

# Payne County Turning Point

Payne County

2008

## Coalition Priorities:

1. Tobacco Prevention
2. Physical Fitness and Nutrition
3. Substance Abuse Prevention

## About Us...

The main goal of this committee is to make Stillwater become Oklahoma's Healthiest Community. The success of the coalition has been dependent upon the community's wide representation in working subcommittees focusing on one area and looking at collaborating with previous community projects.

For GreatAmericanSmoke out the Breathe Easy Coalition set up tobacco educational booths at local businesses. Stillwater Medical Center and Cushing Regional Hospital were a few of the participating business. Also the coalition has provided articles through out the year focused on tobacco awareness which have ran in the Stillwater Living Magazine. The Breathe Easy Coalition also participated in the county wide career day, where they handed out tobacco awareness education material to the youth. The Coalition has spoken with the Stillwater Parks and Recreation about banning all tobacco products in the parks and recreational areas. The Payne County Breathe Easy Coalition is funded by the Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement—TSET.

The Oklahoma State University Passed the Tobacco Free law in July of 2008. The Law is to create a safe, clean and healthy environment and make OSU a healthier campus.

## Partners:

Payne Co. Health Dept  
OCCY  
PaNOK ARPC  
Stillwater Medical Center  
Stillwater Public Schools  
City of Stillwater  
Smart Start  
Oklahoma State University  
OSU Student Health Center  
City of Perkins  
OSU Volunteer Center  
Cushing Regional Hospital  
Payne County Counseling  
Stillwater Family YMCA  
OSU Wellness Center  
Mission of Hope  
Stillwater Parks & Recreation  
Payne County Youth Services  
Iowa Nation  
Mayor of Perkins  
Stillwater Chamber of Commerce  
Meridian Technology Center  
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## Key Activities:

- Kick Butts Day
- Great American Smoke Out
- Red Ribbon Week
- Underage Drinking Prevention
- Tobacco Prevention
- SWAT Youth Groups

## Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Oklahoma State University Tobacco Free Campus
- ◆ 24/7 Stillwater Public Schools
- ◆ Red Ribbon Week
- ◆ SWAT in Yale, Stillwater and Perkins
- ◆ Working on Banning Tobacco Products in the Stillwater Parks & Recreation
- ◆ Strategic Planning
- ◆ Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement—TSET

