

**Blaine County**  
**Blaine County Community Health Action Team**  
**2004**

- **Activities**

- Expanded partnership.
- Evaluated the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wellness Conference that was held in November of 2003. The Conference was made available to every 8<sup>th</sup> grader in the county.
- Partnered with Kingfisher Collaborative to apply for the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust grant.
- Planned and hosted the first Blaine County Youth Listening Luncheon.

- **Outcomes**

- Strong partnership committed to address health issues facing the community
- Increase in awareness of public health issues in the community
- Approximately 150 eighth graders attended the wellness day and were educated about various risky behaviors.
- Approximately 20 youth presented topics and solutions they feel are important and need to be addressed at the Youth Listening Luncheon.
- Over 50 community and state leaders attended the youth listening luncheon to hear issues important to the counties youth.

- **Future Plans**

- Continue to plan and sponsor the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wellness Day for all the county schools on a yearly basis.
- Develop Community Health Improvement Plan
- Work with county schools to implement 24/7 tobacco-free policy
- Expand SWAT teams in county schools
- Evaluate the Blaine County Youth Listening Luncheon.

- **Participants**

- Blaine County Health Department
- Roman Nose Park
- Department of Human Services
- Oklahoma Commission for Children and Youth
- YWCA
- Business Owners
- Prevention works
- Watonga Police Dept.
- Faith Community
- County Judge
- Opportunities, Inc.
- Kiwanis
- Sooner SUCCESS