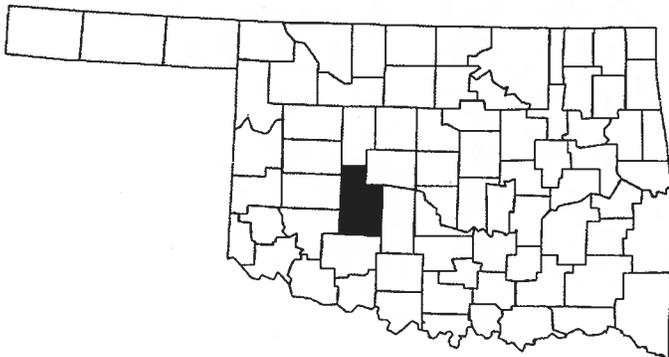


# CADDO COUNTY—ANADARKO

## CADDO COUNTY INTERAGENCY COALITION

Established in 1995—Affiliated with Turning Point Initiative in 2003



**A**nadarko's partnership became affiliated with Turning Point in February 2003 from a community coalition led by Department of Human Services and the Hospice. Formerly an information exchange group, the coalition became an action group with a vote to become the Caddo County Turning Point partnership. They quickly conducted a community assessment, led by area churches, called Dream Night. Over 20 community needs were identified. Foremost among them was a need for a community resource directory. The partnership is currently collecting data for the directory and recruiting sponsors so 10,000 may be distributed. Identifying diabetes prevention and complications as a top priority, the partnership joined with Reach 2010, Chronic Disease Division, OSDH; the Caddo County Health Department; and the Wichita Tribe to develop a plan to promote active living. The partnership is currently looking for funding mechanisms for the plan while implementing parts of it with existing resources.

### Activities

- Established Turning Point Partnership.
- Conducted Community Health Needs Assessment.
  - High incidence of diabetes
  - Need of health resource directory
  - Lack of physical activity
- Prioritized community needs.
  - Youth Prevention Activities
  - Diabetes Prevention and Education
  - Physical Activity
  - Economic Development
- Applied for \$250,000/year, five year STEPS Grant.
- Developing By-Laws for the Partnership.
- Studying the feasibility of United Way in Caddo County.

### Outcomes

- Formalized structure of Partnership.
- Developed Resource Directory.

### Future Plans

- Expand and strengthen Partnership.
- Establish United Way or Community Chest.
- Develop and implement Youth Prevention Activities.
- Develop interventions for Diabetes Prevention and Treatment.
- Promote Physical Activity.

### Participants

- Caddo County Health Department
- Heartland Hospice
- Wichita Mountains Prevention Network
- Legal Aide Services of Oklahoma
- Christian Center
- Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension Service
- Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
- New Directions
- Renal Services
- Girl Scouts
- County Commissioners
- Physicians Hospital
- Department of Human Services
- Apache Tribe
- Washita Valley Headstart
- Ft. Cobb Housing Authority
- Anadarko City