



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 its 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 grants 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.

The coalition now has two TSET grants funded and a Community Transformation Grant working in tobacco prevention and control and nutrition and physical activity.

The coalition hosted several large events this year including a Hey Baby Conference in the spring where mothers and

daughters were given tools to strengthen their self esteem and build life skills. The first ever countywide baby shower was held in May and the second annual 5K Shape Your Future Run was held in June during homecoming.

The coalition applied for and received CHIO (Community Health Improvement Organization) certification in May. This certification will allow us to work more closely with primary care physicians in our county.

Go CCC!

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Partnership Priorities

- ◇ Comprehensive Health
- ◇ Community Beautification
- ◇ Economic Development
- ◇ Recreation
- ◇ Collaboration *and* Networking
- ◇ Youth *and* Family Enrichment
- ◇ Education
- ◇ Infant Mortality

Mission Statement

“To develop and sustain a progressive safe, healthy and fun community.”

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The CCC will build partnerships to achieve and sustain a progressive safe, healthy and positive community.

Officers

Dwight Koz

Chairperson

Martha Bloodworth

Vice Chairperson

Linda Byrd

Secretary

Activities

- Summer Programs for Youth
- Outdoor/Indoor Recreation
- Tobacco Counter-Marketing
- Back Pack Food Program
- TSET Day at Capitol
- METH Busters
- 24/7 School Tobacco Free Policies
- Alcohol Compliance Checks
- Prescription Drug Prevention
- METH Media Campaign
- Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)
- Child Abuse Prevention
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Support Groups
- Community Food Drives
- Youth Tobacco Survey
- Drug Court Education
- Tobacco Cessation Classes
- Reward Reminder Visits

Outcomes/Impacts

- Reward Reminder Visits
- Compliance Checks
- Certified Healthy Communities
- Hugo
- Cabbage Patch Wellness Policy
- Great American Smoke Out
- Food Policy Council ~ Hugo
- Systems of Care
- Wrap Around Management
- Countywide Baby Shower
- Shape Your Future 5K Run
- Kick Butts Day Event
- Revitalized Farmers' Market

Partnerships

- Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma ~ Youth Empowerment
- Oklahoma State University ~ Cooperative Extension
- Oklahoma State Department of Human Services
- Oklahoma State Dept. of Mental Health & Substance Abuse
- Men United
- Victory Life
- Choctaw County Health Department
- Choctaw County Sheriff Department
- Choctaw County Hospital
- IMPACT
- Hugo 1st Baptist Church
- City of Hugo
- The L.E.A.N. Team ~ Nutrition and Fitness
- County School Districts
- Kiamichi Youth Services
- Systems of Care
- Project S.P.I.T. ~Tobacco Prevention and Control
- Little Dixie Community Action Agency
- SMART START
- SOIC/RPC
- OCCY
- Passport Mentoring
- Project CORE
- Sequel Care of Oklahoma
- Oklahoma Health Care Authority

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LEAN Team Consortium
Communities of Excellence in
Nutrition and Fitness
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Systems of Care
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