

# PUSHMATAHA COUNTY—CLAYTON

## A BETTER CLAYTON COMMUNITY COALITION

Established in 2003



**A** Better Clayton (ABC) was formed in October, 2003. This community coalition came together after a tragic vehicle accident involving three young teens, in which two were killed due to drinking and driving. This event engaged the community to banned together to look at the health and behavior of their local youth. This group is committed to identifying and addressing issues to promote healthy lifestyles throughout the community.

### Activities

- Partnered with Pushmataha County Turning Point Coalition (PCTPC).
- Developed a membership list.

### Outcomes

- Identified community leaders and established coalition body.
- Conducted community needs assessment.

### Future Plans

- Expand the partnership.
- Identify leadership.
- Prioritize needs.
- Develop strategic plan.
- Implement after school program.

### Participants

- Clayton Public School System
- Clayton First Baptist Church
- Pushmataha County Health Department
- City Council Members
- Choctaw Nation
- Clayton Today Newspaper
- Shamrock Bank
- City Manager
- Community Youth
- Pushmataha County Turning Point Coalition
- Police Department
- Pushmataha County Development (PDI)
- Retired Citizens