



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 and work closely with the APRC and Tri-County Tobacco control on these efforts. 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 locally Qualified Health Center in Wetumka. In partnership with the faith community, Indian Health Services and several other local partners they have offered Summer Fun Camps to get kids active and learn how to be more healthy through education and participation in activities.

Hughes County Turning Point Coalition has recently 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. They are

hopeful that funding for the project will become available this year and they can bring this valuable resource to their community.

The Coalition has just started exploring the MAPP- Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships - process and is planning to assess community needs, priorities, and assets, and assist the community in developing a Community Health Improvement Plan.

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



Partnership Priorities

- Tobacco Control
- Community networking and information sharing
- Youth education and empowerment
- Providing education, resources and services to families
- Alcohol tobacco and other drug prevention
- Child and Family Health
- Access to Health Care
- Addressing health inequity and disparities

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Partnership Outcomes

- ◆ Community Awareness & Education Initiatives
- ◆ Tobacco Education
- ◆ Tobacco Policies Adopted
- ◆ Addition Partners Gained
- ◆ 24/7 Tobacco Free School Policies
- ◆ APRC/RPC funded

Partners

Deep Fork Community Action

OSU Extension

Hughes County Health Department

Systems of Care

Multi County Inc

CREOKS

Wetumka Schools

Holdenville General Hospital

Tri-County Tobacco Prevention

Hughes County Drug Court

Elected Officials

Wes Watkins Technology Center

Citizens Security Bank

Hughes County DHS

Wetumka Chamber of Commerce

City of Wetumka

Area Schools

Local Law Enforcement

Wewoka Indian Health Services

East Central OK Family Health Center

ODMHSAS

Faith Community

OK Federation of Families

Oklahoma Health Care Authority

Neighbors Building Neighborhoods

