Total payroll for 2006

Outreach Offices

183 S. Boundary
Perry, OK 73077
(405) 336-3313

16 E. Lee
Sapulpa, OK 74066
(918) 224-5070

P.O. Box 305
Blackwell, OK 74631
(580) 363-1290 (mornings)

Transit Gives Independence

A young man with physical and mental disabilities was very dependent on his family and seldom left his home. He now rides our buses to a part-time job at a local manufacturing plant and to a day care facility.

House Provided to Client with a Handicap

A applicant with a handicap lived in an extremely dilapidated home. Through a partnership between United and the homeowner's city of residence, the client was provided a new handicapped accessible home.

United Community Action Program

Head Start and Early Head Start Centers

Beggs Head Start North Western Dr. Beggs, OK 74421 (918) 267-3616	Drumright I S. Skinner Drumright, OK 74030 (918) 352-9519	Pawhuska Early Head Start 1923 McKenzie Pawhuska, OK 74056 (918) 287-3195	Stillwater Head Start 1601 S. Main Stillwater, OK 74074 (405) 385-0188
Beggs II Head Start 1110 W. Main Beggs, OK 74421 (918) 267-3737	Drumright II 601 S. Creek Drumright, OK 74030 (918) 729-0903	Pawnee Head Start 1101 N. Sewell Pawnee, OK 74058 (918) 762-3474	TCC Child Development Center TCC West Campus 7505 W. 41st St. Tulsa, OK 74107 (918) 595-8244
Blackwell Head Start 718 W. Doolin St. Blackwell, OK 74631 (580) 363-5566	Guthrie Early Head Start/ Head Start 929 E. Perkins-West Four Plex Guthrie, OK 73044 (405) 282-4937	Perkins Head Start 1008 E. Kirk Perkins, OK 74059 (405) 547-2427	Yale Head Start 102 S. 3rd Yale, OK 74085 (918) 387-2478
Bristow II Early Head Start 1002 S. Chesnut Bristow, OK 74010 (918) 367-1107	Henryetta Head Start 100 W. Clegan Henryetta, OK 74437 (918) 652-8092	Perry Head Start 1201 N. 4th Perry, OK 73077 (580) 336-4373	
Bristow III Head Start 715 Country Club Drive Bristow, OK 74010 (918) 367-9662	Hominy Head Start/EHS 1120 S. Sheshe Hominy, OK 74035 (918) 885-4422	Ponca City Head Start 407 S. Ash Ponca City, OK 74602 (580) 765-1173	Alcoholism Treatment a Success <i>A 59 year old Native American man with a family history of alcoholism and been in and out of treatment for 20 years. He began treatment at United's facility and has been sober for nine months.</i>
Bristow IV Head Start 616 S. Elm Bristow, OK 74010 (918) 367-5766	Mannford Head Start 110 Evans Ave. Mannford, OK 74044 (918) 865-2622	Sand Springs Early Head Start 500 W. Charles Blvd. Sand Springs, OK 74063 (918) 585-5444	Head Start Screening Improves Sight <i>During a vision screening through our Head Start program, it was determined that a particular child needed glasses. The child was fitted with glasses, walked out of the doctor's office and discovered trees have leaves on them. She had never been able to see the individual leaves on trees.</i>
Cleveland Head Start 908 W. Cherokee Cleveland, OK 74020 (918) 358-3121	Native American Coalition 1740 W. 41st Tulsa, OK 74107 (918) 446-7939	Sand Springs Head Start 4201 S. Walnut Creek Dr. Sand Springs, OK 74063 (918) 246-0266	
Country Club Gardens (HS/EHS) 959 N. Country Club Dr. Tulsa, OK 74127 (918) 599-7427	Oilton Head Start 306 E. Peterson Oilton, OK 74052 (918) 862-3121	Sapulpa Head Start 404 S. Walnut Sapulpa, OK 74067 (918) 224-1083	Youth Provided Clothes <i>A teenage girl came in with her mother for emergency assistance. The girl did not have decent clothes or school supplies. The family was given utility assistance and gasoline to return home. The girl was given decent clothes and school supplies.</i>
Coyle Head Start 700 S. Cottingham Coyle, OK 73027 (405) 466-2242	Okmulgee Head Start/EHS 4300 North Wood Dr. Okmulgee, OK 74447 (918) 756-1561	Sapulpa Early Head Start 1500 N. Hickory Sapulpa, OK 74067 (918) 224-1094	
Cushing Head Start 503 N. Highland Cushing, OK 73023 (918) 225-0909	Pawhuska Head Start 1425 Lynn Ave. Pawhuska, OK 74056 (918) 287-1611	Skiatook Early Head Start 1801 W. Oak Skiatook, OK 74070 (918) 396-9800	
Cushing II Head Start 800 S. Little Cushing, OK 74023 (918) 225-2761	Pawhuska Head Start II 1923 McKenzie Pawhuska, OK 74056 (918) 287-3195	Stillwater Early Head Start 1202 S. West St. Stillwater, OK 74074 (405) 377-1519	

United Community Action Program

2006 Program Accomplishments

Early Childhood

1,030	Children enrolled in Head Start
62	Head Start classrooms
\$6,303,779	Federal funds provided for Head Start
\$247,620	State funds provided for Head Start
14	Head Start facilities operated in partnership with public schools
2	Head Start facilities operated in partnership with private child care centers
250	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
\$2,591,197	Federal funds provided for Early Head Start
3	Early Head Start facilities operated in partnership with private child care centers
144	Children provided child care

Emergency Assistance

60	Persons provided prescription assistance
\$38,072	Value of prescriptions provided
309	Households provided food
440	Households provided clothing
36	Persons provided temporary shelter
25	Households provided rent/mortgage payment assistance
\$5,603	Amount of rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
284	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$17,782	Amount of utility payment assistance provided

