



## About Us...

The Health Planning Committee is a subcommittee of the Enid Metropolitan Area Human Service Commission. The Health Planning Committee meets the first Friday of every month at 8:30am.

The priorities of the Health Planning Committee include the following: Dental Assistance, Mental Health Issues, Tobacco Control, and the Community Clinic.

The Community Clinic is a free health clinic is staffed solely with volunteers and serves Garfield County residents who do not have insurance. The clinic began in 1996 and in 2011, approximately 1,700 patients were seen and over 3,000 prescriptions were filled. The clinic is open every Tuesday except for the summer months; they are open every other Tuesday. In 2011, the Community Clinic began several new projects, including a Nurse Management Clinic/Diabetes Clinic on Thursdays, an Internal Medicine/Chronic Disease Management Clinic once per month,

and a Medication Management Clinic once per month. United Way assists with operating costs and a large fundraiser is held every year to keep the clinic doors open.

Recently, the MAPP Coalition formed out of several members from the Health Planning Committee. The group recently had a Community Listening Session as part of the "Community Themes and Strengths Assessment." The session was a success and some great information was obtained from the community. Members of the MAPP Coalition are currently taking surveys and completing smaller focus and community group sessions. The MAPP Coalition meets on the first Fridays of the month at 11:00 with lunch provided at the Garfield Co. Health Dept.

This year, the Health Planning Committee will send volunteers and patients to the Remote Area Medical (RAM) in OKC to provide free medical services to Oklahoma citizens.

September wraps up the first implementation year of the TSET Com-

munity of Excellence Wave III grant for Garfield County and the Health Planning Committee. This year, the Garfield County Tobacco Free Coalition: earned and paid for media to address tobacco use as well as expose deceptive practices of the tobacco industry; assisted schools with becoming tobacco free, and continued to develop SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) Teams for the youth in Garfield County.

Other events and activities the Health Planning Committee is involved with include: promoting Certified Healthy Programs, Walk this Weigh, Enid Buzz Run/Health Expo, tobacco prevention/cessation, mental health, and various health fairs throughout the community.

The current officers are Janet Cordell, Chair; and Carolyn Pickard, Secretary.



## Partnership Priorities

- Enid Community Clinic
- Dental assistance
- Access to mental health services
- Tobacco prevention/cessation
- MAPP (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships) Community Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan
- Decreasing obesity and tobacco use, increasing physical activity
- Through the collaboration of many organizations, agencies, and the community.

**Health Planning Committee Meeting:**

- ◇ 1st Friday of every month; 8:30-9:30am
- ◇ CDSA Office  
2615 E. Randolph  
Enid, OK

**Garfield County Tobacco Free Coalition Meeting:**

- ◇ 2nd Thursday of every month; 11-Noon
- ◇ Senior Life Network  
4125 W. Owen Garriott Rd.  
Enid, OK

**Garfield County Tobacco Free Coalition**

**VISION**

A community where people can work, play, live and learn in a tobacco-free environment

**Activities**

Coalition Membership Recruitment

RAM Oklahoma

Health Fairs

Community Awareness Booth

Tobacco Prevention

MAPP Visioning

**Outcomes/Impacts**

- ◇ Over 400 adults registered for "Walk this Weigh"
- ◇ Many students participated in "Walk this Weigh"
- ◇ "Walk this Weigh" registrants walked over 100,000 minutes
- ◇ New community members joined the Garfield County Tobacco Free Coalition
- ◇ 70% of students residing in Garfield County are protected by a 24/7 tobacco free campus policy
- ◇ More schools became Smoke Free 24/7
- ◇ The number of calls to the Tobacco Help Line from Garfield County averaged 53 callers per month
- ◇ At the Enid Community Clinic:
  - \* Approx. **1,700** patients seen
  - \* Over **3,000** prescriptions filled
  - \* **154** patient visits to the Nursing Clinic between 8/11 (inception) and 12/11
  - \* **41** patient visits to the Diabetic Clinic
  - \* **56** patient visits to the Specialty Clinics

**Partnerships**

- Local Citizens
- Community Development Support Association
- St. Mary's Regional Medical Center Hospital
- Integris Bass Baptist Hospital
- Continental Resources
- Garfield County Health Department
- Department of Human Services
- Northern Oklahoma Development Authority
- Northwest Behavioral Health Services
- United Way
- Northwest Osteopathic Association
- Northern Oklahoma Resource Center
- Enid Area Metropolitan Human Service Commission
- Autry Tech Center
- Rural Health Projects, Inc./NwAHEC
- Sooner Success

**FUNDING**

**Communities of Excellence**

**in Tobacco Control**

***Purpose: Eliminate Secondhand Smoke Exposure, Prevent Youth Initiation, Promote Cessation***

**United Way**

***Purpose: To assist the Community Clinic with operation costs***

***"A great leader's courage to fulfill his vision comes from... passion not position."***

**John Maxwell**