



## About Us . . .

The **Marshall County Partners In Progress (PIP)** community coalition was formed in the Spring of 2006. The membership is comprised of caring community members willing to work together to improve the overall quality of life and health of the residents of Marshall County.

This small county located in the southeastern part of State is ranked 19th out of 77 counties in health outcomes.

As the community becomes more aware of coalition projects and goals, there has been a dramatic increase in coalition activity and membership. Coalition

meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at the American Inn in Madill.

Coalition members are committed to providing positive experiences for the youth involved and mentoring them in community pride activities.

A special emphasis is to focus on more youth involvement in the coalition and positive youth activities as well as community pride activities for family involvement. PIP's priorities are: Community Collaboration; Healthy Living; Family and Youth Development and Substance Education and Intervention.

A membership drive was held during the March meeting with an amazing 35 people present. Lunch was served and provided by the Marshall County Health Department staff and OSU Extension Services.

In May of this year, the coalition held a one day retreat to strategically plan for the upcoming year. The retreat was attended by 14 people and developed strong work plans that should see Marshall County health outcomes increasing.

Partners in Progress are on the grow modeling healthy lifestyle choices for the communities where they live, learn, work and play.



## Partnership Priorities

- Community Collaboration
- Healthy Living
- Family and Youth Development
- Substance Education and Intervention

**Mission Statement**

*Partners in Progress will build partnerships to achieve a healthy, safe, drug-free, economical viable and positive community.*

**VISION**

*To develop and sustain a progressive safe, healthy and, fun community.*

**PIP**

*Joining forces together for a common cause!*

**Activites**

- Coalition Membership Recruitment
- Health Fairs
- Community Awareness Booth
- Tobacco Prevention
- Media Campaigns for Healthy Living
- SWAT-Students Working Against Tobacco
- Fitness and Nutrition Activities
- World NO Tobacco Day Event
- Great American Smoke Out
- KICK Butts Day Event

**Outcomes/Impacts**

- ◇ Parenting Classes
- ◇ Suicide Prevention Awareness Walk
- ◇ Compliance Checks for Underage Drinking
- ◇ Smoke Alarm Canvas
- ◇ Marshall County Health Fair
- ◇ Farm to You Program
- ◇ Tobacco Free Worksites
- ◇ Point in Time Count

**Partnerships**

- Bryan County Turning Point Coalition Consortium
- Marshall County Health Department
- BancFirst
- Fran Drummond Day Care Center
- Marshall County OSU Cooperative Extension
- Integris ~ Marshall County Medical Center
- Madill Public Schools ~ American Inn
- Kingston Public Schools
- INCA Community Services
- Retired Citizens ~ Youth
- EOC/SE
- LIONS Mobile Unit
- Landmark Bank



**Retreat 2012**

**FUNDING**

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**\$80,000.00**



**“A great leader's courage to fulfill his vision comes from... passion not position”.**

**John Maxwell**