

Youth Services Presents at Alternative Education Summer Institute 2011

Angie Freeny, Program Coordinator with Payne County Youth Services partnered for a fourth year with Scott Roby, Project Manager with Public Strategies to present on the Within My Reach program at the Oklahoma State Department of Education- 2011 Alternative Education Summer Institute. The conference was held at the Meridian Convention Center in Oklahoma City on July 19 and July 20.



The workshop presentation focused on the Within My Reach program and how to implement the program into the alternative educational setting. Within My Reach is a 15 hour curriculum with three overarching focuses: understanding relationships, risks and choices; maintaining and building relationships; and moving forward toward goals “Within My Reach”. The Oklahoma Marriage Initiative (OMI) hosts instructor trainings a couple of times a year. Payne County Youth Services has several trained instructors and provides the Within My Reach Program to students at Lincoln Academy, and participants of the Payne County TANF program. PCYS plans to continue to partner with Alternative Education programs, the Payne County Department of Human Services and additional organizations in the community to provide the Within My Reach program. For additional information, please contact Angie Freeny at (405) 377-3380 and visit our website at www.pcys.org. For additional information on instructor training, visit the OMI website at www.okmarriage.org.