

Bryan County
Bryan County Turning Point Coalition
Affiliated in 2003 – Established 2005

At a Glance

The Bryan County Turning Point Coalition became a Turning Point partnership in 2002. This partnership has primarily focused on adolescent development and education but has recently identified additional health priorities such as nutrition, diabetes, cardio vascular disease, obesity, sedentary lifestyles and tobacco prevention. Over the past year, this coalition has developed new relationships; expanding the coalition's membership and representation of the community.

Key Activities of 2005

- Membership expansion
- By-law adoption
- Girl Power
- WISE Guys
- Strategic Planning Process
- Mentor Program addressing Abstinence

Priorities of the Partnership

- Adolescent Health
- Nutrition and Physical Fitness
- Economic Development
- School Readiness
- School Health

Partners

- Big Five Community Action Agency
- Bryan County Community Council
- Bryan County Health Department
- Choctaw Nation Community Health Programs/Health Services
- City of Durant - Parks & Recreation Department
- Counseling Center of S.E. Oklahoma
- County Commissioners
- Court Judge
- Crisis Pregnancy Center
- Durant Chamber of Commerce
- Durant Kiwanis Club
- Durant Lions Club
- Durant Main Street
- Durant Public Schools
- Legislators
- MCSO
- Media - Herald Democrat
- Medical Center of Southeastern Oklahoma
- Oklahoma Department of Human Services
- OSU Extension Service
- Radio Stations – KIBCFM
- SMART START
- SOSU Continuing Education
- Southeast Oklahoma Division on Aging (SODA)
- Victory Life Academy
- Youth Services of Bryan County

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