

# **Choctaw County**

## **Believers In Boswell Community Coalition**

### **2004**

- **Activities**
  - Developed Identity.
  - Meeting Monthly.
  - Recruiting membership.
  - Reviewing community needs assessment tools.
  - Supported the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Grant Application in partnership with the Project S.P.I.T. Consortium.
  - Identified barriers for community development in Boswell.
  - Coordinated 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Community Night Out on October 30, 2004.
  - Coordinated 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Community Talent Show.
  
- **Outcomes**
  - Hosted 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Community Night Out Event in October - involving 12 community organizations/partners with more than 140 participants.
  - Hosted 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Community Talent Show spotlighting 15 forms of community talent and entertainment.
  - Begin the Strategic Planning Process
  - Bryan County Coalition has partnered with the Turning Point Initiative.
  
- **Future Plans**
  - Expand partnership.
  - Identify community Leaders and establish coalition body
  - Identify Leadership
  - Develop and Implement Community Needs Assessment.
  - Assess community data
  - Identify community priorities
  - Complete Strategic Plan.
  
- **Participants**
  - Choctaw Nation Healthy Lifestyles
  - Choctaw Nation CORE Capacity
  - Boswell 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church
  - Boswell School FCCLA Organization
  - Choctaw County Health Department
  - Boswell Public Schools
  - City Council
  - Chamber of Commerce
  - Private Business
  - Community Leaders
  - Volunteers
  - Choctaw Nation Youth Advisory
  - Boswell Senior Nutrition Center