



About Us...

During the spring of 2012, the Stephens County Health Department and Duncan Regional Hospital engaged community partners and advocates in an effort to assess the health of Stephens County. The two partners share similar mission, and therefore collaboration is key.

The mission of the **Stephens County Health Department** is: 'To protect and to promote health of the citizens of Oklahoma, to prevent disease and injury, and to assure the conditions by which our citizens can be healthy'. The mission of **Duncan Regional Hospital** is: 'Providing compassionate and exceptional healthcare while

improving our community's health'.

A committee comprised of residents who represent all communities in Stephens County was formed to ensure county-wide representation and participation. 'Pathways to a Healthy Stephens County' is a group of individuals who represent a broad base of residents who represent Stephens County. Members represent business and industry, local government, coalitions, education, community and civic organizations, public health, health care, and other entities working together to improve the health of Stephens County.

The committee used the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) model to assess the county health needs. MAPP is a model developed by the National Association of City County Health Officials (NACCHO) and is comprised of four assessments: Community Themes and Strengths, Community Health Status Assessment, Local Public Health System Assessment, and the Forces of Change Assessment. MAPP involves seven principles that are integral; to the successful implementation of MAPP (www.mappnetwork.naccho.org).

Partnership Priorities

- ⇒ **Healthy Living**
Obesity, Physical Activity, Nutrition, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Sexual Behaviors, Dental
- ⇒ **Mental Health**
Substance Abuse, Rx Drug Abuse, Tobacco, Alcohol, Meth
- ⇒ **Safety/Injury Prevention**
Bullying, Texting, Seatbelt Usage, Car Seat Usage, Helmet Usage, Violence, Safe Driving, Emergency Preparedness
- ⇒ **Cancer**
All Types

Next Steps:

Development of a County Health Improvement Plan to address priorities selected by the community at large:

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Activities & Outcomes

Community Themes and Strengths Assessment

Local Public Health Systems Assessment

Community Health Status Assessment

Visioning

Forces of Change

Duncan Regional Hospital Certified Healthy - Excellent

Stephens County Health Department Certified Healthy - Merit

Vision

A county where citizens are aware of and inspired to live a safe and healthy life while maximizing resources to provide and encourage a healthy Stephens County.

Partnerships

A special thanks to the members of the 'Pathways to a Healthy Stephens County Committee for serving as the steering committee to conduct the Stephens County Community Health Needs Assessment and for all Stephens County residents who completed the Community Health Survey.

Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments (ASCOG)
Cameron University - Duncan
Central Public Schools
Christian Helping Hands
City of Central High
City of Duncan
Comanche Public Schools
Community Members at Large representing Comanche, Duncan, Empire City, Marlow, Velma
Department of Human Services
Duncan Chamber of Commerce
Duncan Police Department
Duncan Power
Duncan Public Schools
Duncan Regional Hospital
Duncan Regional Hospital Board Members
Empire Schools
Gabriel's House
Kellpro, Inc.
Marlow Chamber of Commerce
Marlow Lions Club

Marlow Public Schools
Marlow Review
Oklahoma Parents Center
Oklahoma Department of Health
Red River Technology Center
Smart Start of Stephens County
Stephens County Health Department Board of Health
Stephens County Commissioners
Stephens County Emergency Management
Stephens County Health Department
Sunshine OK Home and Community Education
The Chickasaw Nation
The Lawton Constitution
The Power Shop
Town of Bray
United Way of Stephens County
Urgent Med/Family Med
Wichita Mountains Prevention Network
Wilkins Nursing Home
Women's Haven