



About Us...

After engaging in a re-organization process in 2010, the Creek County Community Partnership (CCCP) which resulted in a new name, the creation of a mission statement and by-laws being passed. Partnership agencies can be involved in several ways (1) active or voting member and (2) Supporting members. Currently there are well over 30 agencies represented in the partnership. The CCCP continues to serve as a valued resource for not only community partners but families as well.

The CCCP meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Creek County Literacy Program office.

The **Tobacco Coalition** a member of the partnership. The coalition activities are funded and guided by the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust. The purpose of the coalition is to work at the local level to prevent and help eliminate tobacco use. This year, the coalition provided several

trainings for its members including a media advocacy training with journalist from the Sapulpa Daily Herald as well as a training in Motivational Interviewing techniques. Sherry Fisher of Bristow public schools is the new chair the Tobacco Coalition. The Tobacco Coalition meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Creek County DHS building.

In 2011, the **Health Committee of CCCP** was established as a result of a group coming together to submit a nutrition and fitness related grant proposal. Unfortunately, the proposal was not funded, however, this motivated the determined and dedicated group decided to establish itself as a committee of the CCCP.

Community Health Improvement Project (C.H.I.P.) is based in Bristow, OK and is a frequent collaborator with the Creek County Community Partnership. The group is

seeking to re-establish itself after a brief hiatus. The group held a meeting in June 2011 to identify priority areas for action. Sherry Fisher and Dr. "Chip" Cooper help to convene the group.

The Creek County Child Abuse Prevention Taskforce is also seeking to re-establish itself. A meeting to kick off these efforts was held on August 11, 2011. The Taskforce's efforts will be lead by Erin Brook, the Executive Director of the Youth Services of Creek County.



Bristow, OK (Creek County) cherishes the richness of the past and the untapped resources of the future...

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Creek County Partnership is to develop a collaborative system that allows families to access resources and services to promote wellness through education, advocacy, barrier reduction, and promotion of a drug-free community.

Partnership Priorities

- Tobacco, Alcohol, and Substance Abuse Prevention
- Child Abuse Prevention
- Health Lifestyles
- Improve family voice to discover the barriers families are really experiencing



Creek County is bordered by Pawnee County on the north, Tulsa and Okmulgee counties on the east, and Okfuskee County on the south, and Lincoln and Payne counties on the west.

Each of us is a being in himself and a being in society, each of us needs to understand himself and understand others, take care of others and be taken care of himself.

~Haniel Long



The Tabouleh Festival features tabouleh tastings, cultural entertainment, and a tour of the local tabouleh factory in Bristow, OK

Community Profile: Strengths and Challenges

Creek County is located in east-central Oklahoma. As of 2010, the population was 69,967. Its county seat is Sapulpa with a population of 20,544.

Other cities and towns in Creek County include: Bristow, Depew, Drumright, Kellyville, Kiefer, Mannford, Mounds, Oakhurst, Oilton, Sapulpa, Shamrock, Slick. Unincorporated towns include: Milfay, Olive, Bowden, Gypsy, and Lawrence Creek.

The mission of the **Bristow Area Chamber of Commerce Farmer’s Market** is to bring a sense of pride and value to an already great town and community. The goal of the farmers market is to introduce quality regional goods made and grown by citizens who live in the region.

The **Annual Wildflower Run** held annual in Bristow has been recognized as one of the outstanding 5K-walk/run

events in the world. The event attracts runners worldwide

Creek County has a rich and diverse history. Held each May, the **Tablouleh Festival** is the pride of Bristow and its Lebanese Heritage.

Drumright is believed to be the only remaining oil related boomtown in Oklahoma. The city houses the only museum in Oklahoma devoted to the subject of Oil.

Description of Assessments

In 2010, the executive team of the Creek County Community Partnership participated in **strategic planning** exercises. The team identified (1) existing projects and priorities (2) current needs and (3) next steps for action.

Current projects and priorities identified during strategic planning included providing networking opportunities, hosting resource fairs, attending town hall meetings, making referrals, advocating for social host ordinances, supporting compliance checks, applying for a drug free grant, and expanding

its partnerships. Current priorities listed included emphasis on child abuse, drug and substance abuse,

To help balance out the planning process the group also identified coalition and community needs including: improving “family voice” to discover the barriers families are really experiencing, increased supports to create a drug-free community, transition services, teen pregnancy prevention, childcare for special needs children.

In August 2011, The Creek County Health Department,

Turning Point Consultant, Regional Prevention Coordinator, and community partners including community-based coalitions will gather to form strategic partnership and collaborative efforts to identify data needs and gaps, setting county-wide health-related priorities, and developing a Community Health Improvement Plan. The Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) and the Strategic Prevention Framework will be used to guide the community health assessment process.

Featured Intervention / Project

A 24/7 tobacco free school policy prohibits the use of all tobacco products on all school owned property by everyone. The policy applies to everyone, including parents, staff, students, and visitors 24 hours a day seven days a week. A 24/7 tobacco free school policy is a state recognized voluntary policy that any public or private

school can adopt.

The Creek County Tobacco Coalition has passed three 24/7 Tobacco Free Policies this year. Policies were passed in Mounds, Depew, and Mannford Public School Systems. Aaron Graffman is the CX Tobacco Coordinator and Kathryn Douglas is the SWAT Coordinator.



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Funding

- ◇ ***Community of Excellence in Tobacco Program***
- ◇ ***Purpose: To prevent and control tobacco use***
- ◇ ***Funding Period: up to 5 years***
- ◇ ***Funder: Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust***

Impact

- ◇ Coalition members learned about media advocacy strategies and gained skills in how to cultivate relationships with the media, and give interviews
- ◇ Coalition members learned skills to apply Motivational Interviewing which is useful for working in the area of tobacco cessation with individuals
- ◇ Students' risk to tobacco exposure is reduced on school property 24/7

Partnership Outcomes

- ◇ 24/7 Tobacco Free Policies were passed in three (3) Creek County School Systems
- ◇ Coalition members knowledge increased as a result of capacity building trainings offered to them
- ◇ Increased youth involvement in community health and safety activities



Leadership Class had a "Reality Party" where the community could come and witness what teenagers do at parties. (Bristow)

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Want more information about community partnerships in Creek County or the Creek County Health Department?

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Day of Caring – Helping the community – Working in Bristow Social Service and clean-up on main street.



Mock car crash held to dramatize the effects of drinking and driving – Bristow Fire and Police Departments also participated