



About Us...



Haskell County Coalition is a group of highly motivated agencies and individuals and it has forged strong partnerships and communication within the county and region in order to plan and implement strategies that will have lasting impact on the health, education, and quality of life for the people of Haskell County.

From sponsoring Back to School Roundups, 5th Grade Rallies, holding annual March Against Addiction events and participating in many community events they have proven to be a valued community partner that is continually bringing needed resources and services to their community.

The coalition has partnered with regional Turning Point coalitions

to bring resources and programs funded by grants to the community. In addition to the tobacco grant, they partnered with three other coalitions to bring a Smart Start grant and program to the county. They are now an active partner in addressing school readiness and have implemented the “Raising a Reader” program in county daycares and head start programs.

Haskell County Coalition has begun a new group called Highway to Health that will conduct an in-depth assessment of the county and create a Health Improvement Plan, using the MAPP process.



Haskell County in Eastern Oklahoma is 625 square miles, of which 48 square miles is water. Due to the San Bois mountains, the elevation in the county ranges from 500 feet to 1500 feet. The 2013 population estimate by the US Census Bureau is 13,052, of which 74.9% are White, 0.7% are Black, 16.6% are American Indian, 0.7% are Asian, and 7% are 2 or more races. 3.8% of the population is Hispanic. The County seat is Stigler, and other town in the county are Keota, Kinta, McCurtain, Tamaha, and Whitefield.



Mission

Haskell County Coalition is committed to improving the quality of life for everyone through efficient and effective partnerships.



Partnership Priorities

- ◆ Tobacco Control
- ◆ Community networking and information sharing
- ◆ Child & Family Enrichment
- ◆ Youth education & empowerment
- ◆ Alcohol tobacco and other drug prevention
- ◆ Child and Family Health
- ◆ Access to Health Care

Partnership Outcomes

- ◆ Community Awareness & Education Initiatives
- ◆ Tobacco Control, OCCY and Smart Start funding renewed
- ◆ Tobacco Education , Social Norm Change & Policies Adopted
- ◆ Back to School Round-Up Held to increase immunization rates & provide free school supplies to area students
- ◆ Additional Partners Gained
- ◆ School Readiness Program expanded in county head starts and daycares
- ◆ Shape Your Future event held to increase access to health care and provide resources on local care and services
- ◆ Coalition development including expansion of the partnership, strategic planning and capacity



The HALT Project

*Working to HALT
tobacco's influence in
Haskell and Latimer County*

Partners

Choctaw Nation
 Ministerial Alliance
 Stigler Health & Wellness Center
 San Bois CASA
 KI BOIS Community Action
 Smart Start Kiamichi Country
 Haskell County Health Department
 Sans Bois Health Services
 Haskell County Schools
 Stigler/Haskell County Chamber
 Haskell County DHS
 Elected Officials
 Oklahomans for Independent Living
 Oklahoma Health Care Authority
 OSU Extension
 Self-Help Housing
 The Oaks
 Stigler News-Sentinel & Stigler Printing
 Oklahoma Commission on Children & Youth
 Southeastern Child Care Resource & Referral
 CREOKS Behavioral Health Services
 Neighbors Building Neighborhoods
 Continuum of Care
 Cookson Hills
 Living in Latimer Coalition
 Cherokee Nation

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