Employment

12	Persons who received job training funding
12	Persons able to obtain employment following job training
4	Persons who received a General Equivalency Diploma

Housing

20	Multifamily housing units constructed
\$2,448,873	Construction costs of multifamily housing units
168	Multifamily housing units constructed in past 5 years
\$13,318,065	Construction costs of multifamily housing units constructed in past 5 years
12	Single-family housing units rehabilitated
\$1,000,000	Contracted amount for rehabilitation of single-family housing units
77	Households living in agency owned rental units
1	Households provided emergency home repairs
\$1,030	Amount expended on emergency home repairs
165	Single-family housing units weatherized
\$643,021	Amount expended on weatherization

Nutrition

82	Meals served at congregate meal site with funding provided by United
\$1,277	Amount expended on senior nutrition program
135	Persons provided nutrition counseling/training
135	Facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$1,082,242	Amount approved for reimbursement through the Child & Adult Care Food Program

Substance Abuse

32	Persons who began outpatient counseling treatment program
32	Persons who completed outpatient counseling treatment program
\$15,000	Federal funds provided for substance abuse programs
\$140,000	State funds provided for substance abuse programs
\$155,000	Funds from other sources provided for substance abuse programs

Transit

85	Business being served by job access (Road to Work) program
42	Vehicles in transit fleet
684,448	Miles driven by all vehicles for all programs
800	Persons provided transportation under SoonerRide program
122,081	Passenger trips
\$1,004,158	Federal funds provided for transit programs
\$77,971	State revolving funds provided for transit programs
\$1,468,560	Funds provided from other sources for transit programs

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United Community Action Program

2006 Program Accomplishments

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Youth

25	Youth provided school supplies
5	Youth served through tutoring program
50	Youth served through summer programs



United Community Action Program developed a 20-unit affordable housing complex in Pawnee. The project had five buildings with four units in each building. The units ranged from 1100 to 1260 square feet in size and were furnished with all major appliances.

Washita Valley Community Action Council

205 W. Chickasha Ave., Suite 5
 P.O. Box 747
 Chickasha, OK 73023
 (405) 224-5831
 Fax: (405) 222-4303
 Web: www.washitavalleycac.com



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RX for Oklahoma Coordinator
 Jan Blevins
 jblevins@wvcac.chickasha.ok.us

Agency Funding

\$3,562,168	Federal funds
\$192,152	State appropriated funds
\$897,975	Funds from other sources
\$4,652,295	Total revenues for 2006

Agency Employees

88	Full-time employees
31	Part-time employees
\$1,821,400	Total payroll for 2006

Programs

- Asset Development** - Income Tax Preparation Assistance
- Early Childhood** - Head Start
- Emergency Services** - Prescription Assistance, Rent/ Mortgage Payment Assistance, Utility Payment Assistance
- Housing** - Downpayment/Closing Cost Assistance, Home-buyer Education Classes, Weatherization
- Nutrition** - Child & Adult Care Food Program
- Transit** - Road to Work Routes, SoonerRide

Head Start Centers

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|--|---|
| Anadarko Head Start
315 N.E. 3rd
Anadarko, OK 73005
(405) 247-6745 | Hydro Head Start
501 W. 4th
Hydro, OK 73048
(405) 663-2153 |
| Apache Head Start
520 Floyd St.
Apache, OK 73006
(580) 588-2270 | Hydro II Head Start
Hydro Elementary School
Hydro, OK 73048 |
| Bridge Creek Head Start
Bridge Creek Elementary School
Rt. 1, Box 407
Blanchard, OK 73010
(405) 387-5472 | Fort Cobb
Caddo Kiowa Technology Center
Fort Cobb, OK 73038
(405) 643-5314 |
| Carnegie Head Start
Hwy. 9
Carnegie, OK 73015
(580) 654-1510 | Lookeba Head Start
Lookeba Public Schools
Lookeba, OK 73053
(405) 457-6493 |
| Chickasha Head Start
1300 S. 7th
Chickasha, OK 73018
(405) 222-0172 | Minco Head Start
611 Pontotoc
Minco, OK 73059
(405) 352-4100 |
| Cyril Head Start
Cyril Elementary School
Cyril, OK 73029
(580) 464-2685 | Rush Springs Head Start
14 Choctaw
Rush Springs, OK 73082
(580) 476-3978 |

Washita Community Action Council

2006 Program Accomplishments

Asset Development

452	Households participating in tax preparation program
\$564,185	Federal refunds received
\$85,562	State refunds received

Early Childhood

454	Children enrolled in Head Start
26	Head Start classrooms
\$2,658,263	Federal funds provided for Head Start
\$101,098	State appropriated funds provided for Head Start
12	Head Start facilities operated in partnership with public schools

Emergency Assistance

251	Persons provided prescription assistance through RX for Oklahoma
\$353,193	Value of prescriptions provided
\$938	Rent/mortgage payment assistance provided
6	Households provided utility payment assistance
\$1,160	Amount of utility payment assistance
57	Households provided fans blankets

Housing

7	Households provided downpayment/closing cost assistance
\$33,120	Amount of downpayment/closing costs assistance provided
49	Single-family units weatherized
\$53,823	Amount expended on weatherization
37	Persons who attended homebuyer education classes provided by the agency

Nutrition

12	Child care facilities participating in Child & Adult Care Food Program
\$236,000	Amount approved for reimbursement through Child & Adult Care Food Program

Transit

40	Businesses served by job access (Road to Work) routes
13	Vehicles in transit system
341,128	Miles driven in all vehicles for all programs
148	Persons provided transportation under SoonerRide program
40,449	Passenger trips provided for all programs
\$154,272	Federal funds provided for all transportation programs
\$17,052	State revolving funds provided for transit programs
\$248,933	Funds from other sources for transit programs



The Assembly of God church in Tuttle donated backpacks to Washita Valley Community Action Council to be used in the Head Start program.

