

Harper County Turning Point Partnership

Harper County

2010

Coalition Priorities:

1. Underage Drinking
2. Youth Access to Alcohol
3. Children's Health
4. Senior Housing

About Us...

Harper County Turning Point Partnership is currently working on many different objectives. One is developing a Assisted Living Center. The Harper County Development Authority, created to act as the governing board, meets once a month to work on the project. In September USDA approved our guaranty loan and work should start on the 26 unit assisted living center soon.

The youth committee's work on underage drinking continues by partnering with the 2M2L Club and in the spring held a Reality Party to show parents what could potentially happen at a teen party.

We recently received notification that we will be one of the new Systems of Care sites linking with Beaver County to provide services. This will be an excellent resource for youth and their families.

Construction will soon begin to complete the recreational trail to the school utilizing a Safe Routes to School Grant. We have been working with closely with engineers to finalize the plans before beginning construction.

Partners:

Bank of Laverne
Laverne Public Schools
City of Laverne
Leader Tribune
Oklahoma State Department of Health Turning Point Staff
OSU Extension
Senior Citizens Center
Local Citizens
Laverne Chamber
Western Plains Youth and Family Services
Oklahoma Federation of Families
Opportunities, Inc

Laverne Lumber Company
Oklahoma State Department of Transportation
Buffalo Economic Development Director
City of Buffalo
Northwest APRC
Buffalo First Baptist Church
Department of Human Services
Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth
Laverne Police Department

Key Activities:

- ◆ Assisted 2M2L Club to host a Reality Party
- ◆ Linked resources and submitted application for Systems of Care
- ◆ Working with community partners to complete Safe Routes to School Grant
- ◆ Implementing Body Recall classes three times per week in Laverne
- ◆ Continued working with developer and financial lender for funding on assisted living center

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ 40 parents attended the Reality Party hosted by the Harper County Turning Point and the 2M2L Club
- ◆ Secured funding on a USDA guaranty loan to begin construction of 26 unit assisted living center
- ◆ Received Systems of Care grant to establish services in Harper County

