

# Haskell County Coalition

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## Coalition Priorities:

1. Partnership Development
2. Provide Resources and Education to Families
3. Youth Education and Empowerment
4. School Readiness
5. Underage Drinking Prevention

## About Us...

*Our mission is Haskell County Coalition is committed to improving the quality of life for everyone through efficient and effective partnerships.*

Since becoming a Turning Point partnership in 2006 they have expanded the partnership to not just provide an opportunity for important community networking but provide resources and services to the County. The coalition partnered with three other county coalitions to provide a Smart Start Program for all four counties. The group also utilized School Enrichment data collected from County Schools to develop an Adolescent Health Conference to meet the needs of area schools while providing youth education and empowering them to live healthy by making better choices. The coalition also partnered the 2 Much 2 Loose project to work on preventing underage drinking and passing Social Host Ordinances.

New to the coalition is the Walk This Weigh Initiative, Parent/Child Play Groups, Make It Your Business and the Back To School Round-Up. They have held monthly Walk This Weigh events through the Summer and Fall. The coalition partnered with local agencies to provide school supplies and promote up to date immunizations to school age children.

## Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Gain of additional partners
- ◆ Raising A Reader Program Implemented
- ◆ Parent Play Groups Held
- ◆ Back To School Round-Up Partnership
- ◆ Make It Your Business Presentations
- ◆ School Readiness Needs Assessment
- ◆ Monthly Walk This Weigh Events
- ◆ Social Host Ordinance Presentations

## Partners:

Area Prevention Resource Center  
Choctaw Nation  
Healthy Lifestyles  
Healthy Marriage Healthy Kids  
KIBOIS Community Action  
KIBOIS Head starts  
Smart Start Kiamichi Country  
OSU Extension  
Haskell County Health Department  
Stigler Health and Wellness Center  
Haskell County Schools  
Stigler News Sentinel  
Oklahomans for Independent Living  
Haskell County Star  
2 Much 2 Loose  
City of Keota  
CASA  
Local Law Enforcement

## Key Activities:

- Back To School Round-Up
- Walk This Weigh Events
- ATOD Prevention Activities
- New Partners Established
- Underage Drinking Initiative Started
- Parent/Family Needs Addressed