Comanche County - Crossroads Youth & Family Services

325 C Ave.
Lawton, OK 73507
(580) 248-0474

Fax: (580) 248-4784

Assistant HS/EHS Program Director: Nathalie McClelland

Email: Nathaliem@crossroadsyfs.com

Service Area: Comanche County

Program Statistics	
391	Children enrolled in Head Start
\$2,296,661	Federal funds for Head Start
60	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
\$628,834	Federal funds for Early Head Start

Early Head Start & Head Start Centers

Beginning Academy/Pre-K
(LPS Collaboration)
501 N.W. Woodridge Dr.
Lawton, OK 73507
(580) 354-9865

Cache Head Start
507 W. "F" Ave.
Cache, OK 73527
(580) 429-2066

Children's Chateau (EHS)
712 S.W. "E" Ave.
Lawton, OK 73501
(580) 355-4320

Elgin Head Start
P.O. Box 369
Elgin, OK 73538
(580) 492-4663

First Start EHS
2003 N.W. Lincoln
Lawton, OK 73507
(580) 355-4333

Midway Head Start
1405 S.W. 11th St.
Lawton, OK 73505
(580) 351-1099

Park Valley Head Start
3005 S.W. Park Ave.
Lawton, OK 73505
(580) 351-6517

Community Action Project of Tulsa County Head Start and Early Head Start

4606 S. Garnett Rd., Suite 100

Tulsa, OK 74146
(918) 382-3256

Fax: (918) 382-3370

Director: Caren Calhoun

Email: ccalhoun@captc.org

Service Area: Tulsa County

Program Statistics	
1,219	Children enrolled in Head Start
\$7,902,791	Federal funds for Head Start
\$283,796	State funds for Head Start
105	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
\$1,126,361	Federal funds for Early Head Start

Early Head Start & Head Start Centers

Cedar Ridge-Union Early
Head Start (EHS)
9817 S. Mingo
Tulsa, OK 74133

Clinton Head Start (HS)
1740 N. Harvard
Tulsa, OK 74115

Crosstown Learning
Center (HS/EHS)
2501 E. Archer St.
Tulsa, OK 74110

Disney Family Center (HS/
EHS)
11610 E. 25th
Tulsa, OK 74129

Franklin Youth Academy
Child Development Center
(EHS)
1135 S. Yale
Tulsa, OK 74115

Frost Family Center (HS/
EHS)
203 W. 28th St. North
Tulsa, OK 74106

Good Shepherd Head
Start (HS)
8730 E. Skelly Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74129

Grove-Union Early Head
Start (EHS)
10202 E. 62nd St.
Tulsa, OK 74133

Latimer Head Start (HS)
6520 E. Latimer Pl.
Tulsa, OK 74115

McClure Family Center
(HS/EHS)
6150 S. Yorktown Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74136

Owasso Head Start (HS)
209 N. Main
Owasso, OK 74055

Reed Family Center (HS/
EHS)
10940 E. 5th St.
Tulsa, OK 74128

Rosa Parks (EHS)
13702 E. 46th Pl.
Tulsa, OK 74134

Sequoyah Head Start (HS/
EHS)
3441 E. Archer St.
Tulsa, OK 74115

Trinity Episcopal Day
School (HS)
501 S. Cincinnati St.
Tulsa, OK 74103

Tulsa Educare, Inc. (HS/
EHS)
2511 E. 5th Pl.
Tulsa, OK 74104

Twin Cities (EHS)
11 S. 65th W. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74127

YMCA (HS)
5424 N. Madison
Tulsa, OK 74126

Crossroads Youth & Family Services, Inc.

1333 W. Main St.
 Norman, OK 73069
 (405) 292-6440
 Fax: (405) 292-6442

Executive Director: Lisa Winters
 Email: lisaw@crossroadsyfs.com
 Head Start/Early Head Start Director: Anthony Stafford
 Email: anthony@crossroadsyfs.com
 Service Area: Head Start - Cleveland & Pottawatomie Counties; Early Head Start - Cleveland, Pottawatomie & Seminole Counties

Program Statistics	
478	Children enrolled in Head Start
\$2,524,989	Federal funds for Head Start
148	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
\$1,452,350	Federal funds for Early Head Start

Early Head Start & Head Start Centers

Cleveland County

Moore Head Start
 312 N. Janeway Ave.
 Moore, OK 73160
 (405) 912-9993

Noble Head Start
 United Methodist Church
 204 N. Main
 Noble, OK 73068
 (405) 872-1713

Baby Steps Day Care Center
 Baby Steps Teen Program (EHS)
 941 Nebraska
 Norman, OK 73069
 (405) 360-2717

CSBI Head Start/Early Head Start
 1111 E. Main
 Norman, OK 73071
 (405) 701-2141

Little Axe Head Start
 Little Axe Community Center
 1000 - 168th Ave., NE
 Norman, OK 73026
 (405) 579-2352

St. Stephens Head Start
 1801 W. Brooks
 Norman, OK 73069
 (405) 360-2124

Pottawatomie County

Maud Head Start
 304 W. Young
 Maud, OK 74854
 (405) 374-9085

McLoud Head Start
 411 E. Hinkley, Suite B
 McLoud, OK 74851
 (405) 964-7140

Bethel Head Start
 35500 Hardesty Road
 Shawnee, OK 74801
 (405) 275-2955

Union Street Head Start
 501 N. Union
 Shawnee, OK 74801
 (405) 214-4323

Neighborhood Head Start
 1002 W. 7th
 Shawnee, OK 74801
 (405) 214-4445

Shawnee Early Learning Center
 1528 N. McKinley
 Shawnee, OK 74801
 (405) 214-4446

Treasured Moments Learning Center
 1111 N. Kennedy
 Shawnee, OK 74801
 (405) 214-4986

