



## 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 are in the bidding process for the Department of Tourism grant to complete the final part of 3 1/2 mile recreational trail in Laverne.

Parkview Pointe, a 26-unit assisted living center was recently completed. 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 last Thursday of the month to oversee Parkview Pointe.

All MAPP assessments have been completed and the partnership is ready to begin utilizing those results to identify strategic issues for the county.

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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

### •Substance Awareness

Goal: Increase preventative measures to reduce substance dependency and abuse

### •Systems of Care

Goal: To eliminate the barriers to effective treatment and support for children 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 Forces of Change  
 MAPP Local Public Health System Assessment  
 Parkview Pointe Open House  
 Bike-a-thon  
 SOC Referral Team  
 Raised funds to match Department of Tourism Grant  
 Applied for Certified Healthy Community  
 Sent letters to parents in Laverne and Buffalo during Prom/Graduation Week on underage drinking

**Outcomes/Impacts**

- Completed Parkview Pointe Senior Living
- 13 families being served through Circle of Hope (Systems of Care)
- Received Department of Tourism grant for recreational trail
- Laverne awarded Certified Health Community-Basic
- Laverne-24/7 school

**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	
Oklahoma Federation of Families	
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**