

DURANT – Members of the Bryan County Turning Point Coalition – a Communities of Excellence in Tobacco Control grantee of the Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust – will travel to the state capitol to highlight the progress being made in local communities on important health issues during TSET Day at the Capitol on Monday, March 21.

Bryan County Turning Point Coalition received its Community of Excellence grant in 2007 and has received more than \$450,000 over four years to sustain efforts to improve the health of the community. The grant is a part of a statewide initiative in tobacco reduction and prevention.

“Oklahomans know that change doesn’t come because someone tells you what to do. Behavior choices are made in the midst of family, community, culture, physical environment and the economy, and formal and informal policies,” said Kelli Wilson. “In our communities, we have been given the opportunity, through TSET funding and support, to promote healthy lifestyles by engaging our friends, families, schools, businesses, faith community and local leaders to create a healthier Oklahoma for generations to come.”

Since its foundation in 2000, TSET has supported local community efforts to address some of the most serious health outcomes, chief among them tobacco use.

For more information about how to help change your community’s health, contact Dawn Bonham or Renee Wyrick at (580) 924-4285