Tecumseh Head Start
 515 N. 3rd
 Tecumseh, OK 74873
 (405) 598-5114

Seminole County

Little People Early Child Development Center
 Seminole Early Head Start
 1104 N. Jefferson
 Seminole, OK 74868
 (405) 303-2224

Green Country Behavioral Health Services, Inc. - Muskogee County Head Start

619 N. Main
 Muskogee, OK 74401-4431
 (918) 687-6611
 Fax: (918) 682-3559
 Director: Leslie Porter
 Email: lporter@gcbhs.org
 Service Area: Muskogee County

Program Statistics	
389	Children enrolled in Head Start
\$2,107,362	Federal funds for Head Start
\$85,465	State funds for Head Start
60	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
\$565,852	Federal funds for Early Head Start

Head Start & Early Head Start Campus Listings

Braggs Campus
 P.O. Box 59
 Braggs, OK 74423
 (918) 487-5265

Haskell Campus
 313 Chickasaw Rd.
 Haskell, OK 74436
 (918) 482-5441

Jamie Banks Robertson
 (HS/EHS)
 540 S. 3rd St.
 Muskogee, OK 74401
 (918) 687-6611

Wonderland - Preschool & Daycare
 803 S. Lee
 Muskogee, OK 74401
 (918) 478-4743

Ft. Gibson Campus (HS/EHS)
 500 S. Ross - North
 Education Building
 Ft. Gibson, OK 74434
 (918) 478-4073

East Campus (HS/EHS)
 3900 Eufaula St.
 Muskogee, OK 74403
 (918) 683-9245

Youth Central (EHS/HS/Childcare)
 610 N. 6th St.
 Muskogee, OK 74401

Warner Campus (HS/EHS)
 Rt. 1, Box 1240
 Warner, OK 74469
 (918) 463-2950

Wainwright Campus
 136 School St.
 Wainwright, OK 74468
 (918) 474-3484

Native American Coalition of Tulsa

1740 W. 41st St.
 Tulsa, OK 74107
 (918) 446-7939
 Fax: (918) 446-6003
 Email: nact_admin@hotmail.com
 Director: Jeanette Tankersley
 Service Area: West Tulsa County

Program Statistics	
174	Children enrolled in Head Start
\$1,371,812	Federal funds for Head Start

Head Start Center

1740 W. 41st St.
 Tulsa, OK 74107
 (918) 446-7939
 Fax: (918) 446-6003

Sunbeam Family Services

Early Head Start

616 N.W. 21st St.
 P.O. Box 61237
 Oklahoma City, OK 73146-1237
 (405) 528-7724, ext. 225
 Fax: (405) 528-0394
 Director: Paula Gates
 Email: pgates@sunbeamfamilyservices.org
 Service Area: Oklahoma County

Program Statistics	
120	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
\$1,299,457	Federal funds for Early Head Start

Early Head Start Centers

Sunbeam Child Development Center 2662 S.W. 41st Oklahoma City, OK 73119	Tony Reyes Child Bilingual Child Development Center 420 S.W. 10th Oklahoma City, OK 73109	Emerson Little Wonders EHS 715 N. Walker Oklahoma City, OK 73102	Linwood Child Development Center 3034 N.W. 17th Oklahoma City, OK 73107
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Twin Rivers Head Start

514 W. Broadway
 Okemah, OK 74859
 (918) 623-2707
 Fax: (918) 623-9305
 Director: Darlene Brandt
 Email: trhs@onalot.com
 Service Area: Hughes & Okfuskee counties

Program Statistics	
233	Children enrolled in Head Start
\$1,296,321	Federal funds Head Start
\$49,662	State funds for Head Start

Head Start Centers

124 N. Oak Boley, OK 74829 (918) 667-3948	510 E. Main Holdenville, OK 74848 (405) 379-2302	16th & Broadway Okemah, OK 74859 (918) 623-1744	6th & Seneca Weleetka, OK 74880 (405) 786-2415
P.O. Box 127 222 - 4 Street Calvin, OK 74531-0127 (405) 645-2486	506 N. 6 Okemah, OK 74859-1644 (918) 623-2051	P.O. Box 370 Paden, OK 74860-0370 (405) 932-5276	112 E. 9th Weleetka, OK 74880 (405) 786-2403
			410 E. Benson Wetumka, OK 74883-0008 (405) 452-3245

Wewoka Public Schools

Co-op Head Start

P.O. Box 870
 220 S. Wewoka
 Wewoka, OK 74884
 (405) 257-2321
 Fax: (405) 257-5737
 Director: Shannon Sherrin
 Email: shannonsherrin@sbcglobal.net
 Service Area: Lincoln & Seminole Counties

Program Statistics	
248	Children enrolled in Head Start
\$1,310,897	Federal funds for Head Start
\$56,300	State funds for Head Start

Head Start Centers

Agra Head Start
 P.O. Box 279
 112 S. Main
 Agra, OK 74824
 (918) 375-2856

Agra Co-op Head Start
 P.O. Box 279
 112 S. Main
 Agra, OK 74824
 (918) 375-2556

Chandler Head Start
 401 S. Iowa
 Chandler, OK 74834
 (405) 240-5097

Prague Head Start
 1319 Westlawn, NBU 3502
 Prague, OK 74864
 (405) 567-1421

Pleasant Grove Head Start
 Rt. 1 Box 247
 Seminole, OK 74868
 (405) 382-2384

Sasakwa Head Start
 Sasakwa Elementary
 W on Vicking Dr.
 Sasakwa, OK
 (405) 941-3066

Seminole Head Start
 200 W. Seminole
 Seminole, OK 74868
 (405) 382-4800

Stroud Head Start
 823 S. 3rd St.
 Stroud, OK 74079
 (918) 968-1443

Wewoka Head Start
 P.O. Box 870
 1100 S. Seminole
 Wewoka, OK 74884
 (405) 257-9911

