



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.

For the past eight years this coalition has joined with two other coalitions to address tobacco control and prevention

as the Project SPIT Consortium. This consortium has seen many social norm changes in regards to tobacco control and prevention.

In 2011 the coalition as part of the Tri County LEAN Team Consortium was awarded a TSET grant to address nutrition and physical activity and during the spring of this year a County Readiness Assessment and a County Community Needs Assessment were conducted in regards to nutrition and fitness.

*“What you need to know about the past is that no matter what has happened, it has all **worked together** to bring you to this very moment.*”



SWAT students educating local youth on tobacco related diseases on KBD!

Partnership Priorities

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

Mission Statement

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

Mission Statement!

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

Officers

Randy Mayfield

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
- Soper
- Community Needs Assessment
- County Readiness Assessment
- Great American Smoke Out Event
- Systems of Care Wrap Around Management
- Application for Drug Free Community Grant
- Application for Community Transformation Grant
- Wee Care Pregnancy Center ~ Baby Shower
- Shape Your Future 5K Run
- Kick Butts Day Event
- Community Awareness Booth
- Community Trash Off
- Domestic Violence and Bullying Ed.

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
- Community Volunteers
- 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/PRC
- OCCY
- Passport Mentoring
- Second Chance Ranch
- Sequel Care of Oklahoma
- Oklahoma Health Care Authority

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**Systems of Care
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