

# **Atoka County**

## **Atoka Community Chest**

### **2004**

- **Activities**
  - Partnered with the Partnership for Change/Turning Point
  - Open forum at monthly meeting.
  - Identified Priorities: Medical Access and Prescription, Collaboration and Networking.
  - Established current services available.
  - Identified nutrition services that are not being met.
  - Developed a general plan the coalition could best function on the local level.
  - Core groups formed to meet specific needs of the community.
  - Core groups comprised of local partners.
  
- **Outcomes**
  - Served as community leader to support and pass school policy for a closed campus for Atoka High School
  - Partnered 3rd Annual Atoka County Resource Rally.
  - Youth Day at Atoka County Fair.
  - INCA Head Start Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo fund raiser.
  - Atoka Parent Teacher Association Fall Carnival.
  - Angel Tree Party.
  - Winter Arts and Crafts Fair.
  - Salvation Army Bell Ringing Participation
  - Conducted Community Needs Assessment
  - 3rd Annual Interagency Collaborative Training
  
- **Future Plans**
  - Expand the partnership and core groups.
  - Establish networking between service providers to meet identified needs.
  - Identify and obtain funds to be used for this project not otherwise identified.
  - Host fundraiser for senior nutrition site.
  - Community garden.
  - Assess and Update strategic plan for Coal and Atoka
  - Counties to include newly identified areas of need on an on-going basis.
  - Expand public recreation and exercise facilities: i.e. walking course and skateboard ramps at city park.
  - Expand the Emergency Prescription Drug Program.
  - Inquire and research possibilities to apply for a Federally Qualified Health Care Center for Atoka County residents.
  
- **Participants**
  - INCA Community Action Agency
  - Oklahoma State Department of Agriculture
  - Regional Food Bank
  - OSDH Turning Point and WIC staff
  - Big Five Community Action Agency
  - Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension Service
  - Choctaw Nation
  - Atoka Parent Teacher Association

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- Atoka Chamber of Commerce
- Partnership for Change Coalition
- Salvation Army
- Abstinence Program – Postponing Sexual Involvement, Teaching Everyone Abstinence Matters, and Girl Power
- Langston University
- Atoka County Commissioners
- Oklahoma State Department of Human Services
- Dayspring Church
- Oklahoma State Department of Education
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- USDA
- Atoka County Health Department
- Atoka County Department of Human Services
- Head Start
- Senior Nutrition Center
- Atoka County Public School Systems
- Atoka County Fire Department