Caddo Nation Child

Development Program

P.O. Box 487
 Binger, OK 73009
 (405) 247-3642
 Fax: (405) 247-6022
 Director: Kathy Butler
 Email: kbutler-leonard@netride.net
 Service Area: Caddo & Grady Counties

Program Statistics	
92	Children enrolled in Head Start
From 2005-06 Program Information Report	

Central Tribes of the Shawnee Area Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start

1535 N. McKinley Ave.
 Shawnee, OK 74801
 (405) 275-4870
 Fax: (405) 275-9684
 Director: Sue Sampler
 Email: ssampler@ctsainc.net
 Service Area: Pottawatomie, Lincoln, Payne & Cleveland Counties

Program Statistics

180 Children enrolled in Head Start
 31 Children enrolled in Early Head Start

From 2005-06 Program Information Report

Early Head Start & Head Start Centers

CTSA-Early Bird (HS)
 111 W. Vine
 Cushing, OK 74023
 (918) 225-1029

CTSA-Rainbow (HS)
 1205-B W. Boyd
 Norman, OK 73069
 (405) 447-0381

CTSA - Central (HS/EHS)
 1533 N. McKinley
 Shawnee, OK 74801
 (405) 878-5820

Cherokee Nation Head Start/Early Head Start

P.O. Box 948
 Tahlequah, OK 74465
 (918) 458-4393
 Fax: (918) 458-5799
 Director: Verna Thompson
 Email: headstart@cherokee.org (primary);
vthompson@cherokee.org (secondary)
 Service Area: Adair, Cherokee, Craig, Delaware, Mayes, Muskogee, Nowata, Rogers, Sequoyah, Tulsa & Wagoner Counties

Program Statistics

680	Children enrolled in Head Start
\$5,680,444	Federal funds for Head Start
162	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
\$2,224,047	Federal funds for Early Head Start

Early Head Start & Head Start Centers

Big Cabin

Nowata

Shady Grove

Maryetta

Jay

Okay

Cherry Tree

Kenwood

Brushy

Webber Falls

Salina

Lowrey

Tahlequah

Pryor

Sperry

White Oak

Lost City

Inola

Cheyenne-Arapaho Head Start

Box 38
Concho, OK 73022
(405) 422-7635
Fax: (405) 262-6747
Director: Sharilyn Van House
Direct Phone: (405) 422-7636
Email: svanhouse@c-a-tribes.org
Service Area: Blaine, Beckham, Canadian, Custer,
Dewey, Kingfisher, Roger Mills & Washita Counties

Program Statistics 165 Children enrolled in Head Start From 2005-06 Program Information Report

Head Start Centers

Canton Head Start Center P.O. Box 655 2 miles East of Hwy. 51 2 1/2 miles North on Big Bend Road Canton, OK 73724	Clinton Head Start Center Rt. 1, Box 3058 2501 NE 66th Clinton, OK 73601	Concho Head Start Center P.O. Box 38 201 Black Kettle Blvd. Concho, OK 73022
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Chickasaw Nation Head Start

Administrative Office
P.O. Box 1548
Ada, OK 74821
(580) 436-7276
Fax: (580) 436-7279
Director: Danny Wells
Email: danny.wells@chickasaw.net
Service Area: Ada, Ardmore, Sulphur, Duncan,
Tishomingo, Madill

Program Statistics 256 Children enrolled in Head Start \$1,840,086 Federal funds for Head Start
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Head Start Centers

Ada Center 226 Rosedale Rd. Ada, OK 74820 (580) 310-9490	Duncan Center 1413 N. 13th St. Duncan, OK 73533 (580) 470-8370	Sulphur Center 1201 W. 9th Sulphur, OK 73086 (580) 622-6200	Tishomingo Center 1201 W. Ray Branum St. Tishomingo, OK 73460 (580) 371-9946
Ardmore Center 718 Locust Dr. Ardmore, OK 73401 (580) 223-6276	Madill Center 701 W. Tishomingo St. Madill, OK 73446 (580) 677-9190		

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

16th & Locust
 P.O. Drawer 1210
 Durant, OK 74702
 (580) 924-8280
 Fax: (580) 920-3187
 Director: Rebecca Clapp
 Email: rclapp@choctawnation.com

Program Statistics	
302	Children enrolled in Head Start
\$2,100,830	Federal funds for Head Start

Head Start Centers

Antlers Center
 400 1/2 S.W. "O" St.
 P.O. Box 97
 Antlers, OK 74523
 (580) 298-2113

Broken Bow Center
 300 N. Campbell
 P.O. Box 128
 Broken Bow, OK 74728
 (580) 584-6680

Idabel Center
 2412 E. Lincoln Rd.
 P.O. Box 1436
 Idabel, OK 74745
 (580) 286-7930

Stigler Center
 208 S. City Lake Rd.
 P.O. Box 505
 Stigler, OK 74462
 (918) 967-2897

Atoka Center
 711 Greathouse Dr.
 P.O. Box 516
 Atoka, OK 74525
 (580) 889-7054

Coalgate Center
 214 Veterans Dr.
 P.O. Box 455
 Coalgate, OK 74538
 (580) 927-1165

McAlester Center
 1610 N. Shannon Rd.
 McAlester, OK 74501
 (918) 423-9360

Wilburton Center
 103 Leland
 Wilburton, OK 74578
 (918) 465-5360

Bennington Center
 820 N. Perry
 P.O. Box 174
 Bennington, OK 74723
 (580) 847-2767

Durant Center
 529 N. 16th
 P.O. Box 668
 Durant, OK 74702
 (580) 924-8536

Poteau Center
 Carl Albert State College
 Campus
 1507 S. McKenna
 P.O. Box 8
 Poteau, OK 74953
 (918) 647-8500

Wright City Center
 105 W. 10th St.
 P.O. Box 529
 Wright City, OK 74766
 (580) 981-2634

Hugo Center
 408 N. "M" St.
 P.O. Box 118
 Hugo, OK 74743
 (580) 326-9576

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma

R.R. 1, Box 721
 3524 W. 76th Rd.
 Perkins, OK 74059
 (405) 547-5826
 Fax: (405) 547-5991
 Head Start Director: Misty Horne
 Service Area: Payne, Lincoln & Logan Counties

Program Statistics	
37	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
From 2005-06 Program Information Report	

Early Head Start Center

Tah-Je-Do-Weh-Che Early Head Start & Child
 Development Center
 RR 1, Box 721
 Perkins, OK 74059
 (405) 547-5826

Kickapoo Head Start, Inc.

