



## About Us...

The Kiowa County Coalition (KCC) was first established by a group of concerned citizens in the Hobart community. The original consortium was known as the Hobart Century Communities Program, who was awarded a grant and successfully completed a state of the art eight-lane walking/running track. In 2005, the organization expanded into the entire Kiowa County area to be able to focusing on health, education, quality of life, and economic development.

Kiowa County Coalition focuses on the risks and needs identified by the community and works with community partners to build up protective factors and strengths that address and surround the risk and needs identified.

Kiowa County Coalition has built capacity and mobilized the citizens of the community to

promote several various health initiatives such as Safe Routes to School, Farm to You, and nature walks. The coalition's mission is to ensure that all residents of Kiowa County have access to healthcare, quality health education and facilities that promote safety and well-being.

In 2007, Kiowa County Coalition, in partnership with Caddo County Interagency Coalition, applied and was awarded a Communities of Excellence Grant for Tobacco Prevention & Cessation efforts in both counties. As a result of this partnership, Caddo/Kiowa Tobacco Education (CKTEd) program was born.

In 2010, Kiowa County Coalition partnered with Oklahoma University OU Harold Hamm Oklahoma Diabetes Center to conduct a "Know your Numbers" campaign in Hobart.

Due to the success of the Caddo/Kiowa Tobacco Education endeavor, both counties decided to partner in 2011 applied and was awarded an Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Physical Activity and Nutrition grant.

Membership is open to all residents, community members and organizations operating in Kiowa County. The coalition meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 1 p.m. in the large conference room at Kiowa County Health Department.

Through their efforts, activities, and outcomes & impacts listed on the following page, they are beginning to realize their **VISION of *Kiowa County becoming a thriving community that embraces healthy lifestyles.***



Kiowa County Coalition, CKTEd, and *Live!* are working together to create a future of good health for all Kiowa county residents.

### Partnership Priorities

- Diabetes Education
- Tobacco Harm Reduction
- Children's Health
- Nutrition Education
- Physical Fitness



### Partnership Contact

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**Mission**

*To ensure that all residents of Kiowa County have access to health care, quality health education and facilities that will promote health and well being.*

**Vision**

*Kiowa County is a thriving community that embraces a healthy lifestyle.*

*“Listen to Kade and the S.W.A.T. team members of your community; they have the statistics and are ready, willing, and able to address the problem of tobacco for the common good.”*

*Rep. David Perryman*

**Activities**

- Kick Butts Day
- Kiowa County Annual Children’s Fun Fair and Weight Loss Challenge
- Quit Kit Distributions
- International Walk to School Day
- Walking School Bus
- Fun Runs
- Compliance Checks
- Forces of Change Community Forum
- Local Public Health System Assessment
- SKF Health Day
- Through with Chew
- Great American Smokeout
- Relay for Life Posters
- Nature Walks
  - Great Plains State Park
  - Fort Cobb State Park

**Partnerships**

- Elkview Hospital
- Cookie Lee Jewelry
- Great Plains Youth and Family Services
- Hobart Public Schools
- Kiowa County Department of Human Services
- Kiowa County Health Department
- Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma
- Mt. View-Gotebo Public Schools
- Nazarene Church
- Oklahoma Commission of Children and Youth
- OSU Extension Service
- Red Rock Regional Prevention Coordinator
- Start Right, Growing in Family
- Tyson Allard, Optometrist

**Outcomes/Impact**

**Fitness & Nutrition**

Created opportunities for community nature walks by collaborating with two local state parks

Increased physical activity for school age children through implementation of “Walking School Bus” in Hobart

**Tobacco**

*24/7 Tobacco-Free Policies*

Hobart Public Schools

Lone Wolf Public Schools

Snyder Public Schools

Mountain View/Gotebo Schools

Eight SWAT teams

**Certified Healthy Business**

Great Plains Youth and Family Services, Inc.

Kiowa County Health Department

**Funding**

*Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust  
Communities of Excellence in  
Tobacco Control grant*

*Tobacco Settlement Endowment Fund  
Communities of Excellence in Physical  
Activity and Nutrition grant*

*Oklahoma Commission of  
Children and Youth*

