

Beaver's Health Awareness Partnership(BHAP)

Beaver County

Coalition Priorities:

1. Development of Wellness/Fitness Center
2. Walk this Weigh

About Us...

Beaver's Health Awareness Partnership (BHAP), located in Beaver, a rural community in the Oklahoma panhandle, has one specific goal and that is to establish a Wellness Center in their community. This Wellness Center will be a multi-purpose facility that will address many different needs, including a potential day-care center that they currently do not have available. In the past two years they have made a lot of progress towards making their dream a reality. Currently they are looking at the possibility of doing the Center in phases to make it more economically feasible. The success of this enormous project can be attributed to the commitment of the individuals that make up this partnership.

Partners:

	Local citizens
Area Agency on Aging	M & M Consultants
First Security Bank	Next Step Network
Bank of Beaver City	OEDA
Beaver Co. Health Dept.	OSDH Community Development Turning Point Staff
Beaver EMT	Trippett and Kee Law Office
Beaver Herald Democrat	XCEL Energy
Beaver Memorial Hospital	Hardberger and Smylie
Beaver Senior Citizens	
City of Beaver	

Key Activities:

- Continued to hold monthly meetings and expand partnership
- Developed Walk this Weigh six week program
- Distributed business plan describing project, floor plan, and projected budget
- Continued selling naming rights for Wellness Center
- Set-up booths at several Beaver County events
- Applied for and received Turning Point/WIC Grant for new fitness course equipment for children at walking trail
- Continued fundraising efforts
- Held Walk this Weigh month long walking program

Significant Outcomes:

- New children's fitness course at City of Beaver Walking Trail
- Continued to receive monetary pledges for Wellness Center
- Donation of land for Wellness Center
- Distributed business plan to several businesses and organizations
- Over 280 people participated in Walk this Weigh Beaver

