



Interagency & Community Coalition of Grady County

Grady County

2011

About Us...

The Interagency & Community Coalition of Grady County (ICC of Grady County) grew out of merging *Get Fit Grady County* and *Grady County Interagency Council* in 2005. The union of these two entities focused efforts and maximized resources—creating synergy to promote healthy lifestyles in Grady County. A *Call to Action* forum in July 2005 garnered support from the broader community, multiple agencies and the Legislature. This “targeted” action set the wheels in motion to further organize, identify priorities, and increase public awareness about ICC of Grady County. A two-year strategic plan was formulated to make positive changes to create healthier lifestyles and improve the quality of life for everyone in the community.

ICC of Grady County has Bylaws. The officers serve 2-year terms. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined.

Officers:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer



ICC of Grady County has regular monthly meetings, the third Wednesday, 10 AM - 11 AM at the Canadian Valley Technology Center, 1401 W. Michigan Avenue, Chickasha, OK

Any motion made by the membership during meetings passes by a vote of simple majority of active members present.

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Vision

Ensure/ secure a lifestyle of health and well-being for the current and future residents of Grady County

Mission

The mission of the Coalition shall be to improve the quality of life for all Grady County residents and promote healthy lifestyles through coordination of government, private citizens, business and social service agencies.

Partnership Priorities

- ◇ Adolescent Mental Health
- ◇ Healthy Lifestyles
- ◇ Systems of Care
- ◇ Tobacco Control



Community Profile: Strengths and Challenges

Grady County is part of the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Statistical Area. Chickasha is the county seat.

Grady County offers a rural escape from the hustle of “big city” life.

The addition of a Communities of Excellence Tobacco Control program in the county will provide access to funding to raise public awareness, advocate for policy and ordinances, and ultimately, effect change in social and cultural norms in the community and thereby,

improve the lives of future generations.



Description of Assessments

Getting to Know Your Coalition survey

OYTS - Oklahoma Youth Tobacco Survey

TTAC (Tobacco Technical Assistance Consortium) Connections Mapping Tool

Community Needs Assessments

Prevention Needs Assessment



Photo taken on a cool November morning looking east at the Deep Cedar Creek east of Tuttle, Oklahoma

Funding

- ◇ **Grant:** Wave III Communities of Excellence Tobacco Control - Awarded October 1, 2010
- ◇ **Purpose:** Prevent youth initiation of tobacco; educate community on ill-effects of tobacco
- ◇ **Funding Period:** \$75,000/year - 5 years
- ◇ **Funder:** (TSET) Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust

Impact

OYTS - Oklahoma Youth Tobacco Survey was conducted by Coalition volunteers in two local schools, Rush Springs May 16 and Tuttle Middle School May 3

Coalition members volunteered to contact Grady County schools and request school tobacco policies.

12 schools were contacted to request any existing tobacco policies: Chickasha, Ninnekah, Rush Springs, Friend, Am-Po, Middleburg, Pioneer, Bridge Creek, Minco, Tuttle, Alex, and Verden.

Subcommittee members of Tobacco Free Grady County interviewed candidates for CX

Tobacco Coordinator. The previous coordinator resigned after about 3 months to accept a position in her career path.

Participated in MAPP training



Partner Information



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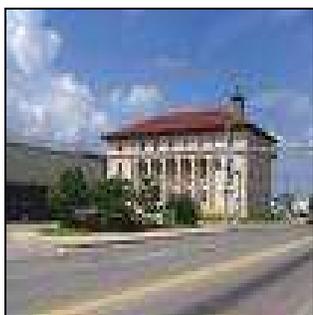
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- Byte & Associates
- Canadian Valley Tech Center
- Chickasha Public Schools
- OK Dept of Human Services
- Grady Memorial Hospital
- Great Plains Child Care Resource & Referral
- Legal Aid of Western OK
- Norman Regional Health System
- OESC
- OK State Department of Health
- Oklahoma Turning Point
- OSU Extension/ OHCE
- Red Rock APRC
- Red Rock Behavioral Health
- Social Security Administration
- Washita Valley Community Action
- Workforce Development/ASCOG
- Workforce Oklahoma

Partnership Outcomes



Old Federal Building - Chickasha City Hall

- Developed “Caring: A Guide to Health Helping Resources for Grady County”
- Hired CX Tobacco Coordinator, who resigned early June to accept job in career path.
- Decided on name for tobacco coalition— *Tobacco Free Grady County*.
- .Blanchard Public Schools (also located in McClain County) have 24/7 No Tobacco Use” policies