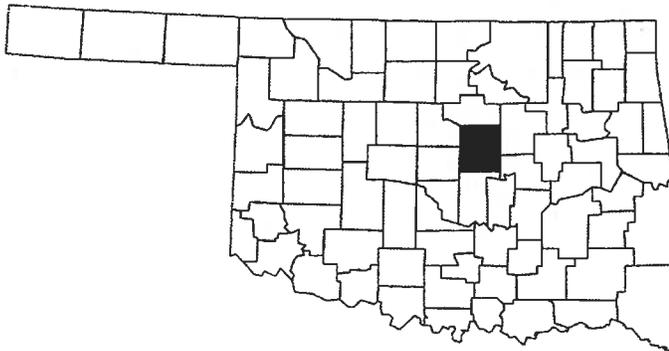


# LINCOLN COUNTY

## COMMUNITY HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

Established in 2001



**T**he Lincoln County Community Advisory Board has been working together for two years. The group quickly identified priority areas as access to health care and nutritional needs of the elderly. They have been working diligently for the past two years to get a community health clinic in the county. In the past three months all their hard work has begun paying off. They are only a few months away from opening the doors of the Lincoln County Health Clinic.

### Activities

- Established health priorities for the partnership: community health clinic, substance abuse, nutrition, childhood immunizations and adult immunizations.
- Developed subcommittees to work on the feasibility of having a community clinic in the county.
- Developed Bylaws for Community Health Clinic.
- Established a Pharmacy Distribution Center.
- Developed and distributed a community health survey.
- Promoted food security among elderly and others by means of a food coop called Heartland SHARE.

### Outcomes

- Low-income individuals with ongoing pharmaceutical and medical expenses are able to get their prescriptions filled at a greatly reduced cost. There is an income guideline.
- Partnership of strong, dedicated individuals committed to address the health issues of the community (county).
- City of Chandler offered a building to house the Community Health Clinic.
- Recruited volunteers for the Community Health Clinic.
- Established a Board of Directors for the Community Health Clinic.
- Individuals in the community can buy monthly food packages at a reduced price.

### Future Plans

- Open the doors of the Community Health Clinic providing health care for low-income families without insurance.

### Participants

- Central Oklahoma Community Action Agency, Inc.
- Chandler City Government
- Chandler Food Pantry
- Community Representatives
- Faith Groups
- Langston University (Families First Nutrition Education)
- Lincoln County Department of Human Service
- Lincoln County Health Department
- Lincoln County News
- Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension Service
- Oklahoma University College of Nursing
- Sac and Fox Nation