

# Harmon County Partners in Change

Harmon County  
2008

## Coalition Priorities:

1. Community Mobilization
2. Youth Empowerment
3. Partnership Development
4. Tobacco Use Prevention

## About Us...

Harmon County held it's first stakeholders meeting in October 2007. They named their coalition Harmon County Partners in Change (PIC) and meet on a monthly basis.

This year Harmon Co. PIC was awarded a mini grant by the Wichita Mountains Prevention Network to partner with a neighboring county and host a Youth Leadership Retreat. At the retreat, youth enhanced their leadership skills, learned how industries (tobacco and alcohol) target them, how to get your message across to the media, the importance of being engaged in their communities if they want to make a real difference and completed a high and low level ropes course/

## Partners:

Harmon Co Health Dept.  
Southwestern Youth Services  
Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group  
Wichita Mountains Prevention Resource Center  
Concerned Citizens  
Hollis School  
Hollis News

## Key Activities:

- Initial Meeting with key leaders in community
- Partnered with neighboring counties to re-apply for TSET grant
- Youth Leadership Retreat at Jacobs Ladder in Chandler, Ok
- Presented Make It Your Business information to local Chamber of Commerce.

## Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Active, committed group of people meeting on a monthly basis to identify and address their local public health issues
- ◆ Awarded year two of Communities of Excellence grant to address tobacco use.
- ◆ Group of youth attended leadership retreat and developed a plan to reduce underage drinking and tobacco use.

