

Beaver's Health Awareness Partnership (BHAP)

Beaver County

2009

Coalition Priorities:

1. Development of Wellness Center
2. Physical Activity and Healthy Lifestyles

About Us...

Beaver's Health Awareness Partnership (BHAP), located in Beaver, a rural community in the Oklahoma panhandle, has a specific goal to establish a Wellness Center in their community. This Wellness Center will be a multi-purpose facility that will address many different needs, including a potential day-care center that they currently do not have available. In the past years they have made a lot of progress towards making their dream a reality. Currently they are looking at the possibility of doing the Center in phases to make it more economically feasible. While working on the wellness center, the group promotes physical activity in multiple ways including an annual Walk this Weigh event.

Partners:

	Local citizens
Area Agency on Aging	OSU Extension
First Security Bank	Northwest APRC
Bank of Beaver City	OEDA
Beaver County Health Department	OSDH Community Development Turning Point Staff
Beaver EMT	Opportunities, Inc
Beaver Herald Democrat	XCEL Energy
Beaver Memorial Hospital	Oklahoma Highway Patrol
Beaver Senior Citizens	
City of Beaver	

Key Activities:

- ◆ Continued to hold monthly meetings and expand partnership
- ◆ Set-up information booth at Beaver County events
- ◆ Held Bicycle Rodeo to promote safety and activity for Beaver youth
- ◆ Held Walk this Weigh month long walking program
- ◆ Promoting physical activity in the community
- ◆ Partnered with law enforcement to hold car seat check

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Constructed access road to land and put up fence around land
- ◆ Over 200 people participated in Walk this Weigh Beaver
- ◆ Checked over 40 car seats at car seat check
- ◆ Process of building soccer fields on portion of Wellness Center land

