

# Texas County Coalition

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### Coalition Priorities:

1. Youth Shelter
2. Physical Activity/Nutrition
3. Childhood Obesity
4. Mental Health Services

### About Us...

Texas County Turning Point Partnership, located in the heart of the Oklahoma Panhandle, is a diverse partnership with a desire to give the people of Texas County every opportunity to be healthy, productive citizens. Texas County's partnership was one of the three originally funded partnerships when they received a grant from the W.K. Kellogg and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Since 1998, they have been actively participating in many different projects. This year has been one of changes with Texas County Turning Point and the Texas County OCCY Board combining into Texas County Coalition. This has been a win-win for both organizations. A strategic plan has recently been completed and three sub-committees have been formed, the Comprehensive Health Task Force, the Recreational and Educational Task Force, and the Projects Committee. This allows us to continue implementing our successful projects while addressing other concerns as well. One of the best projects Texas County Coalition sponsors is the Children's Health Fair. The Fair, held every July, brings many children's services to one location before school starts. This year over 225 children participated in this event.

### Partners:

American Red Cross	City of Guymon
Department of Human Services	Northwest APRC
Faith Community	Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Guymon Daily Herald	OSDH Turning Point Staff
Guymon Public Schools	OSU Extension
Local Citizens	Texas County EMS
Memorial Hospital of Texas County	Texas County Fire Department
Next Step Network	Texas County Health Department
Northwest Domestic Crisis	Texas County School Systems
Brown & Associates Insurance	Systems of Care
Local Doctors	DA's Office
	Western Plains Youth and Family Services

### Key Activities:

- Held monthly partnership meetings to address partnership initiatives
- Held Walk this Weigh month long program for all Texas County citizens
- Collected donations for Write Stuff program
- Held 5th annual Children's Health Fair
- Participated in Give a Kid a Smile Day
- Encouraged businesses to apply for Certified Healthy Business Certification
- Held special meeting with State Director of DHS, state legislators, and city officials to discuss creating a youth shelter

### Significant Outcomes:

- Over 225 children attended Children's Health Fair
- School supplies distributed to Texas County schools through Write Stuff project
- Formed Texas County Coalition
- Over 250 people participated in Walk This Weigh
- Completed strategic plan for Texas County Coalition

