



About Us...

Established in 2005, the Kiowa County Coalition (KCC) became an official Turning Point Partner in 2006. Made one of two supporting coalitions for a Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) Communities of Excellence in Tobacco Control grant in 2007, the group got quickly to work.

The influence wielded by the coalition facilitated the passing of 24/7 Tobacco-Free policies in all four school districts in Kiowa County and the

building of a new Tobacco-Free community playground, *Imagination Station*.

In 2011, the group capitalized upon its varied accomplishments to successfully apply for a second TSET grant. The new grant called for a focus on improving the health indicators related to physical activity and nutrition through the development and implementation of comprehensive policies in communities, schools, worksites, and after-school programs. The two TSET

grants necessitated the creation of two active KCC subcommittees: Caddo Kiowa Tobacco Education (CKTEd) and Live!.

Membership to the Kiowa County Coalition and its subcommittees is open to anyone that is interested in working to realize a future of overall good health for the residents of Kiowa County. The group meets on the third Monday of every month at 1 pm at the Kiowa County Health Department in Hobart.



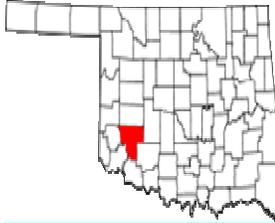
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Partnership Priorities

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



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 life-style.

Coalition Quote

“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

Partnerships

- Cookie Lee Jewelry*
- Great Plains Youth and Family Services*
- Elkview Hospital*
- Hobart Public Schools*
- Jari Frazier Optometry*
- 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 Coordination*
- Start Right, Growing in Family*

Outcomes/Impact

24/7 Tobacco– Free Policy:
 Hobart Public Schools
 Lone Wolf Public Schools
 Snyder Public Schools
 Mountain View Gotebo Public Schools

Garnered significant interest from the largest local employer in regards to policy development that will increase physical activity and good nutrition in its workforce

Secured the cooperation of Hobart Public Schools in implementing a walking school bus initiative

Coordinated the creation of seven S.W.A.T. teams in area school districts

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*

