

# Choctaw County Coalition

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2010

## Coalition Priorities:

- ~ Comprehensive Health
- ~ Community Beautification/Economic Development
- ~ Recreation
- ~ Collaboration & Networking
- ~ Youth and Family Enrichment & Education

## Partners:

AEP- PSO  
Baptist Village  
Choctaw County Healthy Department  
Choctaw CO Sheriffs Department  
Choctaw County Boys and Girls Club  
Choctaw Memorial Hospital  
Choctaw Nation Youth Empowerment  
Choctaw Nation Lifetime Legacy  
Choctaw Nation Youth Advisory Board  
City Of Hugo  
Civic Organizations  
Department of Human Services  
First United Methodist Church of Soper  
Hugo Daily News  
Hugo Police Department  
Hugo, Ft. Towson, and Boswell Schools.  
Kiamichi Technology Center  
Lane Frost Rehabilitation  
Little Dixie ~ Men United  
Okla. Commission on Family and Youth  
OSU Extension Service ~ Outreach Ministries  
Project G.A.I.N. ~ Smart Start  
SOC Systems of Care  
SWAT ~ Victory Life Church  
Whispering Pines Hospice  
Youth Services

## About Us...

The original Choctaw County Coalition was established in 1996, to provide input for the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program implemented by the local county health department. This group of individuals was very active throughout the community in addressing the high teen pregnancy rates in Choctaw County. Since it's development, the coalition has expanded it's priority focus from adolescent health issues to include comprehensive health and wellness, community beautification/economic development, recreation, collaboration and networking, youth and family enrichment and education. The role of the coalition provides guidance for implementation of multiple prevention and intervention grant's and coalition action plans. The coalition has provided the necessary leadership to mobilize the community around important issues that have been identified by the community members it serves. Within this coalition's Turning Point framework, committees continuously work to address specific issues, which correspond to objectives adopted by the partnership.

Hugo Elephant Trail and Park features  
New Playground Equipment



## Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ City of Hugo has installed new restrooms at the Elephant Walk
- ◆ Purchased and Installed new playground equipment at Walter Leonard Park and Recreation Facility, as well as the construction of a new softball field.
- ◆ The Hugo Boys and Girls Club facility is underway and the completion of the new swimming pool.
- ◆ Conducted Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking
- ◆ Community Needs Assessment Implementation

## Key Activities:

- ◆ Community Needs Assessment
- ◆ Community Involvement/Strategic Planning Update
- ◆ School Policy Development/Adoption
- ◆ Boys/Girls Club/Mentor Program Development
- ◆ Walking Trails/ City Park Restoration
- ◆ Alliance for a Healthier Generation
- ◆ Systems of Care—Wrap Around Case Management
- ◆ School Curriculum Implementation on: Substance Abuse and Tobacco Prevention,
- ◆ Domestic Violence and Bullying
- ◆ Community Trash Off/Beautification
- ◆ Project S.P.I.T. Consortium ~Tobacco Control Activities
- ◆ Senior Citizen Hip Hop Dance
- ◆ Community Awareness Booths—Health Promo
- ◆ Choctaw Memorial Hospital bi-monthly seminars on health
- ◆ 2M2L—Underage Drinking Prevention
- ◆ Responsible Sales for Retailers Training
- ◆ Sedentary Lifestyle Prevention Initiatives
- ◆ Golf Scramble Fund Raiser
- ◆ Application for Drug Free Community Grant
- ◆ DUI Campaign
- ◆ Child Abuse Prevention
- ◆ Literacy Education
- ◆ Park Clean Up Work Day
- ◆ Traffic Safety Events
- ◆ School Readiness Education
- ◆ Boys/Girls Club National Night Out
- ◆ Care Pregnancy Center Baby Shower
- ◆ Reward/Reminder Visits ~ Storefront Campaign
- ◆ Compliance Checks on Underage Drinking