

Washington County Wellness Initiative

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Coalition Priorities:

1. Mental Health
2. Transportation (Poverty & Access to Health Care)
3. Adult Preventative Care
4. Child/Adolescent Preventative Care
5. Access to Health Care

Key Activities:

- Walk this Weigh-Find Your Path to a Healthier You
- Healthy Heart Luncheons
- Diabetes Management Program
- Poverty Simulation
- Family Life Symposium
- Corporate Wellness
- Body Healthy
- Auto Repair Project
- Mental Health Workshops

About Us...

Washington County Wellness Initiative took on big projects this year. One of the projects is working on transportation. The mission is to improve economic development and enhance quality of life. After performing a survey, they found out that 81.9 percent of Washington County residents stated they would use a bus route. The proposed plan is to offer a pilot project that utilizes a bus route system that operates from 7am to 6pm with two buses running simultaneous. Long-term goals include expanding to the rural areas, a downtown trolley and a connection to Tulsa.

The group received the Turning Point/WIC grant that allowed them to provide Healthy Heart Luncheons (see Turning Point/WIC reports). WCWI started the Youth Leadership Bartlesville for 20 applicants. The Walk This Weigh subcommittee started the Dewey Find Your Path to a Healthier You as well as continued to do events in Bartlesville.

WCWI currently has several active projects and has received numerous grants. Watch for 2008 outcomes.

Partners:

Washington Co. Health Dept.	Dewey Public Schools
Bartlesville United Way	Oklahoma Wesleyan University
Bartlesville Literacy	Tri-County Technology
Chamber of Commerce	Salvation Army
Washington Co. DHS	Success By Six
Family Care Services	Board of Health
Youth & Family Services	Bartlesville Family YMCA
Delaware Tribe	Red Dirt Peddlers
Bartlesville Public Schools	Green Country Independent
OSU Prevention Services	Living Resources
Mutual Club	Eldercare
ConocoPhillips	City Ride
Casa Hispana Hispanic	TCTC
Outreach Center	Workforce Oklahoma
KKI Technologies	County Commissioners
Cherokee Nation Behavioral Health	Bartlesville Even Start
Mary Martha Outreach	Systems of Care



Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Received a venture grant from Bartlesville United Way to work on transportation plan
- ◆ Received a suicide prevention grant
- ◆ Received a Turning Point/WIC grant funds to host Healthy Heart luncheons
- ◆ Strategic Plan on Poverty
- ◆ Received Cherokee Nation funding for substance abuse prevention activities