



What's the SCOPE - OK

Southcentral Consortium for Overdose Prevention and Education in Oklahoma
Leading Rural Oklahoma to Improve Lives



Welcome to the first edition of What's the SCOPE-OK!

A monthly publication to highlight the SCOPE-OK project and our partners

Ardmore Environmental Camp



During the month of May, the SCOPE team stayed busy at the Ardmore Environmental Camp with the middle school students of Ardmore Public Schools. *The SCOPE team had the opportunity to teach almost 200 students materials from the Botvin Lifeskills prescription drug abuse and vaping modules.*

Our project lead, Diana Flood, created a name for the students while at the camp - The Wise OWLs, which stood for 'Observe, Weigh, and Lead.' Staying on theme, Diana engaged students with a camp chant - "Hoot hoot!" When in class or driving around after hours, Diana would roll down her window and shout, "Can I get a hoot hoot?!" In which the students cheered back emphatically - "HOOT HOOT!"

here!

Learn more about the Botvin modules SCOPE-OK can offer here!

An eye-opening experience for everyone involved and a wonderful reminder to take the time to care for and educate our young people - *they are our future!*

SCOPE-OK Monthly Round Up

What has the SCOPE-OK team been up to?

Meetings and Conferences

- OSDMC Committee Meetings
- CCSAPC Meetings
- BCSATF Meeting
- Tribal Health Public Conference

Drug and Sharps Take Back Events

- Ardmore- 2 pounds sharps
- Durant - 2 pounds sharps, 38 pounds of drugs
- Dickson - 8 pounds of sharps, 20 pounds of drugs

Other Notable Events

- Ardmore Environmental Camp - 200 students educated
- HIV and Hep C Screening Event on May 22nd

Events



OKARR Summer Shin Dig

Saturday, June 10, 2023 | 10a -4p; Andrews Park, Norman

Great community service opportunity to come hang out at a family friendly event with lots of activities! Activities include live music and dancing, stand-up comedy, recovery speakers, available Narcan, food trucks, recovery raffle, bounce houses, face painting, splash pad, games, and 20+ resource booths!

[More information here!](#)

Marijuana: What You Need to Know

Thursday, July 27, 2023 | Featured Speaker: Lori Lovett

We will discuss the impact of marijuana in Oklahoma with Lori Lovett, the Community Drug Overdose Prevention Project Coordinator with the OK State Department of Health. We will also obtain an understanding of marijuana and how it is consumed, learn about marijuana use disorder, overdose, and dependence. Additionally, we will identify basic public health and safety concerns related to marijuana use and learn about the risk in vulnerable populations.

[Register Here!](#)

SCOPE-OK Consortium Meeting

Monday, August 28, 2023 | Ardmore Public Library

The overdose crisis in Oklahoma has been growing exponentially. It's crucial we do everything in our power to curb it from growing further. Let's work together to lead our communities and improve lives! SCOPE-OK meets The 3rd Monday in February, May, August, and November at 10AM at the Ardmore Public Library with a zoom option available for those who cannot attend in person.

[Sign up to be a part of the SCOPE-OK Consortium here!](#)

Partner Spotlight - OKARR

The Oklahoma Alliance for Recovery Residences (OKARR) is the Oklahoma state affiliate of the National Alliance for Recovery Residences (NARR). To that effect, OKARR:

- Links individuals seeking and sustaining recovery from substance use issues with quality recovery housing through our locator
- Promotes the quality of recovery housing by offering training and resources to recovery housing providers and workforce
- Certifies recovery housing that meets national best practice
- Organizes the recovery housing and stakeholder communities



What is a recovery residence?

Recovery housing is a family-like, shared living environment free from alcohol and illicit drug use and centered on peer support and connection to services that promote sustained recovery from substance use disorders. They go by different names, and their history can be traced back to the mid-1800s!

[Visit the OKARR Website](#)

Check out this awesome resource!



[Ardmore Behavioral Health Collaborative Community Resource Guide](#)

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