Partners:

Boswell Public School
Boswell Ministerial Alliance
Choctaw Nation
Healthy Lifestyles ~ Core Capacity ~Proj. Child ~
Project Light ~ Healthy Marriage/Healthy Kids
Boswell City Council
Choctaw County Health Department
Project S.P.I.T. ~ Project Promise
Choctaw County Times ~ Hugo Daily News
OSU Extension ~ LOV-N-OHCE
United Way Operation Aware
Oklahoma Department of Transportation
FCCLA ~ KEDDO ~ Oklahoma Department of Commerce
Masonic Lodge ~ Choctaw County Commissioner Dist. #1

Priorities:

- **Healthy Living**
- **Community Collaboration & Awareness**
- **Youth Education & Development**
- **Community Development & Beautification**

Major Outcomes:

- ☺ Awarded "Century Community Grant" and received private donations in amount of $150,000 to build a community YouthCenter
- ☺ Received City Lots from City Council for Community Youth center
- ☺ Made application for 501 C-3
- ☺ Expanded partnership and recruited new members
- ☺ Created awareness in community of coalition's goal and successes
- ☺ Awarded Turning Point/WIC Grant to implement Summer Arts camp for Youth focusing on Health, Nutrition and Fitness

"I Died ~ Who's Next" Program at the Boswell Public School ~ Co-sponsored with the:
Choctaw Nation Project CHILD Program (Underage Drinking)

A Lil Bit About Us...

The Believers in Boswell Community Coalition, Inc. (BIB) was established in September, 2004. During the next year, by-laws and articles of incorporation were adopted; an assessment of the community was performed and needs recognized; and a strategic plan was written. The goals of the strategic plan went hand in hand with the partnership's objectives and needs of the community. One of our visions was to provide a safe environment for the youth in the Boswell area; where they could fellowship with one another, to learn, to grow, and to develop pride in theirselves and their community. Now, thanks to God and a lot of wonderful, caring people, that vision is coming true. BIB feels that the Harbor of Hope Youth Center will help improve academics and school performances; decrease youth crime, sexual activity and drug abuse; and support dreams and build self-esteem.

Boswell City Council Designates Land for Community Youth Center ~ Harbor of Hope ~

Key Activities

- 2st Annual Summer Arts Camp
- Choctaw Nation Youth Explosion
- Hosted Youth Talent Show
- Cardiovascular Disease Prevention
- Drinking and Driving Prevention – "I Died, Who's Next"
- 2nd Annual Fall Festival Family Fun Night
- Get Moving 5th grade Physical Fitness Program
- Parent, Youth, and Family Character Education
- Tobacco Control Program (Project S.P.I.T.)
- Mentoring Program against domestic violence Project Falummichechi
- Expand membership ~ Hosted Fund Raisers
- Strategic Plan Developed
- Walk This Weigh ~ Blood and Guts
- Substance Abuse Prevention ~ March Against Meth
- School/Community Health Promotion Programs
- Community Clean Up and Beautification
- Oklahoma Trash Off ~ Adopt-A-Spot
- Harbor of Hope Youth Center – After School Prog

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