

Pontotoc County Turning Point & Systems of Care

Pontotoc County
2010

Coalition Priorities:

1. Physical Activity and Nutrition
2. Wrap Around Services
3. Coalition Expansion and Development
4. Increase Community Resources and Programs
5. Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drug Prevention
6. Meth Prevention and Education

About Us...

Pontotoc County Turning Point is a dedicated coalition that is working very hard to improve the health of their community. They continue to expand their partnership while expanding their involvement in the community and working to bring needed resources to Pontotoc County.

The group has continued to address alcohol, tobacco and other drug use in their community. In the past year they helped to establish the Pontotoc County Drug Free Coalition from one of their committees. They also established a tobacco subcommittee that applied and was funded for a Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program for Pontotoc County.

Pontotoc County Turning Point supported the application for a new Systems of Care grant and program. The service had been lost in the community and was identified by the coalition as an important resource for youth and families. They worked to identify a lead agency and support the application. Systems of care was funded and is being implemented again in the community.

Pontotoc County Turning Point and Systems of Care is an active part of their community and is well on their way to improving the health of the families and community members of their area.

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Move More Events Held
- ◆ Educational Presentations in Area Schools and Churches
- ◆ Drug Free Coalition Established
- ◆ Tobacco Control Grant Funded
- ◆ Meth Prevention Media Campaign
- ◆ Drug Prevention Curriculum implemented in county schools
- ◆ Systems of Care funded and implemented
- ◆ Meth Prevention Partnership Award Received

Partners:

Oklahoma Families First Program
Red Cross
Multi-County Counseling
Valley View Regional Hospital
Ada Area Youth Shelter
Mental Health Services of Southern OK
Pontotoc County Health Department
Oklahoma Health Care Authority
AACES
OG&E
Ada Regional United Way
Chickasaw Nation
Smart Start
Area Prevention Resource Center
Pontotoc County Mental Health Court
McCortney Family Hospice
East Central University
OK Federations of Families
Ada Jobs Foundation
County Schools
Boys and Girls Club
Even Start
Oklahoma Parents as Teachers
ECU Child Care Resource & Referral
Ada PACT Team
Pontotoc Technology Center
OK Commission on Children and Youth
Youth and Family Services
Pontotoc County DHS
Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics
OJA
Faith Community
Pontotoc County Drug Free Coalition

Key Activities:

- “Move More” Events
- Community and School Education
- Coalition Building
- Community Mobilization
- Systems of Care/Wrap Around Services provided
- ATOD Prevention & Education Activities

