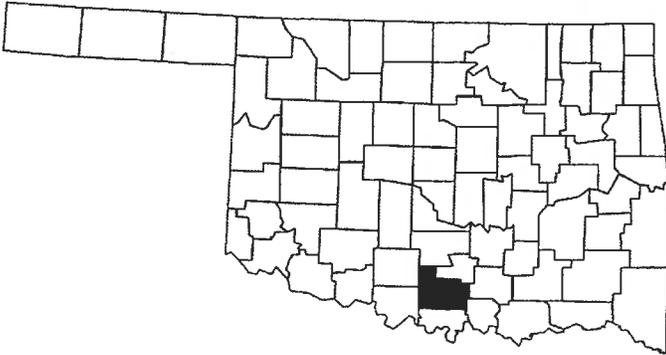


CARTER COUNTY—HEALDTON

HEALDTON BEAUTIFUL

Established in May 2003



Healdton Beautiful in June of 2003 learned about Ardmore's Turning Point Partnership activities and said, "We want to do that too!" So, they joined the Turning Point communities and identified their top priority as improving community infrastructure and beauty by developing a master parks and recreation plan. From that accomplishment, they plan to ensure construction of Healdton's first trail. This is an ambitious plan for a small band of leaders, but no problem for Healdton Beautiful, A Turning Point Partnership. They have already acquired the land, identified federal funding, and are working on private matching funds. This partnership will not let any grass grow under their feet because their goal is a trail!

Activities

- Conducted needs assessment.
 - High incidence of cardio vascular disease
 - No community infrastructure to allow physical activity
 - High percentage of citizens over age of 60 years

Outcomes

- Developing Community Health Improvement Plan.
- Promoting Physical Activity to improve health and quality of life.
- Developed Community Advocacy group to establish trails plan for Healdton City.
- Advocate for Grant application to develop and implement master plan.

Future Plans

- Expand the partnership.
- Complete Community Health Improvement Plan.
- Continue with Physical Activity Promotion.
- Explore grant opportunity and other resources for trails systems.

Participants

- Chamber of Commerce
- Local volunteers
- Pharmacy
- City of Healdton
- Southern Oklahoma Technical Center
- Carter County Health Department
- Healdton Public Schools
- Healdton Hospital