

Pushmataha County Turning Point Coalition

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2008

Coalition Priorities:

Community Collaboration & Awareness
Economic Development
Community & Cultural Development
Healthy Living Initiatives
Prevention & Education



Partners:

Ameristate Bank
Antlers American
Antlers Public School System
Bearcats Against Drugs
Chamber of Commerce
Choctaw Nation
CORE Capacity/Project
CHILD/Healthy Lifestyles
City Council ~ City Police
Clayton/ Finley communities
Clayton First Baptist Church
Clayton Public School system
Community members
Counseling Cnt of S.E. Ok
Dept of Human Service
Dept of Mental Health
Push. County Literacy
SMART START
Systems of Care
Faith Community
Red River Valley Girl Scout
First Bank
First Baptist Church
Kiamichi Technology Center
Little Dixie C. A. A.
Moyers Public School
New Beginnings
Non-Profit Agencies
OSU Extension Service/4-H
PASSPORT Mentor Program
Project S.P.I.T. Consortium
PUSH for the Arts
County Health Department
Push. County Hospital
Push. Development Initiative
Chamber of Commerce
Area Prevention Resource
CASA ~ OCCY
United Methodist Church

About Us...

The Pushmataha County Turning Point Coalition (PCTPC) is very dedicated to the health of all Pushmataha County residents. Pushmataha County is located in the far south-east corner of Oklahoma. It has four primary communities of which Antlers is the county seat. In 1996, the PCTPC was formed as a result of a collaborative effort between community members who came together to address risk behaviors among their youth following a Youth Risk Behavior Survey conducted in all county schools. It was then entitled the Teen Pregnancy Prevention TASK Force and later the Promoting Assets in Youth—PAYDAY Coalition. The original purpose for the development of the coalition was to serve as a steering committee and provide community-based input for the County Health Department's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program. Since that time, the coalition has adopted many roles toward mobilizing the community in addressing various health issues. The PCTPC presently consists of many community members who work together for a common purpose—to promote and sustain healthy lifestyles throughout the community.

Key Activities:

- SWAT Club Recruitment
- Tobacco Prevention and System/Policy Change ~ Social Host Law
- Community Walks ~ Wrap Around Case Management
- School Curriculum Implementation on: Abstinence Education, Tobacco Prevention, Domestic Violence, Underage Drinking and Bullying
- Underage Drinking Town Hall Meetings and Strategic Planning
- Injury Prevention and Physical Fitness ~ Bicycle Rodeo
- Project S.P.I.T. Consortium ~ Tobacco Control Activities & Cessation
- Performing and Visual Arts Programs (Summer Program - PUSH for ARTS)
- Development of Recreation Facilities ~ Health Fair/Expo
- Literacy Education ~ School Readiness ~ Media Advocacy
- Community Awareness Booths—Health Promo
- 2M2L—Underage Drinking Prevention ~ Storefront Surveys
- Too Good for Drugs School Curriculum Implementation

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Hosted 6th Annual Summer Arts Camp
- ◆ Hosted 4th Missoula Children's Musical
- ◆ 4th year funding for Tobacco Control ~ Funded \$221,000
- ◆ Hosted Youth Leadership Conference
- ◆ Hosted Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking
- ◆ Hosted Bicycle Rodeo on injury prevention and physical activity
- ◆ Received Systems of care contract
- ◆ Hosted health expo targeting exercise and bicycly safety
- ◆ Received OCCY grant
- ◆ Awarded Underage Drinking Grant ~YADA (Youth And Adults Taking Action)
- ◆ Held 3rd Annual Community Partner of the Year Banquet and

