

## **Committee to address tobacco use**

*A Communities of Excellence Sub-Committee is now forming in Wagoner County to plan for how monies from the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust should be spent.*

Debbie Brewster, program coordinator with the Tobacco Use Prevention Grant through the Wagoner County Family Service Council, said a meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 15 at 1 p.m. in Coweta at the Coweta Public Library.

Some of the issues the group will focus on include prevention of youth initiation, promoting tobacco cessation services, eliminating second hand smoke exposure and the advertising and method in which tobacco is sold within Wagoner County.

Wagoner County is one of seven counties to be awarded this grant in 2007.

“During this initial year of the grant, community input is need so all groups can be represented,” Brewster said.

For more information, call 485-4522.