



Pontotoc County Turning Point & Systems of Care Coalition

Pontotoc County, Ok

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About Us . . .

The Pontotoc County Turning Point & Systems of Care Coalition is a very dedicated coalition that has been working hard over the past several years to improve the health of their community. The coalition continues to expand their partnership's while expanding their involvement in the community and working to bring needed resources to the Pontotoc County area.

The Pontotoc County has amazing community coalitions. The Turning Point & Systems of Care coalition, Pontotoc County Drug Free Coalition and the Tobacco Coalition "STOP" Stomp Tobacco Outta' Pontotoc. With these coalitions working together in Pontotoc County, they are attracting many resources to their area and providing resources to the local citizens.

The Pontotoc Drug Free Coalition was one of the 17 county coalitions chosen for the SPIF/SIG site for

Prescription Drug Abuse, Pontotoc County has some high rates of Rx use, and the coalition and local law enforcement are working diligently to enforce and lower the rates of Rx use in Pontotoc County. Pontotoc County has an amazing group of service providers, the Connections of Pontotoc County provide coordinated efforts providing assistance and case management utilizing the Charity Tracker.

The Ada Regional United Way supports 13 non-profit health and human service agencies in our community who provide a wealth of needs to our local citizens. Thanks Ada Regional United Way for being a great community advocate for Pontotoc County.

The Citizens of Pontotoc County are striving to improve the quality of life for Pontotoc County residents.

Several Community Partners are coming together to

provide resources and access to the local citizens in and around Pontotoc County.

The city of Ada, Ada Chamber of Commerce and Ada Jobs Foundation are joining forces to start a project to build a better community for the future.

The project is called Take P.A.R.T., which stands for Planning Ada Right...Together. The first phase of the project is the visioning phase. The committee and residents will spend the next five meetings developing ideas and brainstorming the main goals for improving the city.

Topics range from housing and education, to parks and quality of living. There were a wide variety of people at the meeting from small business owners, retail owners, retirees, corporate employees and public servants.

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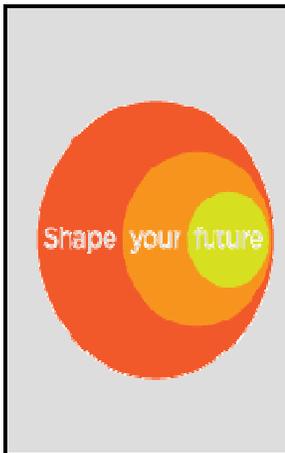
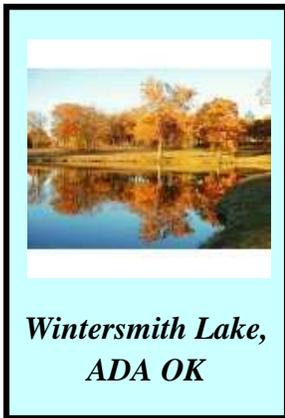
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Partnership Priorities

The Pontotoc County Turning Point & Systems of Care Coalition has focused on several priorities throughout the year.

- ◇ **Physical Fitness & Nutrition**
- ◇ **ATOD Prevention**
- ◇ **Wrap Around Services**
- ◇ **Community Collaboration and Development**
- ◇ **Youth & Families**
- ◇ **Mental Health**



“Eat Better, Move More, and Be Tobacco Free” Start shaping your future now

Activities

- Step Out of the Darkness Strategic Planning Media Campaigns Reward Reminder Visits Alcohol Compliance Checks World No Tobacco Day Cleanup Community Baby Shower BWI Addiction & Recovery Conference Smart Start Car Seat Event Social Host Law SPIF/SIG-Substance Abuse Prevention Life of an Athlete Substance abuse workshop Safety Fair

Partnerships

- City of Ada Multit- County Counseling Evolution Foundation Providence of Oklahoma Chickasaw Nation Family Crisis Center Wichita Mountains Prevention Network Ada Area Chemical Dep. Center Mental Health Services of Southern Oklahoma Smart Start Citizen Bank Vision Bank Pontotoc County Health Department ADA Regional United Way Brandon Whitten Institute for Addiction & Recovery Ada City Schools Ada Homeless Services Pontotoc County Systems of Care East Central Oklahoma

Outcomes/Impacts

- Helpline Campaigns Tobacco Work Plans Submitted Tobacco Media Campaign Reality Party Raised Community awareness of Underage Drinking issues Step Out Of the Darkness Walk Family Fun Day Events-Mental Health Awareness Community Walks Reward Reminder Visits Addiction & Recovery Conference at ECU Community Baby Shower Charity Tracker TAKE PART-Planning Ada Right..Together

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