



## About Us...

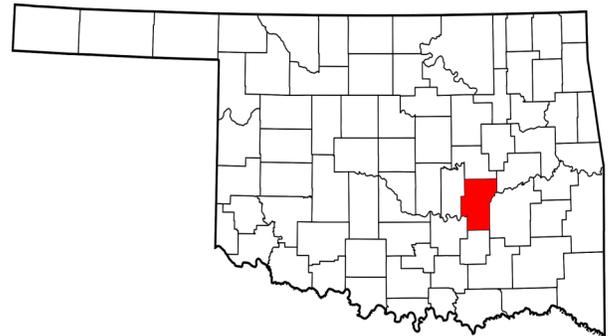
Since becoming a Turning Point partnership in late 2006 Hughes County Turning Point has expanded the partnership to not just provide an opportunity for important community networking but to provide resources and services to the whole county.

The Tri-County Tobacco Coalition merged with the Hughes County Turning Point coalition this past year. By joining forces and pulling together the coalitions they will have more resources and opportunities in the future. Tri-County Tobacco use prevention has done amazing work this past year: Thru With Chew Week, Smoke Free

Oklahoma, Great American Smoke Out, Red Ribbon Week, Certified Healthy Programs. Some of the local SWAT teams displayed “18 Crosses” representing 18 people that die from second hand smoke. The SWAT kids are very eager to participate in local events. Tri-County also assisted Wes Watkins Technology Center in Hughes County become 100% Tobacco Free Campus 24 hours a day -7 days a week.

This past year the Hughes County Coalition has worked hard building their coalition capacity.

They have had several new members partnering to help strengthen and build the communities knowledge of what the coalition priorities are : Tobacco Control, Infant Mortality, Rx Drug Prevention, Child and Family Health, Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Certified Healthy Programs.



## Partnership Priorities

- Tobacco Control
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention
- Community networking and information sharing
- Rx Drug Prevention
- Alcohol tobacco and other drug prevention
- Child and Family Health
- Infant Mortality
- Certified Healthy Programs

**Officers**

**PARTNERS**

**CREOKS**

- Graham-Dustin Schools
- Wes Watkins Technology Center
- Neighbors Building Neighborhoods
- Tri-County Tobacco Prevention
- Gateway to Prevention
- Evolution Foundation
- Boley SWAT
- Boley Schools
- Medical Reserve Corporation
- Department of Human Service
- Wetumka Chamber of Commerce
- Hughes County Health Department
- East Central Oklahoma Family Health Center
- Carl Albert Community Mental Health Center

**Chair**

Donna Dyer

**Vice-Chair**

Brenda Potts

**Secretary**

Jennifer Birchett

Turning Point Regional Consultant

**Juli Montgomery**



**Partnership Outcomes**

- ◆ *Reward reminder visits*
- ◆ *Incorporated more physical activity*
- ◆ *SWAT Programs*
- ◆ *Tobacco media campaigns and Ads*
- ◆ *Secured funding to continue Tobacco grant projects*
- ◆ *Certified Healthy Oklahoma Programs through the County and surrounding areas*
- ◆ *Certified Healthy Resource Breakfast*
- ◆ *Quit Now Cards; Quit Now Kits*
- ◆ *Tobacco Free Campus-24/7-Wes Watkins Technology*
- ◆ *Coalition Building*



Several Community partners participating in Local Emergency Preparedness

