

Priorities:

1. Fitness & Nutrition
2. Tobacco Prevention
3. Safe Kids
4. Partnership Collaboration

Major Outcomes:

- ★ Three Walk This Weigh Events
- ★ Healthy Restaurant Program
- ★ Tobacco Cessation Classes
- ★ Youth Rally for Kick Butts Day
- ★ Health & Wellness Classes
- ★ Monthly Nutrition Classes
- ★ ICE (In Case of Emergency) Campaign
- ★ 911 Service for cell phones
- ★ CERT (Community Emergency Response Training) Coalition Members trained
- ★ Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking
- ★ AHRQ Grant
- ★ Info Bytes Initiative
- ★ NeoHealth
- ★ Steps to a Healthier Cherokee Nation launched Website
- ★ Tahlequah Public Schools 24/7 Tobacco Policy
- ★ Reduction in number of overweight or obese children: Cookson Hills Community Action Foundation



Partners

- Cherokee County Health Department
- Cherokee Nation
- Bill Willis Mental Health
- Cookson Hills Head Start
- Cookson Hills Methodist Church
- Hastings Hospital
- Hulbert, Keys Tenkiller & Tahlequah Public Schools

- Northeastern State University
- Northeastern Oklahoma Community HC
- OSU Extension
- Tahlequah City Hospital
- Chamber of Commerce
- American Cancer Society
- Arthritis Foundation
- Systems of Care

A Lil' Bit About Us....

Cherokee Community Health Coalition was one of the first Turning Point partnerships. It has not missed a beat over the years. Activities grow each year, however priorities keep the same.

In fact, the coalition has been seen as a model for other coalitions. A local newspaper took notice of coalition during the Hurricane Katrina aftermath.

This coalition was recognized as a group that does not have turf issues and knows how to work together. Even though access to health care seems to always be an issue, Cherokee County offers a lot of quality health care services, which provides a lot of different ways for the uninsured and underinsured to get access.

The Cherokee Community Health Coalition has received numerous grants and funding for their activities. Although all the activities have had major outcomes and great successes.

The Healthy Restaurant Program is a program that can help lead social change. The program includes restaurants posting menu items within a healthy calorie/fat gram range.

Key Activities

- Walk This Weigh/ Wings
- Safe Kids Coalition
- Tobacco Coalition
- Nutrition & Fitness Project
- Healthy Kids for a Healthy Tomorrow Initiative
- Healthy Worksite Initiative
- AHRQ Project
- OSU Extension Service Community Education Programs

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