

Blanchard Community Coalition

A Turning Point Partner

McClain County

Coalition Priorities:

1. Increase Partnerships with organizations to improve the effectiveness of coalition
2. Improve the Health and Wellness of our community

About Us...

Blanchard's Community Coalition began in the later part of 2004. Spurred on by a survey completed by the middle and high school students, the coalition was formed to address the health, safety, and wellness needs of the youth and community as evidenced by the results. The coalition was determined to focus on the positive findings of the survey and to build on what known to be affirmative, thereby passively impacting any negative.

In 2006, the Blanchard Community Coalition became a Turning Point Partner. It was a true "turning point" for the coalition. The much needed enthusiasm and support was quickly brought to the table and the coalition began to flourish in ideas and activities.

The members of the Blanchard Community Coalition—A Turning Point Partner are determined to continue to make a difference for the youth and community of Blanchard. They realize the importance of a healthy, well community and the benefits for all persons living within the area.

Partners:

Blanchard Co. Health Dept.	Blanchard Ministerial Alliance
Blanchard School Board	All Clean Services & Supply
Blanchard Methodist Church	Blanchard Education Foundation
Blanchard First National Bank & Trust	Steven's Trucking
NAIC of Norman	Blanchard PTO
	Blanchard Public

Key Activities:

- Go Girls Go Program
- Blanchard Family Fun Day
- Youth Speak Out/Essay Contest
- Car Seat Installation/Inspection
- New Signage for the Park
- Work Day at the Park, new plants
- New lights added to the Park
- New water fountains added to the park
- Physicians feasibility study
- Social Host Ordinance

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Community Awareness of Physical Activity and Nutrition.
- ◆ Received the TP/WIC Grant
- ◆ Community Awareness of the importance of family involvement.
- ◆ The Go Girl Go program had 20 girls that participated in the program.
- ◆ Involvement & Participation of student's having a voice in the well being of the community and future projects in the Blanchard Community.

