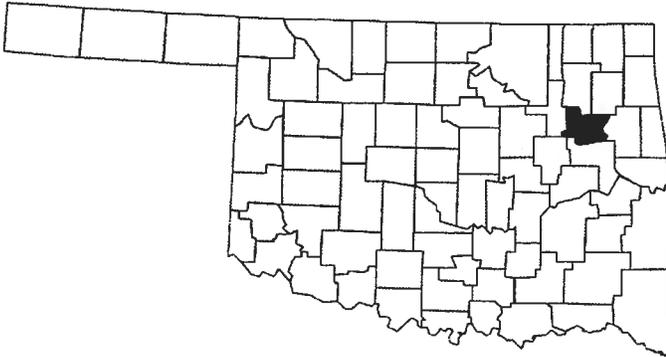


# WAGONER COUNTY

## WAGONER RESOURCE COUNCIL

Established in March 2001 through the OCCY Resource Board



**T**he city of Wagoner has had many community partnerships over the last few years. However, these different groups tend to implement plans of action individually without much collaboration. In an effort to eliminate duplication and streamline many of the activities and efforts of community volunteers, some of the coalitions have joined forces. In March of 2003 the OCCY Resource Board voted to join efforts with the Turning Point partnership that was formed as part of the OSU Health Care System study. For the past 2 years the OCCY Resource Board has focused on child and adolescent health and has hosted several successful health fairs and carnivals. In June of 2003 the community conducted an opinion survey and approximately 300 citizens responded. Findings from the survey showed that many members of the community were living with high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes and arthritis. Also drug and alcohol use are the main issues and problems facing the community. As the partnership completes the study with OSU, they will begin the process of creating a community health improvement plan.

### Activities

- Formed a subgroup to work with Oklahoma State University on the health care system study.
- Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth (OCCY) Resource Board voted to join efforts with the Turning Point partnership.
- Conducted community health opinion survey in June 2003.
- Hosts several community health fairs and carnivals.

### Outcomes

- Data was collected on 300 people.
- Surveys were distributed at various locations to clients of Wagoner Public Schools (employees), Porter Public School, Okay Public School, City of Wagoner employees, Wagoner Area Neighbors, Wagoner Family Fun Day Participants, Wagoner Community Outreach participants, Wagoner County Health Department, and Bill Willis CMHC Clients.
- Findings from the survey showed that many members of the community were living with high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, and arthritis. Also drug and alcohol use are the main issues and/or problems facing the community.
- The Oklahoma State University study was completed October 2003.

### Participants

- Wagoner County Health Department
- Chamber of Commerce
- Department Human Services
- Red Cross
- Ministerial Alliance
- Wagoner Community Hospital
- Wagoner Public Schools
- Bill Willis CMHC
- Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension Service