



About Us...

The City of Prague is located within Lincoln County. Prague's current population is approximately 2,200. It is a bedroom community in that a great deal of the people who live in Prague commute to work in other towns. This presents a challenge in keeping community members familiar and up-to-date with resources available locally as well as coalition activities.

Prague has an attractive city park containing a triple tennis court, swimming pool, basketball goals, volleyball area, fountains, and playground equipment. The park has a half mile circular walking trail inter-

persed with flower beds and benches. Community members are regularly seen taking advantage of these features.

Another strength lies within the Prague healthcare and education system. Prague Community Hospital is a licensed 25 bed Critical Access Hospital and is adjoined by an outpatient clinic. Prague Public Schools enrolls over 1,000 students in pre-K through 12th grade.

The Prague Turning Point Coalition was formed in June 2008. Since that time they have dedicated themselves to promoting health and wellness through education and prevention in the lives of those in the Prague area

with a primary focus on youth.

Through a community survey, the Coalition identified community concerns over underage drinking, prescription drug abuse, bullying prevention and obesity. The Coalition has used the results of this survey to guide its activities over the last three years.

The Prague Turning Point Coalition meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at Prague City Hall, 820 Jim Thorpe Blvd, beginning at 1:30 pm.

Partnership Priorities

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



Prague Turning Point Coalition

Working together to build a healthier community.

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.

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Activities

Rachel's Challenge
 Friends of Rachel's Club
 Iowa Tribe Health Fair
 Sac and Fox Tribe Health Fair
 Hosted Czech Pointe After School Program Family Night
 Parent University
 Media Campaigns for Bullying Prevention
 SWAT-Students Working Against Tobacco
 Town Hall Meetings on Underage Drinking

Outcomes/Impacts

January 2012

Agra Public Schools became 1st Lincoln County SWAT Team

February 2012

City of Prague Clean Indoor Air and Youth Access Ordinance

April 2012

Chandler Public Schools 24/7 Tobacco Free Policy

May 2012

Prague Hospital Tobacco Free Work site

Partnerships

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

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21st Century Community Learning Center Grant



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

Leo Tolstoy