



Bryan County Turning Point Coalition

Bryan County

2013

About Us . . .

The **Bryan County Turning Point Coalition** became a Turning Point partnership in 2002. Coalition Members represent many sectors of the community that contributes to the coalition's successes and effectiveness. Serving as a role model to other counties, the BCTPC is a leader in drug, alcohol and tobacco initiatives and prevention strategies.

In 2008, energies have also focused a Healthy Workforce, Literacy, Injury Prevention (Traffic Safety), fitness, nutrition and school health. This partnership believes in the Turning Point philosophy that only through a community-based, decision-making process where community citizens taps into their own resources, strengths, and visions is when we can effectively promote positive and sustainable changes in the public's health and the

public health system.

In 2007 the BCTPC was awarded a Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) grant to address tobacco use in both Bryan and Marshall Counties. In 2012 the coalition applied for Wave II Round II funding from TSET.

In July of 2011 the BCTPC was awarded a (TSET) grant to address nutrition and physical activity in Bryan County. During the early months of 2012 the coalition through its Healthy Living Committee conducted a County Readiness Assessment and a Community Needs Assessment to provide benchmarks for the nutrition and fitness grant's work plans.

In May of this year the coalition sponsored its first ever 5K Run in conjunction with Mental Health Awareness Month. And most impressively this year Durant received a \$50,000.00 Incentive Grant for being a Certified

Healthy Community at the Excellence level!

Over 120 people attended the Bryan County Baby Shower on June 14th in Durant at the Lakepoint Community Church. Moms, dads and grandparents were educated by health department nursing staff on safe sleep, car seat safety, immunizations, smoking, SIDS and a myriad of other topics. Other presenters included Myna Lauglin local nurse practitioner and Lynette Ricer, LPC. Door prizes were given by Lakepoint Community Church, Wal Mart Department Store and other vendors.

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City of Durant receiving Certified Healthy Community

Partnership Priorities

- ◆ **Healthy Lifestyles**
- ◆ **Drug Free Community**
- ◆ **Community Collaboration and Awareness**
- ◆ **Youth/Family Development and Education**
- ◆ **Economic Development**



Vision

"To develop and sustain a progressive, safe and healthy community."

Mission Statement

The Bryan County Turning Point Coalition will continue to develop, collaborate and sustain a progressive, safe and healthy community that meets the physical, emotional, mental, spiritual, and safety needs of Bryan County citizens.

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Officers

Josh Mullens

Chairperson

Jenny Tuttle

Vice Chairperson

Raye Hall

Secretary

Activities

- Drug Free Community Grant
- Kicking Up Your Heels ~ Violence Prevention
- Tobacco Control and Prevention
- SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco)
- Literacy Education
- Systems of Care
- Reward/Reminder Initiative
- Coalition Team Building Training
- Parents Who Host Lose the Most Campaign
- Face Book Fan Page: Drug Free Durant
- Alcohol Enforcement Activities w/ Durant Police
- Drug Prevention School Education Programs
- Under Age Alcohol Use Prevention Training
- Health Promotion Activities
- CATCH
- Parent Education Workshops
- Assessments
- Put Some Sole In It 5K Run

Outcomes/Impacts

- Nautilus Wellness Policy
- Seesaw Learning Center Wellness Policy
- Certified Healthy Communities
- Durant ~ Excellence Level
- TSET Incentive Grant Project
- PUSH Fitness Wellness Policy
- Nutrition and Fitness Media Campaign
- Tobacco Prevention Media Campaign
- Certified Healthy Schools ~ Durant
- Put Some Sole in it 5K Run
- Mental Health Awareness

Partnerships

- U-Turn Consortium
- Project HEAL
- Systems of Care
- ODMHSAS
- Durant Public Schools
- Bryan Co. Health Dept.
- PRC and OCCY
- Youth Empowerment
- Bryan Co. OSU Extension
- Medical Center of SE OK
- City of Durant
- Southeaster Oklahoma State University
- Radio Stations – KLBCFM
- Big Five C.A.A.
- Victory Life Academy
- Youth Services of Bryan County
- SOSU Continuing Education Okla.
- Department of Human Services
- Legislators
- Crisis Pregnancy Center
- County Commissioners
- Law Enforcement
- Providence
- SOSU Leadership Class
- Subway

FUNDING

Project U Turn

Communities of Excellence Tobacco Control Grant

\$175,000.00 GY 2013-14

Project HEAL

Communities of Excellence in Nutrition and Physical Activity

\$140,000.00 GY 2013-14

Systems of Care

\$100,000.00 GY 2012-13

