School Health Advisory Council Comanche ISD Annual Report

Summary of activities

- * Have conducted 4 meetings Oct. 12, 2011; Dec. 8, 2011 and Feb. 22, 2012; April 25, 2012
- *Previewed the "Drugs to Mugs" DVD and presented this to the secondary principals with a unanimous recommendation to have it shown to the students at both the high school and junior high campuses. It is a documentary presented by the Multnomah County Sheriff's office in Washington state about the faces of meth and substance abuse with actual inmates and victims of this abuse giving their stories. It has been shown to the high school campus and is scheduled to be shown to the junior high campus in April. We received feedback from the high school teachers and students.
- ❖ Discussed the possibility of purchasing the entire comprehensive drug education program from the creators of the Faces of Meth, From Drugs to Mugs. It would involve law enforcement training, and purchasing program materials and curriculum which is expensive but not out of reach. We would need help and cooperation from other schools in the county and/or organizations in town.
- * Brought in DPS Trooper D. Gillum to present his traffic safety program to our young drivers in high school
- ❖ In the process of looking for a really good, enthusiastic speaker to talk to the junior high and 6th grade level students about self-esteem and social/emotional well-being. Suggestions were to look for possibly an ex-student or youth director/youth counselor.
- * Met with our school health advisor from the ESC in Abilene to discuss mental and emotional well-being issues and effective SHAC leadership.