



About Us...

The Pittsburg County Local Service Coalition is a large and diverse group of agencies, programs, businesses, organizations and individuals with the common goal of making Pittsburg County a healthier place to live. They have very active committees including Prevention Team, Youth Team, Treatment Team & Support Team.

The coalition has partnered with member agencies to provide such programs and projects as Smart Start, Strengthening Families, Systems of Care, Family Outreach University, and much more to Pittsburg County. LSC also works to provide opportunities, em-

powerment and resources to local youth. From 2 Much 2 Loose, SWAT, the Youth Advisory Board and Camp PLEA students have the chance to take an active role in becoming educated and involved in health related issues in their community.

The Local Service Coalition is ever growing their partnership and contribution to their community.

Pittsburg County has also been home to SETFOC, the South-East Tobacco Free OK Coalition since 1999. First funded by a CDC grant and now by TSET they have been actively addressing tobacco use prevention for over a decade in the

community. The partnership is comprised of representatives from organizations and individuals dedicated to the development and implementation of a comprehensive tobacco use prevention and control plan for their community.

The mission of SETFOC is to make a major contribution to the health and well-being of all Oklahomans, including youth and families, by reducing the use of tobacco products and exposure to tobacco smoke, thereby minimizing disease and premature death in our state caused by America's number one cause of death.

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Partnership Priorities

- Tobacco Control
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention
- Community networking and information sharing
- Youth education and empowerment
- Providing education, resources and services to families
- School Readiness
- Alcohol tobacco and other drug prevention
- Child and Family Health

Officers & Teams

Co-Chairs

Sandie Rutherford & Julia Collins

Vice-Chair

Robert Walker

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Coalition Teams

Youth Support Prevention Treatment

Turning Point Regional Consultant

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Partnership Outcomes

- ◆ Increased of tobacco control policies and ordinances
- ◆ Identified and planned around obesity
- ◆ Expansion of SWAT Program
- ◆ Mobilized & engaged community to start a comprehensive community needs assessment (MAPP)
- ◆ Conducted media campaign
- ◆ Secured funding to continue grant projects
- ◆ Increased the number of Certified Healthy Oklahoma Awards in the county



Smart Start Fun Days in McAlester!
Getting kids to be active through play.