

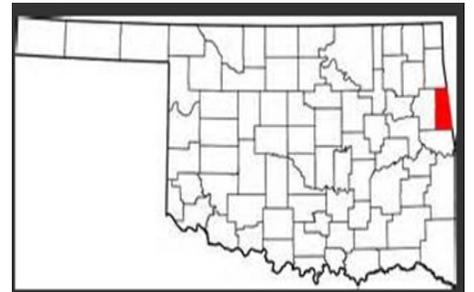


Adair County Environment Health Initiative

Adair County

2014

About Us...



Adair County is situated in beautiful eastern Oklahoma, bordering Arkansas, with 576 square land miles. The US Census Bureau estimate of the 2013 total population is 22,194, with 44.7% of the population being White, 44% Native American, 10.3% Two or more races, 0.5% Black, and 0.5% Asian. 5.8% are of Hispanic ethnicity.

In keeping with the philosophy of Turning Point, which is to align the efforts of community partners and share resources and opportunities- and in the spirit of working in a more collaborative fashion, Adair County Turning Point has joined with Adair County Environment Health Initiative (ACE-HI) as a wellness committee. As a new committee of ACE-HI, a fitting name was selected by coalition members: Adair County Strong & Healthy. By joining forces, both groups are strengthened and a more complete coalition will move forward with a broader range of health improvement efforts in Adair County.

According to the 2014 County Health Rankings report, Adair County is ranked 50th of 77 counties for Health Outcomes, and 77th of 77 counties for Health Factors. These scores reflect the reality of the enormous challenge that the partnership faces in health improvement efforts. While these ranking scores are not likely to change quickly, the partnership is determined to make an

impact on the communities of Adair County through assessment, prioritization, and the selection of proven strategies that are culturally appropriate.

Partnerships

- ◇ Department of Human Services
- ◇ Adair County Emergency Management Services
- ◇ Wilma P. Mankiller Indian Health Services Clinic
- ◇ Adair County Health Department
- ◇ Oklahoma Turning Point
- ◇ Stilwell CAN
- ◇ People, Inc.
- ◇ CREOKS
- ◇ Cherokee Nation Healthy Nation

Tobacco Free Policies create a New Social Norm for children



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Health Efforts in Adair County: Tobacco Free Policies, Events Encouraging Physical Activity, Safe Routes to School.



Mission Statement

To develop long-term, sustainable, collaborative strategies to reduce the consequences of substance use and abuse, and to increase opportunities for wellness through physical activity, nutrition, and safe communities.

Partnership Priorities

- ◇ Substance Abuse Prevention
- ◇ Tobacco Control
- ◇ Physical Activity
- ◇ Nutrition
- ◇ Safety