



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.

Parkview Pointe, an assisted living center, is currently under construction with the projected completion in November. 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 work on the assisted living project

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

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

Construction was completed on 1/4 mile of the trail this year utilizing a Safe Routes to School Grant. We also recently received notification that we were awarded a Department of Tourism grant. This funding will allow us to complete the final part of 3 1/2 mile loop in Laverne.



Partnership Priorities

- Underage drinking
- Children's health
- Physical activity
- Assisted living center
- MAPP

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

Activites

- Coalition Membership Recruitment
- Compliance Checks on Underage Drinking
- MAPP Visioning Session
- Parkview Pointe Walk-through
- Bike-a-thon
- SOC Referral Team
- Safe Routes to School Walk to School Day and Ribbon Cutting

Outcomes/Impacts

- New 1/4 mile trail completed to the school utilizing SRTS funding
- 4 families being served through Systems of Care
- Received Department of Tourism grant for recreational trail
- Laverne School passed 24/7 tobacco-free policy

Partnerships

- Bank of Laverne
- Laverne Public Schools
- City of Laverne
- Leader Tribune
- Turning Point Staff
- OSU Extension
- 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
- Department of Human Services
- Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth
- Laverne Police Department

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