



## About Us...

*Adair County is in beautiful rural Eastern Oklahoma, bordering Arkansas, with 576 square land miles. Its total population in the 2010 census was 22,683, with 44.3% of the population being Native American, 44.3% being White, 10.4% being two or more races, and 5.6% being Hispanic.*

## 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

Adair County Turning Point was initially formed in September of 2012, with the goal of creating a partnership that could effectively address health issues in Adair County. In order to establish this partnership, key community organizations were contacted and asked to participate. The partnership enjoys great participation from several community groups and agencies, and hopes to expand participation in the coming year.

According to the 2013 County Health Rankings report, Adair County is ranked 52 out of 77 counties for Health Outcomes, and 76 out of 77 on Health Factors. These scores reflect the reality of the challenge that the partnership faces in health improvement efforts. However daunting the challenge may be, the Adair County Turning Point partnership is committed to building

the capacity of Adair County to address priority issues by connecting existing organizations and agencies who have a role in health promotion, quality of life, education, economic development, to name a few, and by conducting a thorough health assessment and determining what issues take priority. It is through a coordinated approach that we will begin to see a turnaround in the statistics for Adair County.

In an effort to establish communication with local stakeholders, the June 2013 meeting of the Adair County Turning Point was held in conjunction with the Local Emergency Planning Committee. We also held a joint meeting with Stilwell CAN, Community Anti-drug Network. Our first Coalition activity was a food drive, in the fall of 2012, with over 200 pounds of food collected and distributed to local food pantries.

## Coalition Contact Information:

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## Mission Statement

*To engage the community to improve the health of Adair County citizens*



**Adair County Turning Point Food Drive**

## Partnership Priorities

Adair County Turning Point is in the process of determining priorities and goals, and until goals are formally adopted, the partnership will work toward advancing the goals of the Oklahoma Health Improvement Plan's Flagship issues of Children's Health, Tobacco, and Obesity.