



## About Us...

The Craig County Community Partnership (CCCP) was formed as a Turning Point Coalition in 2003 with a diverse group of stakeholders to look at health and related needs in Craig County. Through two grants provided through Cherokee Nation, Community Anti-Drug Network grants, both Vinita and Ketchum have provided resources, education and community based events targeting drug abuse prevention, awareness throughout the county, and resources for intervention. This year, the Partnership has been working with Vinita Schools to develop and implement a drug testing policy and with Drug Free Communities, CAN and local law enforcement to promote a Pseudoephedrine ordinance and increase awareness of methamphetamine use and manufacturing.

Bridges Out of Poverty held the first Community Meeting in Craig

County in March 2011 and formed a community focused steering committee, which provided training and meetings at Craig General Hospital in June. Efforts have continued to move forward with the first set of community participation sessions starting on



August 18. These weekly two and one half hour mentoring sessions will continue for sixteen weeks for 10 participants. The program is being called *“Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting-By-World — Building Your Resources for a Better Life”*. Participants will be empowered to make their own choices with problem solving skills and introduction of resources. Childcare and

meals are being provided to allow those with young children the opportunity to participate. The program is being made possible through a grant from the Walton Foundation. Additional groups will be initiated throughout the year.

CCCP is also working with Vinita Schools and neighboring Ottawa County schools to bring a Challenge Day Program to local schools which will address school based issues such as cliques, gossip, negative behaviors, bullying, prejudice, etc. Youth will be challenged and provided with tools and alternatives. This program will organize 25-35 community volunteers to help with the one day program and to provide follow-up and continued support for the students and the schools.

The partnership is also forming a committee to look at sheltering/host home opportunities for at-risk students in the area.

## Partnership Priorities



- Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- Community Anti-Drug Networks in Vinita and Ketchum
- Bridges Out of Poverty
- Sheltering/Host Home for at-risk youth

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**Mission**

The Craig County Community Partnership is a comprehensive interactive involvement of organizations and individuals, as representative of Craig County as possible, dedicated to improving the quality of life for the people of Craig County by encouraging healthy lifestyles, providing an umbrella for resource information, communicating community needs to appropriate organizations and advocates, and providing a forum for clearinghouse of ideas, suggestions and dialogue.

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**Community Partners**

**Outcomes**

**CCCP**

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month

12:00 noon

Oklahoma State Bank  
Community Room  
120 West Canadian Ave.  
Vinita, Oklahoma

- ROCMND Youth Services, RPC
- Craig County Sheriff
- Vinita Public Schools
- Systems of Care
- Cherokee Nation
- Vinita DFC/CAN (Community Anti-Drug Network)
- Ketchum CAN
- Turning Point
- Craig County Health Department
- Lions Club
- Craig County OSU Extension
- Jay CAN (Community Anti-Drug Network)
- Vinita Police Dept.
- Challenge Day Program to be initiated in School Year 2012
- Bridges Out of Poverty Program and mentoring/training sessions initiated
- Working with law enforcement meth and related ordinances
- Subcommittee to address at-risk youth housing needs