



About Us...

Texas County Coalition is a diverse partnership with a desire to give the people of Texas County every opportunity to be healthy, productive citizens.

The coalition meets the third Wednesday at noon every month at the Texas County Health Department.

Texas County Coalition's time is devoted to many worthwhile projects. Panhandle Shelter for Children is now fully functioning and has utilized many community partners, to fund the project. The shelter has a 501c3 designation and provides many services to Texas County. The coalition has hosted a Mystery Dinner Theater the last 5 years. This has been a huge success as well a golf tournament every year

with all the proceeds going to the youth shelter.

The Children's Health Fair is always a fun endeavor with many families attending and local organizations/businesses participating.

Through MAPP (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships), Texas County has completed the County Health Assessment and are developing goals and strategies for the Texas County Health Improvement Plan.

To address access to care issues, OCCY/OHCA has partnered to provide funding for a part-time position to support the coalition's efforts to improve access to health care. A public forum was held and the coalition is working on

applying for a Federally Qualified Health Center. The Panhandle Counseling and Health Center has been established with a 501c3 status.

Partnering with the coalition, the NCBH SPF SIG grant is addressing non-medical use of prescription drugs in Texas County. Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust CX Wave III tobacco grant to address tobacco use in Texas County.

Kayla McCarter is the Tobacco Coordinator and sub-committee's have been formed to work on this endeavor.

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Partnership Priorities

Access to Health Care/Mental Health

Goal: Increase access to healthcare services in Texas County to include counseling

Tobacco

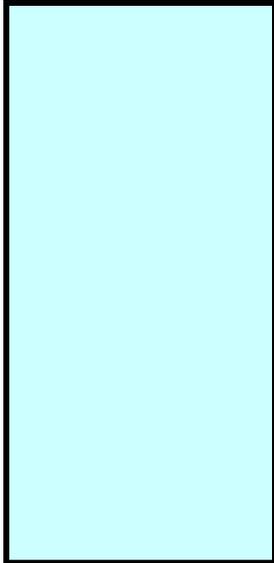
Goal: Decrease the tobacco use of Texas County residents

Substance Awareness

Goal: Increase preventative measures to reduce substance dependency and abuse

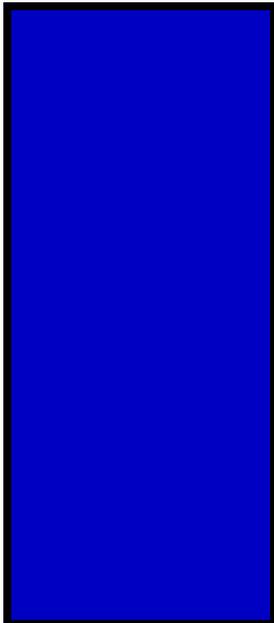
Systems of Care

Goal: To eliminate the barriers to effective treatment and support for children who have emotional, behavioral or mental disorders.



VISION

A county
where every-
one is happy
and healthy



Activities

Coalition Membership Recruitment
MAPP County Health Assessment
Promoted Certified Healthy Programs
Public Forum for FQHC
Children's Health Fair
Walk like a Tiger
Panhandle Shelter for Children Workdays/
Fundraisers
Hosted Oklahoma Health Care Authority Panel
Hispanic CHAT

Outcomes/Impacts

Many lock boxes and zip bags distributed to physicians, pharmacists and other agencies to distributes to individuals in Texas County

Guymon students participated in "Walk like a Tiger"

Guymon & Tyrone Certified Healthy Community/ 6 Business Certified Healthy

Guymon Public Schools-Certified Healthy Schools/OPSU Certified Healthy Campus

Panhandle Shelter for Children

OHCA/OCCY position to address access to healthcare/Panhandle Counseling & Health

OPSU/NWOSU Master's Degree Program

Partnerships

Texas County Health Department	Juvenile Services
Regional Prevention Coordinators	Main Street Guymon Opportunities Inc.
Department of Human Services	Guymon Chamber of Commerce
Local Volunteers	Oklahoma Health Care Authority
Oklahoma Panhandle State University	Guymon Fire Department
OSDH Turning Point Staff	Guymon Ministerial Alliance
OSU Extension	Guymon Daily Herald
Texas County School Systems	Heritage Community Center
Systems of Care	Catholic Charities
Texas County DA's Office	TSET
Western Plains Youth and Family Services	Latino MPower
Oklahoma Family Network	Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
Memorial Hospital of Texas County	Northwest Domestic Crisis Center
Brown & Associates Insurance	Panhandle Counseling & Health Center
Federation of Families City of Guymon	
EOG	
Head Start	
YMCA	

FUNDING



Communities of Excellence in Tobacco Control
\$154,000

Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth/Oklahoma Healthcare Authority
\$30,000

"A great leader's courage to fulfill his vision comes from... passion not position".

John Maxwell