The Seminole Coalition has been in existence for several years and is a partner with the Oklahoma Turning Point Initiative. The mission of the SCCA Coalition is to teach, link, advocate, and refer in order to improve the quality of life for community members, businesses and organizations in Seminole County.

The SCCA has worked on strengthening the structure of the coalitions and broadening its membership. The SCCA has outlined the following priority areas: Health and Wellness; Economics; Substance Abuse and Mental Health; Crime and Violence Prevention; Community Collaboration; and Cultural Diversity. Although the county has a population of less that 20,000, the citizens and coalition members are committed to setting benchmarks and piloting programs that are beneficial to all citizens and centered around the priority areas.

Seminole County Community Alliance held its MAPP (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships) kick-off in April of 2014. The coalition members did a awesome job by sharing the task of inviting people from around the county. Approximately 75 people were in attendance. They came together to share the positives and the negatives occurring in their county. The Coalition enjoyed the feedback from the citizens and business owners. Based on this input, the coalition is working on establishing a vision statement, followed by local assessments that will better help the community prioritize the issues at hand.

Seminole County is progressing greatly in their priority areas. The coalition and the community are dedicated to creating a state and county of good health.

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Partnership Priorities

- Health & Wellness
- Economics
- Substance Abuse & Mental Health
- Crime & Violence Prevention
- Community Collaboration
- Cultural Diversity
Activities

Tobacco Retreat
Youth Day at the Capitol
Farmers Market
Strategic Planning
Heart Healthy Week Activities
Media Campaigns
Reward Reminder Visits
Jump for Heart Health Fair
Tickled Pink Campaigns
Seminoles State College Service Fair
Parenting Classes
Fitnessgram
Healthy Eating/Cooking Classes – OSU EXT.

Foster Youth Health Fair
Diabetes Health Fair
Kick Butts Day at the Capitol
TSET Day at the Capitol
Certified Healthy Symposium for Schools
Healthy Activities Kids Summer Camp
Certified Healthy Business
Certified Healthy Schools
CATCH Kids Club
Restoring Local Rights
Teen Pregnancy Prevention
MAPP Kick Off
Diabetes Awareness: Zumbathon

Outcomes/Impacts

❖ Tobacco Media Campaign
❖ Raised Community awareness of Underage Drinking issues
❖ Reward Reminder Visits
❖ Secondhand Smoke Education
❖ 75 in attendance at the MAPP Kick Off for Seminole County.
❖ 3 new certified healthy schools
❖ Swat teams established in some schools
❖ School Health Index screenings

Partnerships

Systems of Care
Gateway to Prevention
Seminole County Health Department
Reynolds Wellness Center
Youth & Family Services
Wrangler
City of Wewoka
City of Seminole
Seminole Nation
INTEGRIS Seminole
OSU Extension Services
Seminoles OJA
Seminoles DHS
Seminoles Public Schools
City of Cromwell
City of Konawa
Enviro
Seminoles State College
Butner Schools
New Life Church
Family Resource Center

Central Oklahoma Family Medical Center
Mental Health Services of Southern Oklahoma
Varnum Schools
Justice Schools
Sasakwa Schools
New Lima Schools
Konawa Schools
Wewoka Schools
Workforce Development
Wewoka/Seminole Chamber of Commerce
The Seminole Producer
DHS
Systems of Care: Multi-County Counseling
Central Oklahoma Community Action Agency: COCAA
Youth & Family Services
Housing Authority of Seminole
Medical Reserve Corp.
New Age Project, Inc.

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❖ Tobacco Prevention Grant for Seminole & Lincoln Counties

❖ Systems of Care-Seminole County

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❖ Central Oklahoma Community Action Agency: COCAA

❖ Youth & Family Services

❖ Housing Authority of Seminole

❖ Medical Reserve Corp.

❖ New Age Project, Inc.