P.O. Box 399
McLoud, OK 74851
(405) 964-3676
Fax: (405) 964-3417
Director: Valerie Valdez
Email: kickapooHS@mcloudteleco.com
Service Area: Pottawatomie, Lincoln & Oklahoma
Counties

Program Statistics

60 Children enrolled in Head Start
\$447,088 Federal funds for Head Start

Kiowa Tribe Head Start

P.O. Box 369
Carnegie, OK 73015
(580) 654-2300 ext. 300, 359, 368
Fax: (580) 654-2544
Director: Jeannie Toppah
Email: jtoppah@carnegienet.net
Service Area: Caddo, Comanche & Kiowa Counties

Program Statistics

146 Children enrolled in Head Start
\$839,684 Federal funds for Head Start

Head Start Centers

Little Rabbits Center
1602 American St.
Anadarko, OK 73005
(405) 247-3740

Carnegie Center
P.O. Box 369
Carnegie, OK 73015
(580) 654-1528

KCA Center
1401 N.E. Lawrie Tatum Rd.
Lawton, OK 73507
(580) 354-1412

Muscogee (Creek) Nation Head Start Program

P.O. Box 580
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 732-7898
Fax: (918) 732-7906
Manager: Patricia Wind
Email: pattyw@muscogeenation-nsn.gov
Service Area: Hughes, McIntosh, Muskogee,
Okmulgee & Tulsa Counties

Program Statistics

289 Children enrolled in Head Start
\$2,060,259 Federal funds for Head Start

Head Start Centers

Checotah Head Start
302 B St.
Checotah, OK 74426
(918) 473-0605

Haskell Head Start
485 N. Ohio
Haskell, OK 74436
(918) 482-4585

Yardeka Head Start
P.O. Box 299
Henryetta, OK 74437
(918) 652-3822

Okmulgee Head Start
1820 N. Miami
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 758-1430

Eufaula Head Start
320 Swadley Dr.
Eufaula, OK 74432
(918) 618-6220

Wilson Head Start
P.O. Box 1111
23725 Wilson Rd.
Henryetta, OK 74437
(918) 652-3922

Yeager Head Start
Rt. 1 Box 308
Holdenville, OK 74848
(405) 379-6693

Tulsa Head Start
8601 South Union
Tulsa, OK 74132
(918) 298-5698

Osage Nation Head Start

P.O. Box 1389
Pawhuska, OK 74056
(918) 287-1246
Fax: (918) 287-3416
Director: Denise Keene
Email: dkeene@osagetribe.org
Service Area: Osage County

Program Statistics	
210	Children enrolled in Head Start
\$1,501,055	Federal funds for Head Start

Head Start Centers

800 W. Main
Barnsdall, OK 74002
(918) 847-2993

Osage Ind. Park
Hominy, OK 74035
(918) 885-4788

3674 E. Hwy 60
McCord, OK
(580) 762-0412

1801 W. Oak
Skiatook, OK 74070
(918) 396-3598

1001 W. Roosevelt
Fairfax, OK 74637
(918) 642-5505

1421 Grandview
Pawhuska, OK 74056
(918) 287-5460

Shidler Elementary & Hwy 11
Shidler, OK 74652
(918) 793-3031

Otoe-Missouria Head Start

8151 Highway 177
Red Rock, OK 74651
(580) 723-4466
Fax: (580) 723-1057
Director: Mike Williamson
Email: mwilliamson@omtribe.org

Program Statistics	
40	Children enrolled in Head Start
From 2005-06 Program Information Report	

Service Area: Noble & Southern Kay Counties; Red Rock, Marland & Southern Ponca City

Ponca Tribe Head Start

20 White Eagle Dr.
Ponca City, OK 74601
(580) 762-7927
Fax: (580) 716-6965
Director: Alexis Warrior
Email: ajwarrior@excite.com
Service Area: Kay and parts of Noble County

Program Statistics	
40	Children enrolled in Head Start
From 2005-06 Program Information Report	

Seminole Nation Early Childhood Services

P.O. Box 1316
Seminole, OK 74818
(405) 382-4106
Fax: (405) 382-4051
Director: Robert Davis
Email: SNheadstart1@yahoo.com
Service Area: Seminole County

Program Statistics	
139	Children enrolled in Head Start
37	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
From 2005-06 Program Information Report	

University of Oklahoma American Indian Institute

808 E. Highland
Tecumseh, OK 74873
(405) 598-6094
Fax: (405) 598-2815
Director: Kimberly Morgan
Email: KimberlyMorgan@ou.edu
Service Area: Cleveland, Oklahoma & Pottawatomie
Counties

Program Statistics

24	Children enrolled in Early Head Start
\$187,506	Federal funds for Early Head Start

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Tulsa, OK 74146
(918) 382-3256
FAX: (918) 382-3276
Area Served: Metropolitan Tulsa

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Central Oklahoma

P.O. Box 1789
Bethany, OK 73008
(405) 789-1687
Area Served: Caddo, Cleveland, Grady, Lincoln, Logan, Oklahoma, Pottawatomie and Seminole Counties

