



About Us...

Harper County Turning Point Partnership had great success with their initial project, the opening of a health department in their county in 2003. Harper County was one of only seven counties in Oklahoma that did not have a health department.

Harper County Turning Point Partnership currently meets the second Wednesday of the month at noon in Laverne. The partnership has focused much time on underage drinking issues, improving the opportunity and safety for those wanting to be physically active, and keeping seniors in the community.

The coalition continues to work on underage drinking by partnering with the Regional Prevention Coordinators and law enforcement.

The partnership works with Systems of Care linking with Beaver County to provide services. This is an excellent resource for youth and their families.

We received a grant from the Department of Tourism and completed the final part of 3 mile Recreational Trail in Laverne.

Parkview Pointe, a 26-unit assisted living center was completed and now has an 82% occupancy rate. This is an intensive project that has taken much persistence.

The Harper County Development Authority, created to act as the governing board, meets once a month on the second Thursday of the month to oversee Parkview Pointe.

The MAPP County Health Assessments (CHA) has been completed and the partnership is utilizing those results for objectives and strategies resulting in the CHIP

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Partnership Priorities

- **MAPP**
Goal: Utilize the process to complete a Harper County Health Improvement Plan
- **Physical Activity**
Goal: Increase quality and safety for Harper County residents
- **Social Issues**
Goal: Increase preventative measures to reduce substance dependency and abuse and teen pregnancy
- **Access to Mental/Primary Care**
Goal: Increase access to care and treatment persons who have emotional, behavioral or mental disorders.

Mission Statement

To promote safe and healthy lifestyles among youth and families in Harper County through increased public awareness, education, program development, policy change and community collaboration

VISION

A safe and healthy environment where we live, work, and learn

Activities

Working on Tobacco policies
 Compliance Checks on Underage Drinking
 MAPP County Health Assessment
 Turkey Trot
 Firecracker Fun Run
 Bike-a-thon
 Elementary "Walk The Trail " Day
 SOC Referral Team
 Promoted Certified Healthy Programs
 Sent letters to parents in Laverne and Buffalo during Graduation Week on underage drinking

Outcomes/Impacts

- Completed Parkview Pointe Senior Living
- Multiple families being served through Circle of Hope (Systems of Care)
- Completed Laverne Recreational Trail with Department of Tourism grant.
- Utilizing Recreational Trail to promote physical activity
- No graduation underage drinking parties

Partnerships

Bank of Laverne	Laverne Police Department
Laverne Public Schools	Harper County Community Hospital
City of Laverne	Harper County Emergency Management
Leader Tribune	Laverne Methodist Church
Turning Point Staff	Health Department
OSU Extension	Laverne Family Health Clinic
Local Citizens	Parkview Pointe Senior Living
Western Plains Youth and Family Services	Laverne Chamber
Oklahoma Federation of Families	Harper Co. DA and Judge
Laverne Lumber Company	
Buffalo Economic Development Director	
City of Buffalo	
Northwest Regional Prevention Coordinators	
Department of Human Services	
Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth	

FUNDING

Systems of Care

Provide services to families that have children with emotional or behavioral issues

\$60,000

Department of Tourism

Recreational trail development

\$119,492

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

John Maxwell