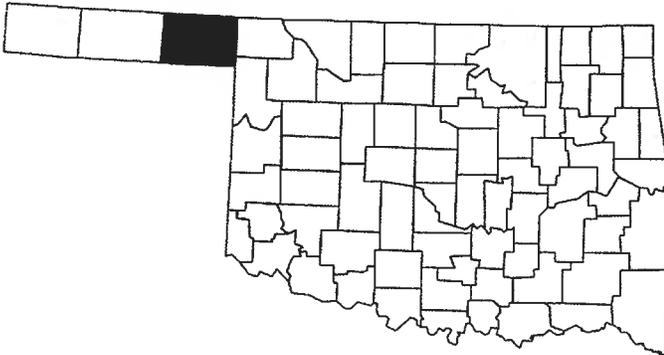


BEAVER COUNTY

BEAVER HEALTH AWARENESS PARTNERSHIP

Established in 2003



The Beaver Health Awareness Partnership formed in early 2003 as a result of the OSU Community Planning Process. They are currently involved in conducting a community health assessment which will allow them to set definite priorities. As a result of their planning process and early results of the assessment, they have already begun looking into the feasibility of providing airvac services and a YMCA in the community.

Activities

- Developed partnership with area agencies, hospital, local citizens, and community groups.
- Created a survey to identify healthcare: access, scheduling, strong points, problem areas, and services offered.
- Helped in recruiting of physician.
- Applied for the Dairy Makes a Difference grant, to implement calcium education and promotion in schools.
- Held monthly meetings with various reports from providers.
- Investigated feasibility of medi-vac service for Beaver County.
- Working on feasibility of Wellness/Fitness Center.

Outcomes

- Strong partnership committed to address health issues facing the community.
- Increased awareness of public health issues in the community.
- Community Health Assessment.
- Promotion of Healthy Lifestyles in Beaver County.

Future Plans

- Development of Wellness/Fitness Center.
- Develop Community Health Improvement Plan.
- Increase partnership membership.

- Increase partnership activity.
- Continue to develop positive relationships among the citizens of Beaver County and the health community.

Participants

- Beaver County Health Department
- Beaver Hardware Store
- Leisher's Flower Shop
- Chris Berry, First Security Bank
- Don Rogers, First Baptist Church
- Bank of Beaver City
- Joyce Clark, Sheltered Workshop
- Steve Madden, Madden Oil Company
- Beaver County Memorial Hospital
- Nutrition Site
- Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension Service
- Colvin-Mills Agency
- Herald Democrat
- Beaver Fire Department
- Dennis Warren, Assembly of God Church
- City of Beaver
- Representative Gus Blackwell
- Don Brown, Brown's Real Estate & Auction
- Roger Hester, Farm Bureau
- Panhandle Motor
- Denneth Shook, Emergency Management
- Dorothy Standley, Opportunities, Inc.
- Patrick Neville, Beaver County Abstract
- Marcia Howard, Howard Drilling Company
- Laurie & Arlo Anderson, A-1 Auto Works
- Town of Forgan
- Gina Downing, The Garden's
- Beaver County Sheriff's Department
- Carol Francis, Beaver Post Office
- Community Clinic
- Craig Downing, Downing's Market
- Joel Johnson, Beaver Lumber Company
- Alan Clark, Beaver Funeral Home
- Beaver Senior Citizens
- Jim Loepp, Loepp Law Office
- Beaver Auto Supply
- Leona Perry, Area Agency on Aging
- Scott Nichols, Hardberger & Smylie
- Beaver County Pioneer Library
- OEDA
- Beaver Chiropractic Center
- Beaver County Commissioners
- Department of Human Services