Housing Authority of the City of Shawnee

P.O. Box 3427
Shawnee, OK 74802-3427
(405) 275-6330
Area Served: Shawnee and surrounding areas

Housing Partners of Tulsa, Inc./Tulsa Housing Authority

415 E. Independence
Tulsa, OK 74106
(918) 582-0021
Area Served: City limits of Tulsa and areas as col-laborated

MAC & Company

1022 S.W. 59th
Oklahoma City, OK 73119
(405) 686-3082
Area Served: Oklahoma City and surrounding areas

Muskogee Housing Authority

220 N. 40th St.
Muskogee, OK 74401
(918) 687-6301
Area Served: City of Muskogee

Northeast Homeownership Consortium

2020 N.E. Fourth St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
(405) 272-9622
Area Served: Northeast portions of Oklahoma City and County

ORO Development Corporation

308 S.W. 25th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73109
(405) 840-7077

OSU Cooperative Extension Services - Blaine County

212 N. Weigle, Suite 101
Watonga, OK 73772
(580) 623-5195
Area Served: Blaine County

OSU Cooperative Extension Services - Comanche County

611 S.W. C Ave.
Lawton, OK 73501
(580) 355-1176
Area Served: Comanche County

OSU Cooperative Extension Services - Garvin County

Garvin County Courthouse
201 W. Grant, Room 7
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
(405) 238-6681
Area Served: Garvin County

OSU Cooperative Extension Services - Grady County

828 Choctaw
Chickasha, OK 73018
(405) 224-2216
Area Served: Grady County

OSU Cooperative Extension Services - Greer County

108 S. Pennsylvania
Mangum, OK 73554
(580) 782-5503
Area Served: Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson and Kiowa Counties

Oklahoma Association of Community Action Agencies

Providing poverty-related information, education and technical assistance to Oklahoma's Community Action Agencies.

Conferences & Training

Quarterly conferences are the primary forum for providing on-going training for professional staff, volunteer board members and Head Start parents. Technical information, best practices and management skills are shared through peer-to-peer sessions and by experts from governmental agencies and private organizations. Training tracks are provided for staff members of the various program over the course of the year. During the annual conference held in the fall, the Oklahoma Association of Community Action Agencies (OKACAA) recognizes agency members and volunteers for their dedication to helping low-income families become self-sufficient. During 2006, about 500 persons attended the quarterly conferences.

Head Start Coordination

OKACAA, under contract with the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, provides experts to visit Head Start programs to assist with program self-assessments and provide to one-on-one technical assistance to help the programs prepare for their federal reviews. This program is funded by an appropriation from the Oklahoma Legislature. Technical assistance was provided to six agencies during 2006.

OKACAA staff also provides technical assistance and information to Oklahoma's Head Start programs through monthly meetings with program directors, distribution of information and discussion of current issues through an internet-based information system.

Head Start Collaboration

The mission of the Oklahoma Head Start Collaboration Project is to support efforts to build early childhood systems and access to comprehensive services for low-income children, and to encourage widespread collaborations between community-based Head Start programs and state early childhood initiatives and policies. The project supports widespread collaborations in eight priority project areas. The following are examples of positive results during 2006:

- *Improving access to health care services* by working with the Oklahoma State Department of Health to inform and distribute health department release of information forms to Head Start programs in order that they might obtain blood lead testing records of Head Start enrolled children. Programs are now able to obtain information necessary for complete record keeping in Head Start programs, and to determine the need for children to be tested if there is no record of testing. This partnership also improved the ability of the health department to investigate the causes of elevated blood lead levels among Head Start children and eliminate the sources of lead.
- *Improving availability, accessibility, and quality of early childhood programs* by participating in the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness (Smart Start Oklahoma). Activities included distributing information to Early Head Start programs about partnership opportunities for state funding and providing information and resources for collaboration among all state and local early childhood partners.
- *Expanding and improving education opportunities in early childhood programs* by collaborating with the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Department of Human Services, and the Oklahoma Department of Education to present sessions on the development of Core Competencies for Early Childhood Professionals at the Early Childhood Association of Oklahoma Conference and the Region VI Head Start Association Professional Development Institute.
- *Improving collaboration among community partners* by compiling a Head Start Fact Sheet using data from the Program Information Reports and funding information provided by the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.

- *Improving access to family literacy services* by participating in the Smart Start Forum concerning a Center for Law and Social Policy study on children with immigrant parents to determine levels of comprehensive early childhood services to these families.
- *Improving opportunities for children with disabilities* by presenting a “Smiles for Special Kids” Oral Health Forum to discuss the oral health issues of children with special health care needs in Oklahoma and to develop a plan of action.
- *Ensuring coordination of services and support for homeless children* by coordinating with the Governor’s Interagency Council on Homelessness a two-day 2006 Oklahoma Homeless Conference and presenting a session with the State Department of Education on Head Start/public school collaboration.
- *Improving collaboration with family support systems* by meeting with Oklahoma Department of Human Service representatives to discuss the FamilyStart Program, a family advocacy initiative targeting “fragile families” at the time of couples’ family formation.

Homebuyer Education

The Oklahoma Homebuyer Education Association (OHEA) is a broad-based consortium of nonprofit, government and private agencies partnering to provide a long-term solution to poverty through homeownership. The program director also provides training and technical assistance to participants in the Oklahoma Asset Development Project and financial literacy training to Head Start Family Advocates. OHEA has distributed over \$39,000 in subsidies to community action agencies providing homebuyer education in rural areas and saves Oklahoma agencies over \$800 per staff member over the cost of certifying through a national provider. Through 2006 OHEA has certified 268 homebuyer education professionals (CHEPs) of which 171 are currently active in Oklahoma.

