

Pushmataha County Turning Point Coalition

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2007

Coalition Priorities:

Community Collaboration & Awareness
Economic Development
Community & Cultural Development
Healthy Living Initiatives
Prevention & Education

About Us...

The Pushmataha County Turning Point Coalition (PCTPC) is very dedicated to the health of all Pushmataha County residents. Pushmataha County is located in the far southeast corner of Oklahoma. It has four primary communities of which Antlers is the county seat. In 1996, the PCTPC was formed as a result of a collaborative effort between community members who came together to address risk behaviors among their youth following a Youth Risk Behavior Survey conducted in all county schools. It was then entitled the Teen Pregnancy Prevention TASK Force and later the Promoting Assets in Youth—PAYDAY Coalition. The original purpose for the development of the coalition was to serve as a steering committee and provide community-based input for the County Health Department's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program. Since that time, the coalition has adopted many roles toward mobilizing the community in addressing various health issues. The PCTPC presently consists of many community members who work together for a common purpose—to promote and sustain healthy lifestyles throughout the community.



Partners:

Ameristate Bank
Antlers American
Antlers Public School System
Bearcats Against Drugs
Chamber of Commerce
Choctaw Nation
CORE Capacity/Project
CHILD/Healthy Lifestyles
City Council ~ City Police
Clayton/ Finley communities
Clayton First Baptist Church
Clayton Public School system
Community members
Counseling Cnt of S.E. Ok
Dept of Human Service
Dept of Mental Health
Push. County Literacy
SMART START
Systems of Care
Elected Officials
Faith Community
Red River Valley Girl Scout
First Bank
First Baptist Church
Kiamichi Technology Center
Little Dixie C. A. A.
Local Youth ~ McDonald's
Medical Community
Mental Health Center
Moyers Public School
New Beginnings
Non-Profit Agencies
OSU Extension Service/4-H
PASSPORT Mentor Prog.
Project S.P.I.T. Consortium
PUSH for the Arts
County Health Department
Push. County Hospital
Push. Development Initiative
Chamber of Commerce
Area Prevention Resource
CASA ~ OCCY
United Methodist Church

Key Activities:

- SWAT Club Recruitment
- Tobacco Prevention and system change
- Community Walks ~ Wrap Around Case Mang.
- School Curriculum Implementation on: Abstinence Education, Tobacco Prevention, Domestic Violence and Bullying
- Underage Drinking Strategic Planning
- Project S.P.I.T. Consortium ~ Tobacco Control Activities & Cessation
- Performing and Visual Arts
- Development of Recreation Facilities
- Literacy Education ~ School Readiness
- Community Awareness Booths—Health Promo

Significant Outcomes:

- ☺ HOSTED FIRST ANNUAL LITERACY SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT (FUND RAISER)
- ☺ HOSTED 5TH ANNUAL SUMMER ARTS CAMP ☺ DEER FESTIVAL TOBACCO DEMO
- ☺ HOSTED 3RD MISSOULA CHILDREN'S MUSICAL ☺ CO-SPONSORED 5 K RUN
- ☺ 3RD YEAR FUNDING FOR TOBACCO CONTROL ☺ COMPLETED LOCAL SKATE PARK
- ☺ SPONSORED CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION SEMINAR ☺ RECEIVED SYSTEMS OF CARE CONTRACT
- ☺ AWARDED TURNING POINT/WIC GRANT FOR HEALTH INITIATIVE
- ☺ HOSTED HEALTH EXPO TARGETING EXERCISE AND BICYCLE SAFETY
- ☺ RECEIVED OCCY GRANT