



## About Us . . .

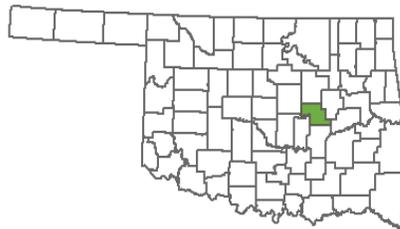
The Okfuskee County Partnership Board has been apart of Turning Point for 7 years.

The Okfuskee Community supports the partnership in all of its activities. In the past the Okfuskee County Partnership has been awarded the Turning Point Community Champion Award. A few activities they have provided over this year are after school programs, Tobacco Prevention SWAT leadership camp, Child Abuse Prevention Day, Drug Prevention and a Community Baby Shower.

The Okfuskee Partnership has made huge strides over the past several years!

Okemah Middle School established a

teaching garden this past year. The middle school wrote for a grant through the American Heart Association, valued at \$15,000. Several coalition partners were involved in the planning and implementation of the garden. The coalition will continue to work with the middle school as the garden evolves.



The Okfuskee County OCCY Partnership has strengthened its community powers this year by joining

forces with Okfuskee County Systems of Care. While joining forces it has created new perspectives for the coalition, brought new partners to the table along with new resources. Okfuskee Counties community health improvement priorities and initiatives are better aligned due to this partner-

ship.

In January 2014 the coalition began planning for a summer feeding program for the purpose of reaching the 83.5% of children in Okemah Schools who receive free and reduced meals. This program provides free summer meals and activities for youth ages 18 and under. It was soon clear this project was bigger than planned, numerous groups became involved in the planning, fundraising and coordination of the "Summer Kids Café". Through this project, \$26,000 was raised locally to hire 7 program staff and to provide 3 hours daily (Monday-Friday) of organized activities and free lunches to an average of 140 youth.

Thank you to Okfuskee County citizens for their devotion and community collaboration over the past several years!

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### Partnership Priorities

Key area's that Okfuskee County Partnership will focus on :

- \* Health & Wellness
- \* Child Abuse Prevention
- \* Substance Abuse & Mental Health
- \* Economic Development
- \* Tobacco Abuse Prevention
- \* Child Health



Summer Kids Café

**Okfuskee County Coalition**



Child Abuse Prevention Day

*“Creating a Healthier Okfuskee County”*

**Activities**

**Certified Healthy Businesses, Schools and Communities**

Child Abuse Prevention Program

Youth Mentoring Program

Tobacco Retreat

Strategic Planning

Media Campaigns

Methamphetamine Prevention

Reward Reminder Visits

World No Tobacco Day

Kick Butts Day Events in Schools

TSET Day at Capitol

24/7 Tobacco Prevention

Community Baby Shower

Okemah Middle School Teaching Gardern

Summer Feeding Program

**Outcomes/Impacts**

Community Baby Shower

Child Abuse Prevention Program

Tobacco Media Campaign

Gateway to Prevention & Recovery, and OD-MHSAS, coalition identified high rates of Methamphetamine use in the county as a priority and have developed a workgroup to strategically address the issue

Raised Community awareness of Underage Drinking issues

Reward Reminder Visits

Secondhand Smoke Education

Certified Healthy Businesses, Schools and Communities

Summer Kids Café

Teaching Garden

**FUNDING**

**Partnerships**

WellSprings Community Service Inc. Gateway to Prevention

OSU Extension

Tri-County Tobacco

OCCY

St. Paul's Methodist Church

City of Okemah

Citizens State Bank

Systems of Care

John Lilly Correctional Center

DOC

Creek Nation

Okemah Schools

Twin Rivers Head Start

Okfuskee County District - Court/Drug Court

Mvskoke Food Sovereignty Initiative

Okemah Indian Community

East Central Oklahoma Family

Health Center

Town of Boley

Chandler & Associates

Creoks

Muscogee Creek Nation

Dept. Of Human Services

Okemah News Leader

Oklahoma Health Care Authority

◇ **Tri-County Tobacco Prevention – TSET Grant**



Tobacco Prevention