

# Osage County Community Partnership/ Osage County Turning Point Workgroup

Osage County

## Coalition Priorities:

1. Access to health care
2. Senior living
3. Tobacco Prevention
4. Mental Health



## Partners:

Washington Co. Health Dept.  
Osage Co. Health Dept.  
Indian Electric  
Osage Nation  
OSU Extension Services  
Osage Sheriff's Dept.  
Chamber of Commerce  
Pawhuska Public Schools  
Osage Nation Counseling Center  
Skiatook Resource Center  
OSU APRC  
Osage Nation  
Housing Authority of Osage County  
Oxford Health Care  
Osage Nation Cultural Center

## About Us...

Osage County Turning Point was able to see hard work pay off when the Osage County Health Department had its grand opening on November 14.

The group had worked on the project for years and received a majority vote on July 25, 2006.

After the first of 2008, the workgroup will start working on others issues. However, tobacco prevention committee is still going strong working on all public schools to adopt a 24/7 policy. The partnership recently changed officers and format. They will be engaging in strategic planning and community mobilization.

## Key Activities:

- Establishing a health department
- Walking for Sobriety
- Compliance checks on tobacco and underage drinking
- Tobacco Prevention SWAT and 24/7 policies
- Safety Awareness Campaign

## Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Osage County Health Department Grand Opening: November 14, 2007
- ◆ 24/7 Tobacco Free Policies in Wynona and Shidler
- ◆ The town of Wynona passed the Clean Indoor Air Ordinance
- ◆ SWAT Osage County Youth Leadership Summit:: someone from every school in Osage county attended

