

Hughes County Turning Point

Hughes County
2010

Coalition Priorities:

1. Partnership Development
2. Address Underage Drinking
3. Youth Education and Empowerment
4. ATOD Prevention and Education
5. Access to Health Care

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 provide resources and services to the County.

They are very dedicated to preventing tobacco, drug and alcohol use in area youth. They have participated in Red Ribbon Week activities, Great American Smokeout, Alcohol Awareness Month, Kick Butts Day and World No Tobacco Day. They also worked to support local efforts to apply and now sustain a local Federally Qualified Health Center in Wetumka.

Hughes County Turning Point Coalition has partnered with the OK Federation of Families and Seminole County Systems of Care to begin working on establishing a Systems of Care project in Hughes County.

Though this is a young coalition they are actively working to positively impact the health of their community.

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Community Awareness Raised
- ◆ Community Education Initiatives
- ◆ Tobacco Education
- ◆ Tobacco Policies Adopted
- ◆ Addition Partners Gained
- ◆ 24/7 Tobacco Free School Policies
- ◆ Meth Prevention Media Campaign

Partners:

Area Prevention Resource Center
Deep Fork Community Action
OSU Extension
Hughes County Health Department
Systems of Care
Wetumka Schools
Oklahomans for Independent Living
Holdenville General Hospital
Tri-County Tobacco Control
Twin Rivers Head start
Hughes County Drug Court
Elected Officials
Wes Watkins Technology Center
Bank of Commerce
Hughes County DHS
Wetumka Chamber of Commerce
City of Wetumka
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Area Schools
Local Law Enforcement
Wewoka Indian Health Services
East Central OK Family Health Center
ODMHSAS
Faith Community
OK Federation of Families

Key Activities:

- Tobacco Control Activities
- System of Care Development
- ATOD Prevention Activities
- Partnership Development
- Support of APRC application

