



About Us . . .

The **Latimer County Coalition** was established in November 2004. This group has been identified as a vehicle to create positive change in the community through effective partnerships, community networking and accessing resources.

From sponsoring Back to School Bashes, Shape Your Future Events, Safety Days and participating in many community events they have proven to be a valued community partner that is continually bringing needed resources and services to their community.

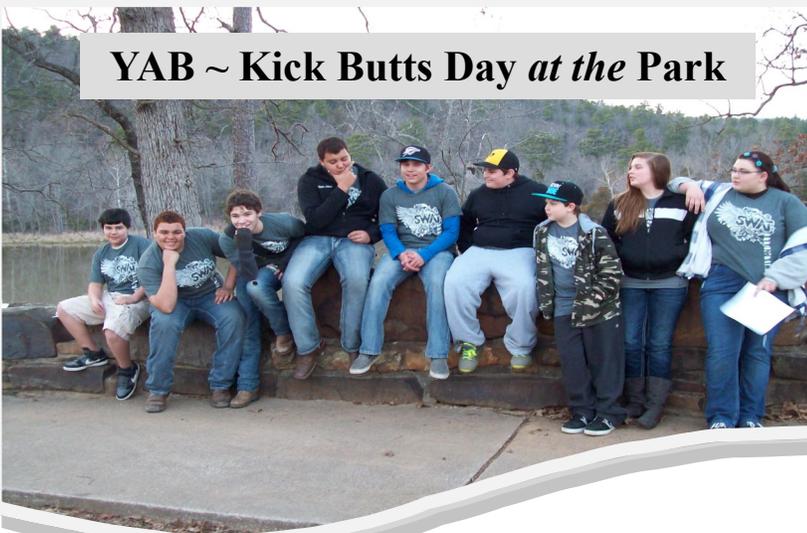
Living In Latimer has partnered with regional Turning Point coalitions to bring resources and programs funded by grants to the community. The coalition established a Tobacco Control Consortium in partnership with the Haskell County Coalition and together were awarded funding to implement a comprehensive Tobacco Control Program in the two counties. They also partnered with three other coalitions to bring a Smart Start grant and program to the county. They are now an active partner in addressing school readiness and have implemented the

“Raising a Reader” program in county daycares and head start programs.

They have recently started looking at plans to effect health in a more long term and strategic manner. The coalition has begun to assess the community needs and will then work to create a comprehensive County Health Improvement Plan.

Living In Latimer County Coalition meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 10am at Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton.

YAB ~ Kick Butts Day *at the Park*

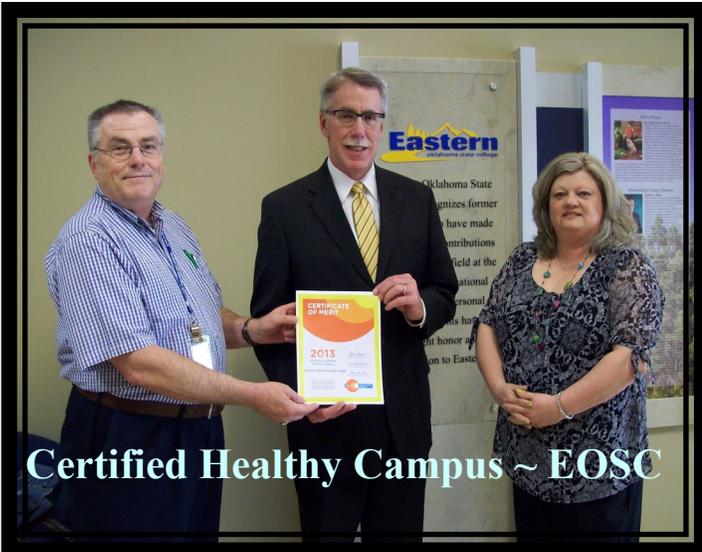


Partnership Priorities

- Tobacco Control
- Community Networking *and* Information Sharing
- Child *and* Family Enrichment
- Youth Education *and* Empowerment
- Alcohol, Tobacco *and* Other Drug Prevention
- Child and Family Health
- Access *to* Health Care

Partners

Buffalo Valley Public Schools	Carl Albert Mental Health
Choctaw Nation of OK	Church of Christ ~ Red Oak
City of Wilburton	Eastern Oklahoma State College
CREOKS	1st Baptist Church of Wilburton
Drug Court	1st United Methodist Church of Wilburton
Foster Care Family Services	HALT Tobacco Control Project
Hartsell Counseling Services	Kiamichi Area Nutrition Project
Health and Wellness	Kiamichi Electric Cooperative
KIBOIS Community Action Agency	Latimer County DHS
Latimer County General Hospital	Sooner Start
Latimer County Health Department	Wilburton Rising
Neighbors Building Neighborhoods	Wilburton Public Schools
	Wilburton Chamber of Commerce
Smart Start Kiamichi Country	Red Oak Public Schools
Oklahoma State Department of Health	Panola Public Schools
	Oklahoma Health Care Authority



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Partnership Outcomes

- * **Back To School Bash**
- * **Shape Your Future Event**
- * **Great American Smoke Out**
- * **Dental Van**
- * **Tobacco Cessation Education**
- * **Fitness/Nutrition Education**
- * **Kick Butts Day Event**
- * **Media Campaigns**

Certified Healthy Businesses

- Choctaw Nation Health Services Authority
- Latimer County Health Department

Certified Healthy Schools

- Buffalo Valley
- Buffalo Valley High School
- Panola Elementary School
- Panola Jr. High
- Panola High School
- Wilburton High School

Certified Healthy Campuses

- Eastern Oklahoma State College