

About Us...

The Garvin County Health Coalition formed 3 years ago as the Pauls Valley Health Coalition. In 2012, the coalition voted to become an official Turning Point Partnership and changed their name to reflect county wide initiatives. One of the main activities of the coalition is to host an annual wellness fair for residents of the county. The coalition hosted the 2nd Annual fair in April 2012.

This county wide coalition is working to promote healthy living for all citizens of Garvin County and to create a healthier place to live, work, and play.

The coalition has developed a strategic plan to allow them to focus their efforts on designated priorities.

In 2012, the coalition expanded its' efforts to take a more active role in promotion and increased awareness of the certified healthy programs. Listening/Educational Sessions were provided to local businesses, schools, communities, etc. on the benefits of certification.

This promotion is vital to ensure all partners are involved in increasing awareness of a healthier Garvin County.

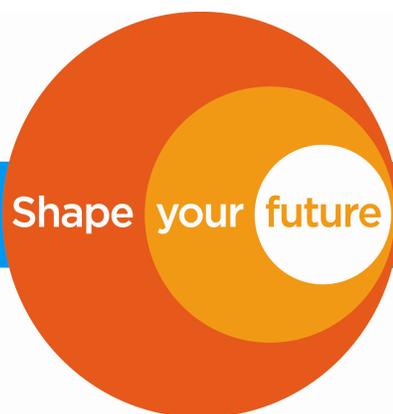
The coalition is also exploring opportunities to recruit new members, branding and to involve additional sectors. Members are also exploring other avenues to inform the public on the importance of a healthier

lifestyle. Coalition members are also seeking opportunities for funding in order to expand their efforts in the community.

In 2012, the coalition adopted the Shape Your Future logo as their official logo. They are the only coalition in the State using the logo that does not receive funding from TSET. Permission was granted from TSET and OSDH. The logo was adopted to reflect the overall mission of the coalition and to assist with branding their efforts.

Partnership Priorities

- ◇ Nutrition & Fitness– Access to Fresh Fruits & Vegetables, Community Gardens
- ◇ Mental Health– Explore Systems of Care
- ◇ Substance Abuse– Encourage Tobacco free facilities
- ◇ Monitoring Emerging Issues
- ◇ Community Engagement



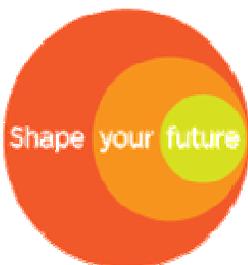
Garvin County Health Coalition

“To Create an Environment that promotes a healthier lifestyle within the community.”

Mission Statement

To create an environment that promotes a healthier lifestyle within the community.

*The greatest wealth is health
~ Unknown*



Activites

- Coalition Membership Recruitment
- Coalition Branding & Promotion
- Annual Health Fair
- Certified Healthy Programs Promotion
- Exploring Systems of Care for Garvin County



Garvin County Health Department Staff (Lori Fisher & Lisa Moore)—2012 Wellness Fair

Outcomes/Impacts

January 2012

Adopted Coalition Strategic Plan

April 2012

Hosted 2nd Annual Wellness Fair
Adopted official MOA with Turning Point

August 2012

Hosted 3 Community Certified Healthy Information Sessions to promote program certification

FUNDING

- ◇ Received special project funds from local foundation
- ◇ Seeking potential funding sources for coalition activities



The Pauls Valley Donald W. Reynolds Recreations Center is a state of the art facility that is 35,000 sq. ft. Monthly coalition meetings and held in this facility. The facility is also the site of the annual wellness fair.

Partnerships

- City of Pauls Valley
- Donald W. Reynolds Recreation Center
- Garvin County Health Department
- Garvin/McClain County Youth and Family Services
- Mental Health Services of Southern Oklahoma
- Oklahoma Federation of Families
- OSU Extension Services
- Pauls Valley General Hospital
- Pauls Valley Lions Club
- Pauls Valley United Fund
- Safe Kids of Oklahoma
- South Central Medical & Resource Center
- The Chickasaw Nation
- OSDH Turning Point
- Wichita Mountains Prevention Network
- Volunteers