

Osage County
Osage County Community Partnership
Established 2003

At a Glance

After undergoing a rigorous deeming process, Osage County received a federal grant and community contributions to provide a community health clinic in Fairfax, Okla. The funds allow for the clinic to see uninsured patients with incomes below 200 percent of federal poverty (FPL) in addition to traditional insurance and private pay patients. The Fairfax Community Health Clinic, like others, will serve as a prototype for a valuable public-private partnership, demonstrating their ability to meet crucial local health needs while being held accountable to national performance standards. Due to the establishment of the health clinic, it has shaped opportunities for other towns in Osage to make access of healthcare available for the uninsured.

Key Activities of 2005

- Fairfax Community Health Clinic
- Skiatook Free Clinic or Health Center

Priorities of the Partnership

- Access to healthcare
- Establishment of a county health department

Partners

- City of Barnsdall, Wyona, Fairfax, Shidler
- Fairfax Hospital
- Local Legislators
- Medical Community
- Oklahoma State University-Extension Service
- Osage County Public Health
- Osage Nation
- Osage Sheriff's Department
- Pawhuska Chamber of Commerce
- Pawhuska Public Schools
- Youth Services of Osage County

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