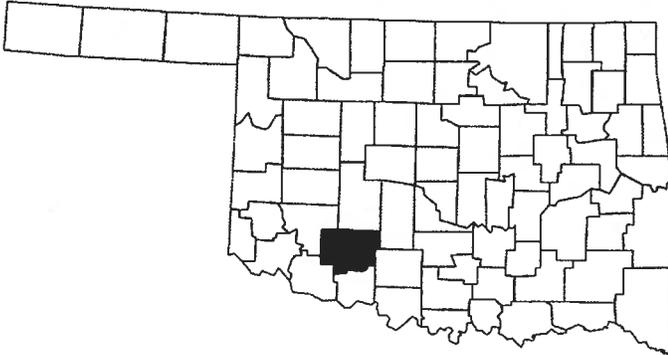


COMANCHE COUNTY

COMANCHE COUNTY TURNING POINT PARTNERSHIP

Established in 2003



The Comanche County Turning Point Partnership formed in late 2003. Although a very new partnership, it has big plans and is looking to be successful in making system changes very soon. The Comanche County Health Department is one of the key partners, and has dedicated one half-time staff person to help support the partnership.

Activities

- Lawton/Ft. Sill United Way committed to pulling together community leaders from a good cross section of the community to develop the partnership.
- Personal contacts being made to explain the Turning Point philosophy and recruit partners.
- Outreach education (brochures, news articles, presentations, public meetings).

Outcomes

- County health department providing support for community development around local health issues.
- Strong partnership between hospitals, health department, county commissioners, schools, business community, city and county government, community, and Tribal Nations.
- Commitment from several community leaders to work on local health issues.

Future Plans

- Develop goals and timelines.
- Develop or adopt assessment tool for community needs assessment, community health assessment, and community health recourses.
- Conduct needed assessments.
- Prioritize community health issues.

- Partnership will help design programs based on community needs.
- Partnership will help in the implementation of programs.
- Expand prevention programs in Comanche County.
- Expand the partnership.
- University of Oklahoma College of Nursing to assist with community assessment.

Participants

- American Cancer Society
- Armed Services YMCA
- ASCOG
- Cameron University
- Center for Creative Living, Corp.
- Comanche County Health Department
- Comanche County Memorial Hospital
- KCCU Radio
- Lawton Food Bank
- Lawton Ft. Sill Chamber Commerce & Industry
- Lawton Police Department
- Lawton/Ft. Sill Family YMCA
- Lawton/Ft. Sill United Way
- Marie Detty Youth & Family Services
- Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension Service
- Pregnancy Resource Center
- Reynolds Army Hospital
- Southwestern Medical Center
- Success By Six
- SW Oklahoma SAFE KIDS
- SWAN
- University of Oklahoma College of Nursing at Lawton
- USPHS, Lawton Indian Hospital
- Comanche Tribe