

# Pushmataha County Turning Point Coalition

Pushmataha County

2010

## Coalition Priorities:

**Community Collaboration & Awareness**  
**Economic Development**  
**Community & Cultural Development**  
**Healthy Living Initiatives**  
**Prevention & Education**

## Coalition Addressed Underage Drinking in Antlers Community

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Antlers City Council Adopts Social Host Ordinance

## Partners:

Ameristate Bank ~ Antlers American  
Antlers Public School System  
Bearcats Against Drugs  
Chamber of Commerce  
Choctaw Nation Healthy Lifestyles  
Choctaw Nation Youth Advisory Board  
City Council ~ City Police  
Clayton/ Finley communities  
Clayton First Baptist Church  
Clayton Public School system  
Counseling Cnt of S.E. Ok  
Dept of Human Service  
Dept of Mental Health  
Push. County Literacy  
SMART START ~ Systems of Care  
Faith Community ~ First Bank  
First Baptist Church ~ New Beginnings  
Kiamichi Technology Center  
Little Dixie C. A. A. ~ Moyers School  
Non-Profit Agencies  
OSU Extension Service/4-H  
PASSPORT Mentor Program  
Project S.P.I.T. Consortium  
PUSH for the Arts ~ Health Department  
Push. County Hospital  
Push. Development Initiative  
Chamber of Commerce  
Area Prevention Resource  
CASA ~ OCCY  
United Methodist Church

## About Us...

The Pushmataha County Turning Point Coalition (PCTPC) is very dedicated to the health of all Pushmataha County residents. Pushmataha County is located in the far south-east corner of Oklahoma. It has four primary communities of which Antlers is the county seat. In 1996, the PCTPC was formed as a result of a collaborative effort between community members who came together to address risk behaviors among their youth following a Youth Risk Behavior Survey conducted in all county schools. It was then entitled the Teen Pregnancy Prevention TASK Force and later the Promoting Assets in Youth—PAYDAY Coalition. The original purpose for the development of the coalition was to serve as a steering committee and provide community-based input for the County Health Department's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program. Since that time, the coalition has adopted many roles toward mobilizing the community in addressing various health issues. The PCTPC presently consists of many community members who work together for a common purpose—to promote and sustain healthy lifestyles throughout the community.

## Key Activities:

- SWAT Club Recruitment ~ HIP HOP SWAT Dance Team
- Tobacco Prevention and System/Policy Change ~ Social Host Law Promotion
- Community Walks ~ Wrap Around Case Management
- School Curriculum Implementation on: Abstinence Education, Tobacco Prevention, Domestic Violence, Underage Drinking and Bullying ~ Child Abuse Awareness Week
- Crystal Darkness Campaign ~ Meth Prevention ~ Earth Day Celebration
- Injury Prevention and Physical Fitness ~ Bicycle Rodeo ~ Literacy Scrabble Tourn.
- Project S.P.I.T. Consortium ~ Tobacco Control Activities & Cessation
- Performing and Visual Arts Programs (Summer Program - PUSH for ARTS)
- Development of Recreation Facilities ~ Health Fair/Expo ~ Walking Trail Development
- Literacy Education ~ School Readiness ~ Media Advocacy ~ Youth Skate Park
- Community Awareness Booths—Health Promo ~ Boys/Girls Club Development
- 2M2L—Underage Drinking Prevention ~ Storefront Surveys ~ Reward Reminder Visits
- 2 Good 4 Drugs School Curriculum Implementation ~ Missoula's Children's Theater

## Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Applied for USDA grant to fund an Mobile Health and Resource Unit
- ◆ Began construction on Big People's Park Walking Trail
- ◆ TSET CX Tobacco Control Grant Funding
- ◆ Hosted 8th Annual Summer Arts Camp
- ◆ Hosted 6th Missoula Children's Musical
- ◆ Antlers City Council Adopted Social Host and Youth Access Ordinance
- ◆ Hosted Crystal Darkness Campaign to fight Meth ~ Phase I and II
- ◆ Implemented Too Good For Drugs Student Curriculum in Push County Schools
- ◆ Systems of Care ~ Case Management Contract
- ◆ Implemented Year 3 of Underage Drinking Grant ~YADA (Youth And Adults Taking Action)
- ◆ Held 5th Annual Community Partner of the Year Banquet and Award Ceremony
- ◆ Hosted 4 Town Hall Meetings on Underage Drinking in Antlers, Clayton and Rattan.

