

Hughes County Turning Point

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Coalition Priorities:

1. Partnership Development
2. Promote Nutrition and Physical Activity
3. Youth Education and Empowerment
4. Prevention of ATOD
5. Access to Health Care

About Us...

Since becoming a Turning Point partnership in late 2006 Hughes County Turning Point has expanded the partnership to not just provide an opportunity for important community networking but provide resources and services to the County.

The partnership was awarded a Turning Point/WIC Grant which they used to promote physical activity, nutrition and other youth topics through Summer Fun Camps. Each camper enjoyed healthy snacks and participated in active play as well as received educational information and took home an "Active Play Toolkit" to promote continued healthy behaviors. The coalition also partnered with the City of Wetumka and held a Walk This Weigh event at the annual Sucker Days. They provided pedometers, jump ropes and information on physical activity to over 300 community members. The group worked with coalition partners to promote tobacco cessation on Great American Smokeout by providing quit kits and cessation resources to several county employers.

Though this is a young coalition they are actively working to positively impact the health of their community.

Partners:

Area Prevention Resource Center
Choctaw Nation
Deep Fork Community Action
OSU Extension
Hughes County Health Department
Wetumka Rural Health Clinic
Wetumka Schools
Oklahomans for Independent Living
Holdenville General Hospital
Tyler Drug
John Crow IV Memorial Foundation
Twin Rivers Head start
Hughes County Drug Court
Elected Officials
Wes Watkins Technology Center
Bank of Commerce
Hughes County DHS
Wetumka Chamber of Commerce
City of Wetumka

Key Activities:

- Participation in County Fair and Community Events
- Tobacco Control Activities
- Bylaws Established
- Officers Elected
- Grant Submissions
- ATOD Prevention Activities
- Coalition Recruitment
- FQHC Application Support

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ TP/WIC Mini-grant Funded and Implemented
- ◆ Summer Fun Camps Held
- ◆ Walk This Weigh Event Held
- ◆ Community Awareness Raised
- ◆ Community Education Initiatives
- ◆ Tobacco Education
- ◆ Tobacco Policies Adopted
- ◆ Red Ribbon Week Activities

