

Beaver County
Beaver's Health Awareness Partnership
Established 2003

At a Glance

Beaver's Health Awareness Partnership(BHAP), located in Beaver, a rural community in the Oklahoma panhandle, has one specific goal and that is to establish a Wellness Center in their community. This Wellness Center will be a multi-purpose facility that will address many different needs, including a potential day-care center that they currently do not have available. In the past two years they have made a lot of progress towards making their dream a reality. The success of this enormous project can be attributed to the commitment of the individuals that make up this partnership. The sub-committees' are well functioning and allows each individual the opportunity to use their time and talents to focus on a specific area. Turning Point partnerships need leadership and dedication and this partnership has both.

Key Activities of 2005

- Continued to hold monthly meetings and expand partnership
- Created Business, Building, and Fundraising sub-committees
- Approved for 501 (c) (3) tax designation
- Developed business plan
- Received donation of land for Wellness Center
- Created Beaver River Wellness Corporation and established a Board of Directors
- Continued fundraising efforts
- Held Walk this Weigh event at Beaver Cow Chip Celebration
- Received results of Community Health Assessment
- Participated with the Oklahoma Turning Point Council(OTPC)

Priorities of the Partnership

- Development of Wellness/Fitness Center
- Continue multiple fundraising efforts
- Increase BHAP membership
- Continue to develop positive relationships among the citizens of Beaver County and the health community
- Continue Walk this Weigh initiative
- Continue OTPC participation

Partners

- Area Agency on Aging
- Assembly of God Church
- Bank of Beaver City
- Beaver County Health Department
- Beaver EMT
- Beaver Herald Democrat
- Beaver Memorial Hospital
- Beaver Senior Citizens
- Chamber of Commerce
- City of Beaver
- Department of Human Services
- Hardberger and Smylie
- Howard Auto Supply
- Local citizens
- M & M Consultants
- Next Step Network
- OEDA
- OSDH Community Development
Turning Point Staff
- Trippett and Kee Law Office
- XCEL Energy

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