

Sequoyah Wellness Partnership

Sequoyah County

2010

Coalition Priorities:

1. Nutrition
2. Physical Activity
3. Tobacco Control
4. Partnership Development

About Us...

Since becoming a Turning Point partnership in 2010 Sequoyah Wellness Partnership has expanded the coalition to not just provide an opportunity for important community networking but provide resources and services to the County.

The Partnership has greatly improved networking in the area. It has provided a format for diverse groups to come together, share information and worked collectively that may not have otherwise worked in partnership. Due to this collaborative effort members of the partnership have begun to look at health issues strategically and working toward social norm change. Sequoyah County now has a committed group of people working together to improve the quality of life in the area.

This partnership has and will continue to make a real impact on the health and well-being of citizens from children to seniors by getting Sequoyah County residents to eat better, move more and be tobacco free.

Key Activities:

- Tobacco Control Activities
- Community Education & Awareness
- Partnership Development & Growth
- Strategic Planning
- Participation in Community Activities
- Partnering in Rural Health Assessment
- Partnered in community opportunities for physical activity

Partners:

Sequoyah Memorial Hospital

Health and Wellness Center

People Inc

Cherokee Nation/Healthy Nation

OSU Extension

Dr. Trudeau Ophthalmologist

Sequoyah County Health Department

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Expansion of partnership
- ◆ Strategic Plan
- ◆ Key partnerships and community support established
- ◆ Community awareness raised
- ◆ Creation of resource guide
- ◆ Increase in tobacco control policies
- ◆ Increase in HelpLine utilization
- ◆ Implementation of Smokefree Home Initiative

