



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 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 im-

plemented 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

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Partnership Outcomes

- ◆ Community Awareness & Education Initiatives
- ◆ Tobacco Education & Policies Adopted
- ◆ Community events sponsored including Back to School Bash, Safety Day & Health Day
- ◆ Addition Partners Gained
- ◆ School Readiness Program expanded in county head starts and daycares
- ◆ Tobacco Control consortium established and funded for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program
- ◆ Coalition development including expansion of the partnership, strategic planning and capacity

Partners

Choctaw Nation
 Faith Community
 CASA
 Arts Council
 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
 CREOKS
 Neighbors Building Neighborhoods
 OK Commission on Children & Youth



The HALT Project

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



Car Seat Check at Annual Safety Day