

Coal County Coal County COALition 2004

- **Activities**
 - Partnership for Change project collaborative implemented.
 - Public transportation system provided for nutritional purposes in the community.
 - Hosted Countywide Resource Rally.
 - Conducted Community Needs Assessment.
 - Applied for Safe and Drug Free Schools Grant.
 - Identified need for indigent drug program.
 - Partnered with the Partnership For Change to apply for the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Grant

- **Outcomes**
 - Identified key personnel on the local, state and federal level.
 - Conducted an open forum for introductions and identification of barriers.
 - Established current services available.
 - Developed the community COALition partnership to serve as a sub-committee to the Partnership for Change.
 - Identified nutrition services that are not being met.
 - Developed a general plan so the coalition could best function on the local level.
 - Core groups formed to meet specific needs of the community.
 - Core groups comprised of local partners.
 - Advocacy from coalition contributed to restoring funding for the senior nutrition sites in Coal County.
 - Meals on Wheels have been sustained by the faith-based organizations.

- **Future Plans**
 - Expand the partnership.
 - Expand core groups to meet all community needs.
 - Establish networking between service providers to meet identified needs.
 - Identify and obtain funds to be used for this project.
 - Establish funds to sustain Senior Nutrition Site.
 - Develop Diabetes Support Group.
 - Develop resources to assist medical professionals to provide prescription drugs for the low and fixed income (under-insured and uninsured).

- **Participants**
 - USDA
 - New Hope Medical Center
 - OK State Department of Agriculture
 - Regional Food Bank
 - OK State Dept.of Health Turning Point
 - OSDH WIC staff
 - Big Five Community Action Agency
 - OSU Cooperative Extension Service
 - Choctaw Nation
 - Coal County Commissioners
 - OK State Dept. of Human Services
 - Dayspring Church
 - OK State Department of Education
 - Bureau of Indian Affairs
 - INCA Community Action Agency
 - Coal County Health Department
 - Coal County Department of Human Services
 - Head Start
 - Senior Nutrition Center
 - Coal County Public School Systems
 - Coal County Fire Department