OHEA supports the OWHAC State Housing and Energy Conference by providing a track on Homeownership and Homebuyer Education. The association held its Annual Membership Meeting in conjunction with OWHAC in 2006, and will do so again in 2007. OHEA will also supply a homebuyer education track to the Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency State Housing Conference in 2007.

OHEA continues to provide a unique network for supporting the development of new Oklahoma homeowners thanks to the support of the Oklahoma Association of Community Action Agencies and the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka. Community action agency service providers and their partners have reported assisting 1286 low- and moderate income Oklahomans with their home purchases. Over 2,500 Oklahomans attend OHEA certified homebuyer education workshops each year.

Oklahoma Asset Development Project

The Oklahoma Asset Development Project is a three-year effort to help the state’s low-income residents take advantage of federal and state earned income tax and child care credits, reduce the amount of their tax refunds that are siphoned off by high-cost financial services and learn how to more effectively manage their money for long-term asset development, including home ownership.

During the second year of the effort, 17 Community Action Agencies prepared and electronically filed over 9,700 tax returns resulting in over \$11 million in refunds. The services were provided without charge to eligible residents. The financial literacy component of the project includes providing training to Head Start Family Advocates. These advocates can then help families with children enrolled in Head Start learned to make informed choices on how they budget and expend their limited funds.

Funding for the project was provided through the Oklahoma Department of Commerce. The Internal Revenue Service provided hands-on training on software used to prepare and file the returns. OKACAA, as the lead agency, provided technical assistance to agencies on presenting financial literacy and asset development programs at the state level.

Poverty Awareness

OKACAA continued its effort to familiarize policy makers and others of efforts by the Community Action network to help low-income families move toward self-sufficiency. The association distributed its annual report and directory that featured statistical information about agency programs along with key contacts and service locations. The publication is a resource for policy makers, state and federal agency officials, allied organizations and others who serve the low-income population.

OKACAA sponsored a legislative conference to help educate legislators on how policy and funding decisions impact Oklahoma's low-income residents. The conference provided opportunities for discussions of issues impacting the clients served by the Community Action network.

Community Action Solutions, the association's bi-monthly newsletter, featured articles on a variety of programs conducted by agencies. The newsletter is distributed electronically through the Internet.

OKACAA staff helped facilitate Poverty Simulations which are an interactive workshop designed to help participants experience the daily realities of people living in poverty. Participants assume the roles of different families facing poverty and must interact with community resources to provide for basic necessities and shelter during the simulation.

Weatherization

OKACAA administers the Oklahoma Weatherization and Housing Advisory Council (OWHAC) which is composed of representatives from the housing and weatherization programs operated by member agencies. OWHAC's mission is to provide technical assistance and training and to promote safe, decent, affordable and comfortable housing throughout the state. OWHAC annually sponsors the Oklahoma Housing and Energy Conference that provide training on technical issues and current information on federal and state programs and regulations.

OKACAA continued its partnership with OG&E to provide weatherization assistance to senior citizens who are OG&E customers but whose income excludes them from other income-based assistance. OG&E provided a \$20,000 grant and OKACAA administered the program. The grant enabled 3 Community Action Agencies to weatherize 4 homes.



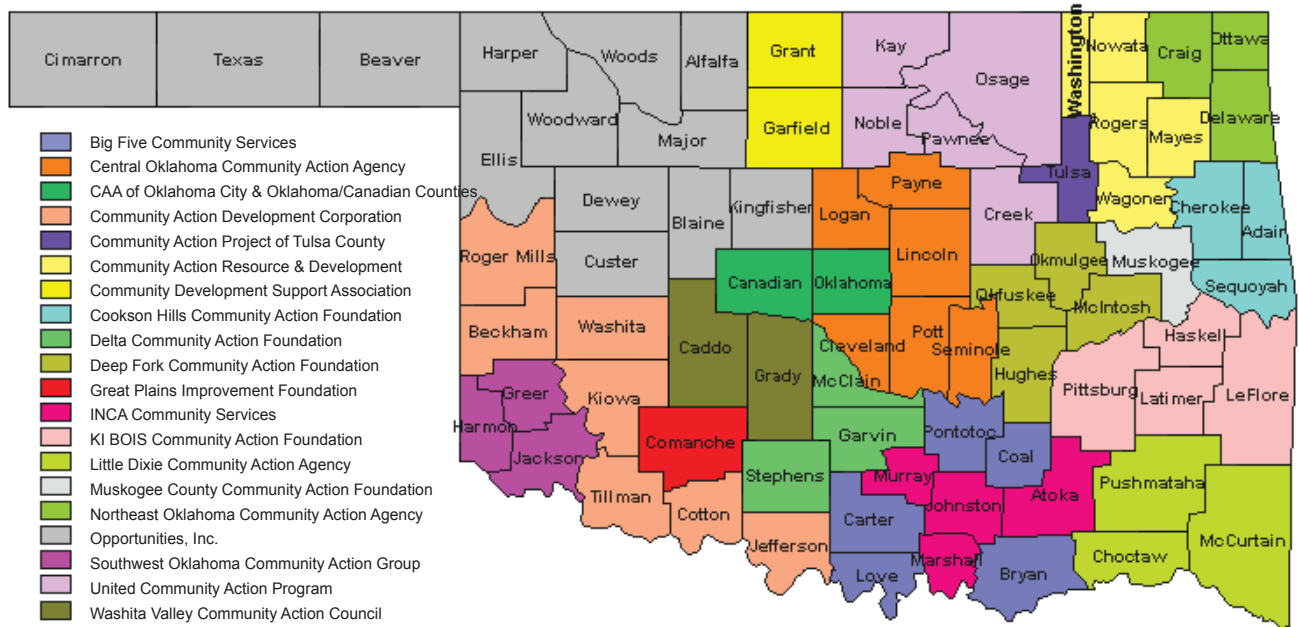
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