



About Us...

Prague, located in Lincoln County is a “small town with a big heart.” The population is about 2,394. Prague, considered a “bedroom” community, as a number of people who live in Prague work in other cities and towns. This poses a challenge in keeping community members up-to-date and aware of local resources available as well as ongoing coalition activities.

Prague touts an attractive city park that features a triple tennis court, large swimming pool, basketball goals, a volleyball area, fountains, and playground equipment. The park has a half mile circular walking trail interspersed with flower beds

and bench seating. Community members are regularly seen making use of park features. Another strength lies within the Prague healthcare and education system. Prague Community Hospital is a licensed 25-bed Critical Access Hospital with an adjoining outpatient clinic. Prague Public Schools enroll over 1,000 students in pre-K - 12th grade.

The Prague Turning Point Coalition convened June 2008. Since that time, the Coalition has continued to promote health and wellness via education and prevention to in the lives of those in the Prague area with a primary focus on positive youth development.

Coalition and Prague Public Schools, this effort has been able to expand into additional schools across Lincoln County. During the 2012/2013 school year over 500 students took part in a multi-lesson bullying prevention curriculum.

Prague received recognition as *Certified Healthy Community* in 2013 - Excellence Level.



Community Baby Shower

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Using a community survey, the Coalition identified community concerns related to underage drinking, prescription drug abuse, bullying prevention and obesity. The Coalition has used the results of this survey to guide its activities. As a result of the bullying prevention program implemented by the Prague Turning Point

Partnership Priorities

- Bullying Prevention
- Physical Activity/Nutrition
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Positive Youth Development
- Children’s Health
- Tobacco Use Prevention

Mission Statement

The mission of this coalition is to promote wellness and productive lives through education and prevention by addressing the specific health and behavioral issues of the community with strong dedicated community and county participation.

VISION

A community in which children are cherished, families are engaged, health is valued and opportunities are created.

Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.

Leo Tolstoy

Activities

- Prague School Board 24/7 Presentation
- Daddy/Daughter Dance
- Rachel's Challenge Fireman Cook-Out
- Walking "School Bus"
- Health Fairs
- Community Awareness Booths
- Certified Healthy Business Forum
- Friend's of Rachel's Club
- Bullying Prevention Program at Prague, Meeker, Agra & Wellston Schools
- Community Baby Shower

Outcomes/Impact

- December 2013**
Certified Healthy Community - Excellence Level
- Certification of several schools and businesses
- January 2014**
Clean Indoor Air Ordinance
- February 2014**
Life of an Athlete - Jim Priest
- May 2014**
Drug Disposal Box

Partnerships

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| BancFirst | Prague Police Department |
| City of Prague | Prague Public Schools |
| COCAA | Sac and Fox Tribe |
| Concerned Community Members | SoonerCare |
| Gateway to Prevention & Recovery | Vision Bank |
| Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma | Wal-Mart |
| Lincoln County Health Department | |
| Lincoln County Red Cross | |
| Local Churches | |
| Prague Chamber of Commerce | |
| Prague Hospital | |

FUNDING

Communities of Excellence in Tobacco Control

21st Century Community Learning Center Grant



Walk to School Day Event