

Choctaw County
Believers In Boswell Community Coalition
Established 2004

At a Glance

The Believers in Boswell Community Coalition was developed in the fall of 2004. Members of the Boswell community decided to come together to improve the health of the community and its citizen as well as provides positive experiences, guidance, and leadership for the youth in the community. They are a young partnership in age, but have lots of energy and vision to improve their health and promote healthy lifestyle living. The Believers In Boswell community coalition has worked hand in hand with the Choctaw Nation Healthy Lifestyles program and the Choctaw County Health Departments' Turning Point Initiative in sponsoring several projects in the Boswell community. This partnership has become stable and continues to grow in membership and enthusiasm over the past year. They have met several goals identified over the last year, including the successful sponsorship of a Walk This Weigh Initiative and a Parent Seminar for community members addressing families with Character.

Key Activities of 2005

- 1st Annual Summer Arts Camp and Grand Finale Production
- Abstinence Education programs
- Cardiovascular Disease Prevention
- Drinking and Driving Prevention – “I Died, Who’s Next”
- Fall Family Fun Night
- Get Moving 5th grade Physical Fitness Program
- Parent, Youth, and Family Character Education
- Partnered with h the Project S.P.I.T. Tobacco Control Program
- Project Falummichechi – Mentoring Program against domestic violence
- Recruited membership
- Strategic Planning Process
- Walk This Weigh
- Youth Center – After School Program

Priorities of the Partnership

- Community Beautification
- Community Collaboration
- Healthy Living
- Youth Development & Youth Education

Partners

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