



## About Us...

Murray County is located in Southern OK, with a population of 13,571 and consists of four communities: Davis, Dougherty, Hickory and Sulphur, with Sulphur serving as the county seat. Sulphur is home to the Chickasaw Nation National Recreation Area.

The Lifestyles 180 Coalition, formed in 2012 after much planning. The name indicates their drive to create a healthier lifestyle for all citizens.

The coalition, is activity recruiting members to the coalition and building capacity in the community. The Murray County Health Department, Oklahoma State Department of Health—Turning Point and the Arbuckle

Memorial Hospital in Sulphur have been the driving forces behind the inception and continuance of the coalition.

The coalition understands the importance of involving the community in order to promote a healthy community for all citizens of Murray County.

In early 2012 the coalition participated in a community wide meeting hosted by the City of Sulphur in order to bring all active civic and volunteer groups together to discuss their mission, vision and initiatives as it relates to Murray County.

The meeting was an opportunity for groups to share information

with one another in order to reduce duplication. The opportunity also provided an avenue to recruit new members to the coalition.

As with any new coalition the recruitment and capacity are often the hardest part of the building phase. Those involved will continue to stay engaged and to recruit others in order to make Murray County a healthier place to live, work, and play.

The coalition's future plans is to develop a mission statement, and indentify goals and objectives.



## Partnership Priorities

- ◇ Community Engagement
- ◇ Capacity Building
- ◇ Coalition Recruitment
- ◇ Substance Abuse

**Mission Statement**

*Part of future plans for Fall 2012*

**Activities**

Coalition Recruitment  
 Coalition Branding & Promotion  
 Capacity Building  
 Strategic Planning  
 Emerging Drug Trends Community Program

**Outcomes/Impacts**

**Ongoing:**

Capacity Building and Coalition Recruitment

**Spring 2012**— attended City of Sulphur community meeting

**Fall 2012:** Host Emerging Drug Trends program in partnership with Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics

*The greatest wealth is health  
 ~ Unknown*

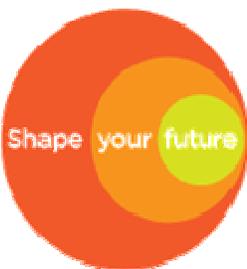


**Partnerships**

Arbuckle Memorial Hospital  
 City of Davis  
 City of Sulphur  
 Civic Organizations  
 Murray County Health Department  
 OSDH Turning Point  
 Volunteers  
 Wichita Mountains Prevention Network

**Funding**

◇ Coalition will seek potential funding sources available



**“We can never get a re-creation of community and heal our society without giving our citizens a sense of belonging”.**

**~ Patch Adams**