



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, Coalition Open House Events, 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 ad-

ressing 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 is working to improve the health of the families and youth of Latimer county.



Partnership Priorities

- Tobacco Control
- Community networking and information sharing
- Child & Family Enrichment
- Youth education and empowerment
- Alcohol tobacco and other drug prevention
- Child and Family Health
- Access to Health Care
- Economic Development

Partnership Contact Information

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Partnership Outcomes

- ◆ Community Awareness & Education Initiatives
- ◆ Tobacco Control, OCCY and Smart Start funding renewed
- ◆ Tobacco Education , Social Norm Change & Policies Adopted
- ◆ Back to School Round-Up Held to increase immunization rates & provide free school supplies to area students
- ◆ Addition Partners Gained
- ◆ School Readiness Program expanded in county head starts and daycares
- ◆ Shape Your Future event held to increase access to health care and provide resources on local care and services
- ◆ Coalition development including expansion of the partnership, strategic planning and capacity



The HALT Project

*Working to HALT tobacco's influence in
Haskell and Latimer County*

Partners

Choctaw Nation
Faith Community
CASA
Wilburton Rising
KIBOIS Community Action
Smart Start Kiamichi Country
Latimer County Health Department
Area Schools
Wilburton Main Street Association
Latimer County DHS
Eastern Oklahoma State College
Kiamichi Electric Cooperative
Elected officials
Drug Court
Sooner Start
Youth Emergency Shelter
Haskell County Coalition
City of Wilburton
OK Health Care Authority
HALT Tobacco Control Project
Hartsell Counseling Services
Latimer County Sheriffs Department
City of Wilburton
Kiamichi Technology Center
Eastern OK Adoption Services
CROOKS
Neighbors Building Neighborhoods
OK Commission on Children & Youth

FREE MOVIE * Popcorn * DRINK

KICK BUTTS DAY
STAND OUT • SPEAK UP • SEIZE CONTROL

SWAT
STUDENTS WORKING AGAINST TOBACCO

March 11, 2013
6:45 p.m.

THE PICTURE SHOW
Wilburton, Oklahoma

CAMPAIGN
for
TOBACCO-FREE
Kids

Movie
TITLE
To Be Announced

In the event that the movie is rated PG-13, all age 13 and under **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call:
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