

# Marshall County Partners In Progress Community Coalition

Marshall County  
2008

## Coalition Priorities:

**Healthy Living**  
**Youth Development**  
**Community Safety**  
**Cultural Diversity**  
**Collaboration & Improvement**  
**Substance Education & Intervention**



Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking ~ 55 Youth Attended Event and participated in Action Plan

## Partners:

- ◆ Bryan County Turning Point Coalition Consortium
- ◆ Marshall County Health Department
- ◆ Marshall County OSU Extension Office
- ◆ Local/Private Business
- ◆ Probation and Parole—Dept. Of Corrections
- ◆ Madill Fire Department/Police Department
- ◆ Area Prevention Resource Center
- ◆ INTEGRIS ~ Marshall County Medical Center
- ◆ Department of Human Services
- ◆ INCA Community Services
- ◆ Retired Citizens
- ◆ Kingston Public Schools
- ◆ Youth
- ◆ EOC/SE
- ◆ Landmark Bank
- ◆ Volunteers
- ◆ Madill Public Schools
- ◆ Bancfirst

## About Us...

The Marshall County “Partners In Progress” community coalition was formed in the Spring of 2006. Although very young in age, this community has identified leadership, developed by-laws and a strategic plan. There membership is comprised of caring community members who work together to improve the overall quality of health and living for residents of Marshall County. Serving as a key partner within the U-Turn Consortium, this partnership is making great strides in tobacco prevention and tobacco control throughout the county. Coalition members are dedicated in providing positive experiences, guidance, and leadership for their local youth.

## Key Activities:

- ◆ Coalition Team Building Training
- ◆ Underage Drinking Awareness Initiatives
- ◆ Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking
- ◆ Store Front Campaign
- ◆ Health Fairs
- ◆ Health & Nutrition Classes (Minority Population)
- ◆ Community Awareness Booth
- ◆ Strategic Planning
- ◆ Media Campaigns for Healthy Living
- ◆ Injury Prevention—Car Seat Safety
- ◆ Expand Partnership Participation
- ◆ Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs
- ◆ S.W.A.T. — Students Working Against Tobacco
- ◆ Tobacco Prevention/Tobacco Control Initiatives
- ◆ Drug Free Community—Chili Challenge
- ◆ Media Campaign targeting BIG TOBACCO
- ◆ Health Equity Awareness Planning
- ◆ Kick Butts Day



**Coalition Team  
Building  
Exercise  
Ropes Course  
“Trust Fall”**

## Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Implementation of Tobacco Control Grant through the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust in Consortium with the Bryan County Turning Point Coalition to address Tobacco Control in Marshall County
- ◆ Grant Award for Town Hall Meeting to address underage drinking.
- ◆ Facilitated and Hosted Town Hall Meeting for community members in Kingston and Madill communities to discuss problems and solution surrounding youth access and use of alcohol
- ◆ Cooking Class w/ English as a Second Language (Hispanic population)